***UMBC Black History Month 2017
Calendar of Events – Online Version***

**Want to learn more about the “history” behind Black History Month? Check out these
informative and interesting online resources:**

 **The Reginald F. Lewis Maryland Museum of African American History & Culture**

[**http://www.lewismuseum.org/**](http://www.lewismuseum.org/)

**The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum,**

[**http://www.greatblacksinwax.org/**](http://www.greatblacksinwax.org/)

**The Association for the Study of African American Life and History,**[**http://asalh100.org/black-history-themes/2015-theme/**](http://asalh100.org/black-history-themes/2015-theme/)

 **The Library of Congress’ African American History Month site,**[**http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/**](http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/)

**The Smithsonian’s Black History Month 2016 page,**

[**http://www.si.edu/events/heritagemonth**](http://www.si.edu/events/heritagemonth)

**The History Channel’s Black History Month 2017 page,** [**http://www.history.com/topics/blackhistory/black-history-month**](http://www.history.com/topics/blackhistory/black-history-month)

**February 12**

Celebration of Spirituals

5PM | Performing Arts and Humanities Building, Concert Hall

A concert featuring members of the United States Army Soldiers’ Chorus and the Baltimore-based ensemble Mosaic Sound performing African American spirituals

*Sponsored by the Department of Music*

**February 13**

“Who is Watching? Political Monitoring, Collective Action Problems and Good Governance”

12PM | AOK Library 7th floor

This talk will emphasize the concept of of political monitoring in the study of governing institutions.

*Sponsored by the Social Sciences Forum & Dept of Political Science*

**February 15**

What Now? Free Speech, Hate Speech, & Knowing Your Rights

12PM | Women’s Center

Discussion of free speech, hate crimes, and bias-related incidents with UMBC Police and recognizing your rights as a citizen. *Sponsored by the Women’s Center*

**February 16**

Art as Protest

7PM | Commons, Skylight Room

An open mic platform for artists of all kind to display advocacy and showcase various forms of protest for singers, dancers, poets, musicians, and visual artists.

*Sponsored by the Language, Literacy & Culture GSO and Baltimore Participatory Action Research*

**February 24**

“Hidden Figures” Movie Field Trip

 2:00 pm (bus leaves at 1:15 pm from Commons Circle) | *R/C Hollywood Cinema, Arbutus, MD*

Free Tickets available at the Commons Information Center (CIC)

**Ongoing through April 2016**

**Various Black African American, African and Caribbean American-Focused Discussions & Events.** See UMBC’s 25 Live Event Calendar or the Student Life’s Mosaic myUMBC Events Page for details. Sponsored by UMBC’s Black Student Union, African Student Association, Caribbean Students Council, Black Lives Matter, and Africana Council.

**March 1**

The Black-Jew Dialogues: A Multicultural Comedy

4-6:30pm | Commons Skylight Room

The Black-Jew Dialogues was created to begin a new discussion about race and diversity in America. This provocative comedy, produced by Dialogues on Diversity, models cross-generational as well as cross-cultural dialogue. The goal of Black-Jew Dialogues is to promote open, honest, and respectful conversation about our differences and move audiences to action.

*Sponsored by Student Life’s Mosaic: Center for Culture and Diversity and UMBC Hillel*

**March 27**

The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment: A Tragedy of Race and Public Health

4pm | University Center Ballroom

This talk will discuss the Tuskegee experiments conducted by the United States Public Health Service; how the experiment got started, how it could have gone for forty years, and how it reflected salient aspects of the history of race relations in the United States.

*Sponsored by the Social Sciences Forum & Departments of Sociology, Anthropology and Health Administration and Policy (SAHAP), History, History and Biological Sciences.*