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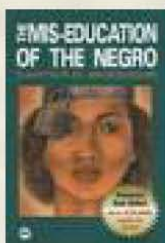
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**AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
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AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2008



February 3 4:00 PM, Chamberlain Student Center Pit *Annual African American History Month Opening Ceremonies*. Sponsored by the Black Culture League.

February 4 5:00 – 6:30 PM, Rowan Art Gallery, Westby Hall *Rowan University Gallery presents Art/Views (Part I)*. This event will familiarize attendees with the work of living artists of African American descent to provoke critical thinking and present positive role models as well as bridge diverse subject areas. Selected artists of African American descent will be featured. (Four artists will be featured on this date and four more on February 14th). DVD viewings of PBS's program *art:21 Art in the 21st Century* will display the work of Kerry James Marshall, Michael Ray Charles, Kara Walker, and Trenton Doyle Hancock.

February 4 7:00 PM, Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center *Portraits of Courage: A two-person show highlighting unsung African American heroes and their contributions to American History*. Sponsored by the Student University Programmers (SUP).

February 5 12:15 – 1:30 PM, Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center launching of the Rowan University *Commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the U.S. Abolition of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (TAST)*, featuring as speaker, **Dr. Michael Gomez, Professor of History, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Department of History, New York University**. His speech, "*The Transatlantic Slave Trade: Should We Forget and Move On?*" will focus on the scope of the trade, the legacies, and overall global and intergenerational impact of TAST. Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, African American Studies, the History Department, and the African American History Month Committee.

February 6,7,8 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Pfleeger Concert Hall, Wilson Building *Rowan's 38th Annual Jazz Festival* is a three-day jazz festival dedicated to the memory of Maynard Ferguson. There will be an 8 p.m. concert Friday night in Pfleeger Concert Hall, Wilson Building, featuring Rowan University Jazz students as guest performers. Sponsored by the Rowan University Jazz Department.

February 7 1:00-2:00 PM, Rowan Hall Atrium *The Value of Diversity in the Engineering and Science Workforce*. Very few commentators have considered the implications for engineering education and practice of a true commitment to diversity. In this talk, Dr. Norman Fortenberry, draws on his experience as a faculty member, federal official, and director of an innovative new center at the National Academy of Engineering. Sponsored by the College of Engineering.

February 7 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM, Chamberlain Student Center Pit *Rowan After Hours Poetry Slam*. Interested parties can sign up at the event. Judges will be chosen from the audience. **Rowan University students with ID** who perform **original** work around the AAHM theme will be eligible for cash prizes. Sponsored by Rowan After Hours and the Office of Student Activities.

February 14 5:00 – 6:30 PM, Rowan Art Gallery, Westby Hall *Rowan University Gallery presents Art/Views (Part II)*. Selected DVD viewings of PBS's program *art:21 Art in the 21st Century*. In this second showing, artists Martin Puryear, Laylah Ali, Ellen Gallagher, and Fred Wilson will be featured.

February 18 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Room 221, Chamberlain Student Center *Video presentation and Discussion of John Brown, a famous Abolitionist*. Event commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the U. S. Abolition of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. Sponsored by the Sociology Club and Dr. Sandra Jones.

February 19 10:50 AM – 1:15 PM, Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center *The 3rd Annual Rowan University Rosa Parks Luncheon*, featuring as Rosa Parks Award recipient and speaker, **Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman NJ Legislature & former New Jersey Democratic State Chairwoman**. Sponsored by the African American Studies Program, the Black Coalition, and the African American History Month Committee. **Tickets, \$30. For reservations, contact: Office of African American Studies, 215G Robinson Building, Rowan University by February 8. Email: africanamericanstudies@rowan.edu; phone: 856/256-4793**

February 21 1:00 – 2:00 PM, Education Hall *No more! Stories and Songs of Slave Resistance*. This is a round table discussion highlighting children's and young adult's literature that narrates stories of slave resistance and those who struggled to end slavery. The roundtable discussions will be followed by a culminating event where students and professors perform a dramatic choral reading of a student-selected text. This is an event commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the U.S. Abolition of the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade. Sponsored by Drs. Midge Madden, Susan Browne, Stacey Leftwich and their honor students.

February 21 7:00 – 10:00 PM, Rowan Hall Atrium *The Harlem Renaissance* is a blend of performances celebrating the 1920s. There will be vendors' present offering artwork, books, and memorabilia depicting this era. A reception will also take place. Sponsored by the Council for African American Studies (CAAS).

February 24 7:00 – 10:00 PM, Boyd Recital Hall *The Mr. Black Rowan Pageant*. This event is sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

February 25 6:00 – 9:00 PM, Campbell Library Room 126 *The Rowan University Library Services* will host a "Spoken Word" session. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Rowan University Library Services and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

February 28 1:45 – 3:00 PM, Campbell Library Room 226 *Founding a Smithsonian Museum: Behind the Scenes at the National Museum of African American History and Culture* featuring **Mr. Lonnie Bunch, Founding Director**. Mr. Bunch will discuss his latest work at the Museum. Sponsored by Mr. William Williams, Rowan University Camden Campus, the Department of History and the Student History Association, Phi Alpha Theta.