Black History Month 2016

Hallowed Grounds: Sites and Rites of Black Memory

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Sites of Black Memory in the Missouri State Capitol: The Radical Representation of African Americans in Thomas Hart Benton's 1936 mural "The Social History of Missouri" 1:00 p.m. / Main Gallery, State Historical Society of Missouri
Art historian Joan Stack will explore the representation of African Americans in the art of the Missouri State Capitol, focusing primarily on the decoration campaigns of ca. 1918-1920, and Thomas Hart Benton's "Social History of Missouri" mural. Sponsored by: The State Historical Society of Missouri

ZouSoul Concert
8:00 p.m. / The Shack, MU Student Center Performances dedicated to the history of black popular music. Sponsored by: ZouSoul

TUESDAYS IN FEBRUARY
Black Queer Film Festival
February 2 (7 PM) / Women's Center
February 9 (7 PM) / Women's Center
February 16 (7 PM) / Women's Center
February 23 (7 PM) / TBD
Sixteen works ranging from LGBTQ trans and queer lives, histories, and stories every Tuesday in February. Sponsored by: Queer & Trans People of Color (QTPOC) and the Black History Month Committee

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Afro-Latino Memory Through Film Billboard
Explore two examples of Black experiences and memories in Latin America. This event offers the opportunity to look at the contexts and reality, and the organization for rights and well-being. Revolutionary Medicine: A Story of the First Garifuna Hospital is a upbeat film about how an Afro-Latino/Indigenous community got fed up and built their own hospital. Nancy Morejon: Pasajes celestes is a documentary about the most widely translated Latin American poet. Her writing addresses contemporary issues of ethnicity, gender, history, and Afro-Cuban identity. Sponsored by: the MU Black History Month Committee, Visul Latino, Latinx Center, Department of Romance Languages

A Musical Tribute to Thomas Hart Benton
7:00 p.m. / Missouri Theatre
Orren Evans Captain Black Big Band will play a tribute to Missouri artist Thomas Hart Benton. Sponsored by: "We Always Sing" Jazz Series, The State Historical Society of Missouri

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Film: Democrats 6:30 p.m. / Waters Auditorium, Waters-Hall
Directors of the Sierra Nevada's film Democrats, takes an inside look at the process involved in writing and ratifying a democratic constitution for Zimbabwe. Sponsored by: Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Black Culture & Relationships: Part II 6:00 p.m. / Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center
Dr. Scott Brooks continues his discussion/workshop on Black culture and relationship dynamics on Mizzou’s campus. Sponsored by: Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center & the Black Studies Department

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Presentation by Dr. Vincent Wimbush, "Signifying on Scriptures: The Black Atlantic Reads King James" 4:00 p.m. / Room 204, Neil Hall
Esteemed scholar Dr. Vincent Wimbush will discuss theories that frame our understanding of the Black Atlantic, the Scriptures, and the conception of Modernity. Sponsored by: MU Black History Month Committee, MU chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

Jazz Concert with Meshel Ndegeocello 7:00 p.m. / Missouri Theatre
Join us for an inviting evening of jazz, funk, and Rhythm & Blues with award-winning jazz bassist and vocalist Meshel Ndegeocello. The artist will be joined by MU's jazz band under the direction of Dr. Carl White. Following the performance, Dr. Stephanie Sheneckel will moderate discussion with Ndegeocello. Sponsored by: MU Black History Month Committee, The School of Music, the Chancellors Distinguished Visitors Program, MU Student ORG, and MU Jazz Society

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Lecture, Lest We Forget: Lynching at the Stewart Road Bridge 3:00-4:30 p.m. / Wrench Auditorium, Memorial Union
This event will inform the audience about the well-known lynching that took place at the Stewart Road Bridge in Columbia in April 1923. Sponsored by: Association for Black Graduate and Professional Students

Lecture, The Verginigous Power of Decisions: an African Journey 6:00 p.m. reception & book signing / 7:00 p.m. presentation / Leadership Auditorium, Student Center
Dr. Jonny Steinberg will explore the paradox of the lynching of James Scott at the Stewart Road Bridge in 1920, and Thomas Hart Benton's decoration campaign of ca. 1918-1920, and Thomas Hart Benton's "Social History of Missouri" mural. Sponsored by: the MU Black History Month Committee, Visul Latino, Latinx Center, Department of Romance Languages

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Jazz Concert with Meshel Ndegeocello 6:00 p.m. / Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center
Meklit Hadero: Music and Art 8:00 p.m. / Corner Playhouse
San-Francisco-based, Ethiopian-American artist Meklit Hadero will lead her band in a musical performance that highlights the art installation “Braiding As Sculpture.” Sponsored by: MU Black History Month Committee

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Lecture: Hip-Hop, Race, and American Culture 6:15 p.m. / Room 204, Neil Hall
A presentation by Dr. Jeffrey G. Ogbar, Professor of American Studies and the founding Director of the Center for the Study of Popular Music at the University of Connecticut. Sponsored by: MU Honors College and MU Black History Month Committee

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Lecture: Racism, Reparation, and Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. / Room 204, Neil Hall
Presented by historian Dr. Verene Shepherd, United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Sponsored by: MU Black History Month Committee, Kinder Institute, Chancellor’s Diversity Initiative

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Historic Black Columbia Bus Tour 1:00 p.m. / MU Student Union GPC Box Office for more information.
Meet at Mizzou North, 115 Business Loop 70W. To register please visit http://mizzou.edu/BusTour16. Sponsored by: Missouri Humanities Council and MU Libraries

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Black History Trivia Night 6:00 p.m. / Room 204, Neil Hall
Join us for an evening of fun facts, and facts. Sponsored by: MU Black History Month Committee, College of A&S and MU Libraries

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
3:30 p.m. / Stoller Lounge, Memorial Union
Join the GOBCC and the LBC Gospel Choir for a time of fellowship. See you in welcoming these women to Mizzou's campus as they speak about social injustice, systemic racism, and effective advocacy. Tickets: free for MU students, $5 for public. Please visit stuffsforomissouri.edu or the MSA/GPC Box Office for more information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Founders of #BlackLivesMatter 7:00-8:45 p.m. / Jesse Auditorium, Jesse Hall
In 2013 the social media movement, #BlackLivesMatter was co-created by Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors, and Opal Tometi. This social media movement has helped create a powerful network that now boasts 26 chapters nationally. Join us in welcoming these women to Mizzou’s campus as they speak about social injustice, systemic racism, and effective advocacy. Tickets: free for MU students, $5 for public. Please visit stuffsforomissouri.edu or the MSA/GPC Box Office for more information.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Black Life, Hip Hop, Activism 7:00 p.m. / The Shack, MU Student Center Performance & Conversation with Hip Hop Artist/ Activist Jason X. Sponsored by: MU Black History Month Committee, MU College of A&S, School of Journalism

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