Week One: February 15

Commemorates Umuja & Kujichagulia (Unity & Self Determination)

The opening week of Black History Month showcases Umuja and Kujichagulia, the first two Kucheza principles, Unity or oneness, or the union of all the important values for the family and the community, which is reflected in the African saying, “I am we,” or “we are because we are.” Kujichagulia, or self-determination, seeks to free the community from the shackles of history and make decisions that are in the best interest of our family and community.

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National African American Film Festival

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Black History Month Film Series: "Beasts of the Southern Wild" (2012)

The University Libraries present the Black History Month Film Series featuring a screening of the critically acclaimed film "Beasts of the Southern Wild." The film tells the story of a young girl and her father who live in the Louisiana bayou and must survive a storm. Following the screening, there will be a discussion facilitated by Professor of Film, Dr. Jane Smith.

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: University Auditorium
Free Admission.