BLACK/AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2016
“HONORING OUR PAST WHILE BUILDING OUR FUTURE”

Tuesday, February 2
African In America
7:00 pm
JC Room C
Sponsored by African Student Association

Thursday, February 4
Not Just A Hashtag - Remembering the Victims of Police Brutality
12:00 pm
JC Kiosk E
Sponsored by Black Student Alliance

WEB Dubois Lecture - Souls of White Folks and the Condemnation of Blackness
1:30 pm
JC Cinema
Sponsored by African and African American Studies

Black HistoryTrivia Game
Black History
African American
African and

JC Bistro
1:30 pm

Thursday, February 11
Prison Industrial Complex
7:00 pm
JC Room D
Sponsored by Student Power: The Black

BlackPalestine Solidarity:
Past & Present

Wednesday, February 17
Black Palestine Solidarity:
Past & Present
6:30 pm
JC Georges
Sponsored by Black Student Alliance and
Students Against Israeli Apartheid

Thursday, February 18
OUT: Identification with the Black LGBTQI
7:00 pm
JC Georges
Sponsored by Akoma Circle; Black Student
Alliance, G.E.N.T. Men; and My Natural

Friday, February 19
Our Hair Biography - Hair Show
7:00 pm
Dewberry Hall, JC
Sponsored by African Student Association; Black Student Alliance; Caribbean Student Association; Hispanic Student Association; My Natural; Natural Hairess; and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Saturday, February 27
Black Excellence Gala
6:30 pm
Global Center Ballroom
Sponsored by Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education
Please RSVP:
blackexcellencegala.eventbrite.com

Sunday, February 28
Charity Basketball Game
4:30 pm
RAC
Sponsored by 2016 MLK Commemoration Committee

The History of Black History Month
The United States has recognized black history annually beginning in 1926, first as “Negro History Week” and has officially been celebrated as “Black History Month” since 1976. Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the founder, created the week initially in honor of Frederick Douglass’ and Abraham Lincoln’s birthdays which were in February. Mason has continued the legacy of Dr. Woodson’s initiatives and holds several Black History Month events that are both educational, inspirational, and inclusive of the entire Mason Nation!

Community Service
We will be collecting toiletries and school supplies that will be donated to Godwin Middle School and Offender Aid and Restoration.

Collection Locations are Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education (SLB 1, Suite 2000); African and African American Studies (JC Paul Robeson Room); Honors College (Mason Hall, Rooms 6202-3); Student Involvement (HUB, Suite 2300); Social Action and Integrative Learning (Enterprise Hall, Room A-421)

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