

UMBC Black History Month 2015 Calendar of Events

February 1-28, 2015

Exhibit - For Whom It Stands: The Flag and the American People
Reginald F. Lewis Museum

This exhibition chronicles the communities and individuals who pointedly have asked the question: For Whom Does the Flag Stand? From pride to protest, the flag of the United States has been used to express the views of the nation's people. Visit www.rflewismuseum.org for details.

February 4 – March 8, 2015

Play - Ruined
Everyman Theatre

"Ruined" transports you into the Congo where the shrewd and savvy matriarch-turned-businesswoman Mama Nadi struggles to hold on to her one safe refuge – a brothel – as the world around her disintegrates into war, with women's bodies too often as the battleground. Visit www.everymantheatre.org for details.

February 4, 12-1pm (Free Hour)

What's the Tea? Mosaic Social Justice Discussion.
Topic: Activism - Past, Present, Future
(In recognition of Black History Month)
Student Life's Mosaic Center, Commons Rm. 2B23
Visit Student Life's Mosaic Center myUMBC page for details,
<http://my.umbc.edu/groups/themosaic/events/27045>

February 4, 12pm

Film Screening – "Slavery By Another Name"
Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery.
Slavery by Another Name explores a reality that often went unacknowledged: a huge system of forced, unpaid labor, mostly affecting Southern black men, that lasted from the 1800s until World War II.
Visit <http://artscalendar.umbc.edu/?s=Slavery+by+Another+name+&submit=Search> for details.

February 7, 2015, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Smithsonian Black History Month Family Day Celebration

National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW Washington DC.
The Smithsonian kicks off its celebration of Black History Month with a day of music and drama performances, arts and craft activities and other themed activities. Visit <http://dc.about.com/od/museums/p/AmericanHistory.htm> for details

February 9, 4:30pm

Humanities Forum – Panel Discussion on "Slavery By Another Name"
Dr. Spencer Crew, Robinson Professor of American, African American, and Public History, George Mason University
Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery
Visit <http://artscalendar.umbc.edu/?s=Slavery+by+Another+name+&submit=Search> for details

BSU (Black Student Union) Week (February 9-14)

Monday, February 9th, 6pm

"Our Friend Martin"

Viewing and discussion on the popular cartoon "Our Friend Martin"
Sherman Hall Lecture Room

Tuesday, February 10th, 6pm

"Black History Month Forum"
Sherman Hall

Wednesday, February 11th, 12pm

Pie a board member: Pie the members of the BSU Executive Board!
Commons Breezeway

Thursday, February 12th, Time TBA:
King of Hearts Pageant by Delta Sigma Theta
UC Ballroom

Saturday, February 14th, 6pm
10th annual BSU Fashion Show: The Magic Kingdom
UC Ballroom
Free for UMBC students, \$10 for Non-UMBC students and visitors

February 15th, 3:00pm

“Mozart, Margaret, Moses and Me”

Concert featuring collaborative artist, pianist, music director and teacher, JoyAnne Amani and Friends
UMBC Concert Hall

Visit <http://artscalendar.umbc.edu/2011/04/10/joyanne-amani-friends/> for details

February 18, 5-7pm

Let's Talk About It: The Health Crisis within the African American Community

Lower Flat Tuesdays , Commons

Visit the Critical Social Justice Event Calendar for details,

<https://critsocjustice.wordpress.com/calendar/>

February 19, 3-6pm

Let's Be About It: African American Health Fair

The Gameroom, Commons

Visit the Critical Social Justice Event Calendar for details

<https://critsocjustice.wordpress.com/calendar/>

February 21, 2015

Black History Month Cruise Aboard the Spirit of Washington

The cruise boards at 11:00 a.m. and cruises from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$48.90 per adult, \$28.50 ages 3-12.

Take an educational and entertaining lunch cruise to remember those who have influenced African-American culture. Visit <http://dc.about.com/od/restaurantreviews/gr/Spirit.htm> for details.

February 25, 12-1pm (Free Hour)

UMBC Celebrates Diversity- Black History Month

Main St, The Commons

Visit Student Life's Mosaic Center myUMBC page for details,

<http://my.umbc.edu/groups/themosaic/events/2015/2/22/week>

Note: This calendar is produced by Student Life's Mosaic: Center for Culture and Diversity. If we missed adding your organization, office or department's event, please send us the details mosaic@umbc.edu and we'll be happy to add them to our online version of this calendar. (On and off-campus events are welcomed.)