

UMBC Celebrates

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2018

## February 6 • Artist Reception: Janelle Washington\*\*

Publick Playhouse, Cheverly, MD  
7 - 9 p.m.

With detailed, colorful cuts on paper, Janelle Washington celebrates “African American beauty, rich culture, and history.” She seeks to “empower [the individual] to move forward in greatness.”

## February 11 • Living the Dream, Singing the Dream\*\*

Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.  
7 - 9 p.m.

The choirs’ annual concert honors the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., with a joyful celebration of the power of music and the human spirit.

## February 13 • Having Immigrant Parents: Navigating Multicultural Identities

University Center: 310  
5:30 - 7 p.m.

This event will highlight our experiences with having a multicultural identity, and how it has impacted our lives. We encourage attendees to share their own stories if they feel comfortable doing so.

## February 15 • So...What is “Good” English?

The Commons: 329  
5:30 - 7 p.m.

Come learn about the origins of the variety of American English dialects and the superiority of what is considered “standard English.”

## February 20 • How to be a Better Ally: Black Male Youth

The Commons: 329  
4 - 5:30 p.m.

This series workshop session will highlight best practices to be allies to Black male youth after a brief discussion on the Black male youth experience.

## February 21 • Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise, Part I\*

Erickson Hall: Residential Life, 184  
Noon - 2 p.m.

This video looks at the last five decades of African American history, exploring gains and persistent challenges of these years. How did our nation elect a black President-only to see racial conflicts resurface in places like Ferguson and Baltimore?

## February 28 • PAWTalks: The Movement

Fine Arts: Recital Hall  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Jones plays multiple characters to take us on a journey through the ever-changing face of the African-American experience and how they are dealing with these ripple effects.

*Have questions?  
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