

## 2008 Black History Month Events

### National Theme:

“Carter G. Woodson and the Origins of Multiculturalism”

#### February 1<sup>st</sup>

##### **Black History Month Celebration Kick-Off Event:**

The African American Cultural Center presents **Yusef and Loretta Ali's: “Poetry and Skins”**. This performance will present poetry and percussions. Yusef Ali is a percussionist for Primitive Soul. Yusef is a native New Yorker who currently resides in Georgia with his wife, Loretta, who is an actress, accomplished author and co-founder of “**Poetry and Skins.**” Together they have hosted “Talk TV” on Channel 19 in Newark, NJ. Sponsor: African American Cultural Center. Also, enjoy some of UGA's best student talent, sponsored by the Black Affairs Freshman Advisory Board. Come enjoy the skit “A Celebration of the Good Life” – performances include singing, dancing, stepping, acting, poetry, and music.

FREE @ 7pm in the GA Museum of Art. Contact 706-542-8468. **Blue Card Event**

**Atlanta Ballet: Fine Arts Theatre** Sponsored by the Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$29 or \$34 at 8:00 p.m. Fine Arts Theatre (Baldwin and Lumpkin). Contact: 706-542-4400, [www.uga.edu/pac](http://www.uga.edu/pac)

**3rd Annual Conference on Black Issues in Higher Education.** Sponsored by the College of Education. Leadership and program development highlights the event - John L. Taylor, professor of educational leadership at the University of Arizona and Penny Ralston, professor of family and child science at Florida State University, are the keynote speakers. The event includes three panel discussions featuring several UGA faculty members on the topics of Blacks in Higher Education Leadership, Grant Writing and Dissemination of Research Results, and The Art of Teaching at a Research University. Location will be in Masters Hall/Georgia Center from 9am-4pm. Cost is \$20. For more information contact: Georgia Center for Continuing Education 706-542-6600, [jjb@uga.edu](mailto:jjb@uga.edu)

**Diversity Seminar: *International Social Justice Work - Lessons for Life.*** Sponsored by the College of Education Dean's Council on Diversity. Counseling psychology graduate students Geoff Bathe and Stephany Clouse share their experiences in social advocacy from volunteering abroad last summer, one in Tanzania and the other in Thailand. Noon - 1:00 p.m. G23 Aderhold Hall. Contact: 706-542-6446

#### February 2nd

**Face Off 2008.** Sponsored by UGA National Pan-Hellenic Council will be held @ 7:00 pm in the Athens Classic Center. This is a fundraiser for Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. The cost is \$17 in advance / \$20 at the door. Contact: Office of Greek Life @ 706-542-4612.

## February 4<sup>th</sup>

**APERO Discussion.** Sponsored by African American Studies, African Studies, and the African American Cultural Center. *Why Study the U.S. South? The Nexus of Race and Place in Researching Black People.* Speaker is Dr. Jerome Morris. 12:20 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. Memorial Hall, Room 407 (Adinkra). Contact: [fgiles@uga.edu](mailto:fgiles@uga.edu). **Blue Card Event**

**Black History Month Book Club.** Sponsored by the African American Cultural Center. Book discussed is *The Mis-Education of the Negro*. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall, Room 407 Contact: 706-542-8468 **Blue Card Event**

## February 4, 11, 18, 25

**My Sistah's Keeper.** Sponsored by the African American Cultural Center and Counseling and Psychiatric (CAPS). *My Sister's Keeper* is a Black Women's Discussion/Support Group established to promote, maintain and advance the welfare of Black female graduate and undergraduate students on UGA's campus. Though the focus of the group is Black females, the group will not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, ability, sexuality, social class, or religion. Topics will include issues of marginalization, gender stereotypes, healthy relationships, identity, spirituality, well-being, education, and other issues that impact women of color on a predominantly White campus. Facilitators: Deenie Tarver, PhD & Joy Harden PhD. 6pm-7pm in the AACC Village Library (Room 414). Contact AACC @ 706-542-8468.

**Meetings will be weekly until April 21, 2008.**

## February 5<sup>th</sup>

**R.E.A.L. Talk Tuesday.** Sponsored by Intercultural Affairs. *Are you Aware: What it means to be an Anti-Racist.* 6:00 p.m. 137 Tate Student Center. Contact: 706-583-0271

## February 6<sup>th</sup>

**Film: *The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow: Part 1. Promises Betrayed*** (1865-1896): Whites pass laws to segregate and disenfranchise African Americans. Ida B. Wells and Booker T. Washington lead struggles for justice. Sponsored by African American Cultural Center. Black History Month Documentary Series. Noon - 1:15 pm. AACC Village Library, Room 414 Contact: 706-542-8468. **Blue Card Event.**

**Call to Consciousness** Sponsored by the UGA Chapter of NAACP. This program discusses the importance of recognizing Black AIDS Day informing the campus, community, faculty and staff about the growing epidemic of AIDS within the African American population. It will be held in SLC Room 101 7:00-9:00pm. Contact: 706-542-8468

## February 7<sup>th</sup>

**Snelling Harlem Renaissance Dinner.** Sponsored by Snelling Dining Hall from 4-8 pm. Come enjoy this delicious dinner!

## February 8<sup>th</sup>

**Lecture: Dr. Amalia Amaki.** Sponsored by the Georgia Museum of Art. Held in conjunction with Black History Month. Dr. Amaki, artist and assistant professor of black American studies at the University of Delaware and curator of the Paul R. Jones Collection discusses the Paul R.

Jones Collection and other works of African American Art. Reception to follow. 7:30 p.m.  
Georgia Museum of Art. Contact: [collardj@uga.edu](mailto:collardj@uga.edu) **Blue Card Event**

## February 9<sup>th</sup>

**“Peaches”**: The African American Cultural Center presents this musical play by Progress Theatre. This performance debunks African American female stereotypes. Co-Sponsors: Office of the President, VP for Student Affairs, Black Affairs Council, Office of Institutional Diversity, The Black Theatrical Ensemble (BTE) and the African American Cultural Center. FREE @ 6pm in the Morton Theatre. Contact the African American Cultural Center @ 706-542-8468 or the Morton Theatre @ 706-613-3771. \***BLUECARD EVENT**

## February 13<sup>th</sup>

**Apero Africana Brown Bag Lecture**. Sponsored by African American Studies, African Studies, and the African American Cultural Center. “*Educating Black Youth in Athens.*” Dr. Maxine Easom – Principal, Clarke Central High School and Dr. Robbie Hooker – Principal, Burney-Harris-Lyons Middle School. Educating black youth in Athens. 12:20 pm-1:10 pm. Memorial Hall, Room 407 (Adinkra). Contact [fsgiles@uga.edu](mailto:fsgiles@uga.edu). **Blue Card Event**

**Diversity Seminar: West Africa Study Abroad Program- Opportunities and Benefits for Students and Faculty**. Sponsored by the College of Education Dean's Council on Diversity. Bettye Smith, Tony Lowe, Patti Hunt-Hurst, and Cheryl Dozier present. Noon - 1:00 p.m. G23 Aderhold Hall. Contact: 706-542-6446

## February 14<sup>th</sup>

***The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow: Part 2. Fighting Back*** (1865-1896): Black America’s new middle class faces increasing white violence. W.E.B. Dubois joins the NAACP. Sponsored by the African American Cultural Center. Black History Month Documentary Series. Noon - 1:15 p.m. AACC Village Library 4th Floor. Contact the AACC @ 706-542-8468. **Blue Card Event.**

**Black Theatrical Ensemble** presents “*Love Jones*” An evening of poetry, singing, live music, a skit, and monologues “FREE” @ 7pm in Fireside Lounge in East Campus Village. Contact the AACC @ 706-542-8468. **Blue Card Event.**

## February 16<sup>th</sup>

**Abeneefoo Kuo Honor Society Induction Ceremony** @ 3pm in the Fireside Lounge of East Campus Village. \$10 admission for students and adults, children 5 and under free. Contact AACC @ 706-542-8468.

## February 17<sup>th</sup>

**Guided Tour: “*I am in the garden . . .*” African American Art from the Collections**. Sponsored by the Georgia Museum of Art. This event is held in honor of Black History Month. Paul Manoguerra, curator of American art, gives a gallery talk. 3:00 p.m. Georgia Museum of Art. Contact: [collardj@uga.edu](mailto:collardj@uga.edu)

## February 19th

**R.E.A.L. Talk Tuesday.** Sponsored by Intercultural Affairs. *So Happy Together; Joys and Challenges of Interracial and Cross Cultural Dating.* 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 137 Tate Student Center. Contact: 706-583-0271

## February 20<sup>th</sup>

**APERO Africana Brown Bag Lecture.** Sponsored by the African American Studies, African Studies, and African American Cultural Center. *African Americans and Home Schooling.* Dr. Meca Williams-Johnson, Assistant Professor of GA Southern University and Dr. Cheryl Fields-Smith, Assistant professor of GA Southern University present the lecture. 12:20 p.m. African American Cultural Center, 4th floor Memorial Hall. Contact: [fsgiles@uga.edu](mailto:fsgiles@uga.edu) **Blue Card Event.**

## February 21<sup>st</sup>

**Film: *The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow: Part 3. Don't Shout too Soon*** (1917-1940): Returning Black WWI soldiers intensify calls for justice. Charles Hamilton Houston wins first Supreme Court victory. African American Cultural Center. Part of the Black History Month documentary series. 12:20 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. AACC Village Library 4th Floor. Contact: 706-542-8468. **Blue Card Event.**

### **Gallery Talk: "I am in the garden . . ." - African American Art from the Collections.**

Sponsored by the Georgia Museum of Art. Paul Manoguerra, curator of American art, is the speaker. 2:00 p.m. Georgia Museum of Art. Contact: [www.uga.edu/gamuseum](http://www.uga.edu/gamuseum)

**Black History Month Lecture: *Malcolm X and America's Racial Future.*** Sponsored by the Institute for African American Studies. Professor Manning Marable of Columbia University presents the lecture 7:00 p.m. University Chapel. Contact: Kendra Freeman @706-542-5197, [kkmfree@uga.edu](mailto:kkmfree@uga.edu)

## February 22nd

**Performance: Red Thunder/The Next Generation.** Sponsored by the Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$15/\$20. 8:00 p.m. Hugh Hodgson Concert Hall. Contact: 706-542-4400, [www.uga.edu/pac](http://www.uga.edu/pac)

**3rd Bi-Annual Alumni Networking & Professional Development Conference.** Sponsored by the UGA Alumni Association, Advancement of Computing in Education, and the Black Educational Support Team. Celebrate diversity that alumni have brought to campus. This multicultural alumni conference is designed to appeal to alumni from diverse groups across all majors. Highlights include the African-American Choral Ensemble, an international reception, career workshops, keynote luncheon with speaker Jason Carter, JD '04, and campus tour. Register at <http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/mac08>. Through Sunday, February 24, 2008. Georgia Center. Contact: Randy Grooms @ 706-542-8158, 678-407-5373, [rgrooms@uga.edu](mailto:rgrooms@uga.edu)

## February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**UGA NAACP Image Awards** Sponsored by the UGA Chapter of NAACP and the African American Cultural Center, speaker will be the Honorable Dr. Joseph Lowry @ 7:00 pm, Ramsey

Volleyball Arena. Tickets available at Tate Student Center, \$10 for students and \$30 non-students. For further information contact the AACC @ 706-542-8468.

**India Nite Sponsored** by Indian Cultural Exchange, 7:00pm @ the Classic Center. Tickets \$12 advance/\$14 at the door and can be purchased @ the Tate Student Center and the Classic Center Box Office. Contact the Office of Multicultural Services & Programs - Jeff Alton @ 542-5773.

### **February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Film: *Glory*.** Sponsored by Multicultural Service and Programs. Part of the Movie Monday series. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. MSP Student Lounge, Memorial Hall. Contact: 706-542-5773

### **February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Film: NO! Confronting Sexual assault in Our Community-** Sponsored by the African American Cultural Center. Provides a comprehensive lens through which to examine the impact of sexual violence on Black women and girls calling to task in particular the behaviors and attitudes of Black men in reinforcing a cultural assault. Presented by Mr. Larry Gourdine and Ms. Amy Anderson @ 12:20 noon -1:10 pm in Memorial Hall, Room 407 (Adinkra). Discussion will follow. Contact AACC @ 706-542-8468. **Blue Card Event.**

### **February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Film: *The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow: Part 4.*** Terror and Triumph (1940-1954): Intense white violence will not stop triumphant freedom fighters. The Brown v. Board of Education decision launches Civil Rights Movement. Sponsored by the African American Cultural Center. Part of the Black History Month Documentary Series. 12:20 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. AACC Village Library, Room 414. Contact AACC @ 706-542-8468. **Blue Card Event.**

**Watch out Now: Credit Counts:** Sponsored by Abeneefoo Kuo Honor Society (ABK). Presenter, alumni Keith Nesbitt, AVP, Haven Trust Bank. Statistics show that many college students make the mistake of opening multiple credit accounts while in school and the results are often bad credit. Don't get fooled by what seem like a great offer. Hear and learn from the best in managing your credit. Learn how to graduate with little to no debt or how to minimize your existing debt. 6pm-7pm in Memorial Hall, Room 407 (Adinkra). Contact AACC @ 706-542-8468. **Blue Card Event.**

### **February 29<sup>th</sup>**

**IWS Friday Speaker Series: *African American Women and Buddhism.*** Sponsored by the Institute for Women's Studies and the African American Cultural Center. Carolyn Medine, associate professor of religion, gives the lecture. 12:20 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. Memorial Hall, Room 407. Contact: [momolly@uga.edu](mailto:momolly@uga.edu)