

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is committed to recognizing the histories, cultures, experiences, and contributions of diverse populations. Through cultural heritage month programming, OMA supports the University of Dayton's academic mission by providing educational opportunities that assist students in exploring new experiences while also enhancing their understanding of their cultural identity. In collaboration with faculty, staff, students, and the Dayton community, OMA seeks to provide thought-provoking co-curricular programming that supports the personal development of all students, while also influencing the campus climate.

Please join The University of Dayton and The Office of Multicultural Affairs in celebrating **Black History Month.**

Friday, February 1: OMA Day Lunch – Celebration of Black History Month: Join the Office of Multicultural Affairs as we celebrate family and dine together in fellowship. This lunch is free to students, faculty, and staff.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Tuesday, February 5: Friends of Africa: Meet students, faculty and staff with an interest in or affiliation with Africa and its languages and cultures.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the **Kennedy Union Torch Lounge**

Sponsored by the Center for International Programs and the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Wednesday, February 6: Wacky Wednesday – Black History Month Cookie Facts: Stop by Kennedy Union to grab a free cookie and learn a little more about the significant roles that African Americans have played in the shaping of U.S. and world history.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the **Kennedy Union Lobby**

Sponsored by Student Life & Kennedy Union

Thursday, February 7: Black History Month Celebration Dinner: In many cultures, food is attached to stories. Many of these traditions and stories are often passed along from one generation to the next through recipes. Join us for a home cooked meal featuring recipes from the families and homes of UD employees.

Cost is \$5.00 which includes: 1 entree, 2 side items, a drink and dessert

5:00 p.m. in **Marycrest, Kennedy Union and VWK**

Sponsored by Dining Services

Tuesday, February 12: University of Dayton Speaker Series – Michelle Alexander: Highly acclaimed civil rights lawyer, advocate and legal scholar, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 12, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. She's the New York Times' best-selling author of *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*. A book signing will follow.

7:30 p.m. at **Kennedy Union Ballroom**

Sponsored by the University of Dayton Speaker Series

Wednesday, Feb. 13: African Textiles As a Catalyst For Learning with Willis Bing Davis (Nationally Recognized Visual Artist - Dayton)

This hands-on activity is the creation of an assimilated quilt square by each participant. The African-American patchwork quilt tradition is one of the direct influences from the African textile tradition. Participants will experience the creative process of designing and making a personal section of a patchwork quilt while enhancing their artistic creative skills.

7:00-9:00 p.m. at **Bing Davis' Studio**

To Preregister Visit: www.udayton.edu/artstreet/workshops

Part of the ArtStreet Wednesday Workshop Series

Sponsored by ArtStreet

Friday, February 15: Film Showing – Blacking Up: Hip-Hop's Remix of Race and Identity: This film explores racial identity through the lens of hip-hop music and culture. Participants in the film include Russell Simmons, Chuck D., Vanilla Ice, Amiri Baraka, Paul Mooney, Nelson George, M1, Greg Tate, Power, Aesop Rock, Sage Francis, Empire Isis, John Leland, DJ Kool Herc, Empire Isis, among others. Join us as Dr. Tom Morgan, from the English Department, leads the 7:00 PM discussion.

11:30 a.m. in **Library Group FlexSpace** & **7:00 p.m.** in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

Sponsored by the University Libraries and the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Saturday, Feb, 16: UKURI at the Dayton Poetry Slam

Dayton Poetry Slam returns to the city this winter in its new home at ArtStreet. Witness creative rhythms and artistic voices as the campus's dynamic student led spoken work organization, UKURI, takes the stage along with other Dayton poets and spoken word artists. Come for the open mic session and stay for the authentic slam that makes up this entertaining evening of creative expression.

7:00 p.m. at **ArtStreet Studio B**

Part of the monthly Dayton Poetry Slam at ArtStreet series

Sponsored by ArtStreet and UKURI

Tuesday, February 19: REAL Topic: Examining Modern Day Racism: Join OMA and members of the University community as we discuss what racism looks and feels like today, in contrast with the impact that racism has had historically. The discussion will be led by University Faculty members.

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Wednesday, February 20: BATU Black History Trivia and Town Hall Meeting: Please join Black Action Through Unity (BATU) as they allow for students to compete in a trivia based competition that will focus on Black history topics. There will be prizes for the winners. During this time, BATU will also hold its Town Hall Meeting to allow students to discuss the campus climate and the Mission of BATU.

6:00 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

Sponsored by Black Action Through Unity (BATU)

Saturday, February 23: Trip to the Freedom Center: Experience the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center with Housing and Residence Life's Multicultural Programming Committee and the Office of Multicultural Affairs. The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center is located in Cincinnati, Ohio and has been visited by everyone from Oprah Winfrey to the Dalai Lama! Purchase your ticket for only \$3!! The price includes transportation, admission and lunch/snacks! We will leave at **9 a.m.** from in front of the UD Chapel and return by **4 p.m.**

Tickets on Sale at the UD Box Office in KU. Beginning Feb. 8

Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life's Multicultural Planning Committee (MPC) and the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Tuesday February 26: Creative Cultural Exchange with the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company and Cityfolk: Posing the question, "What kinds of leadership help art nonprofits thrive in a changing world?" join two of Dayton's leading arts organizations as they outline the successes, challenges and failures of producing diverse art and promoting cross-cultural experiences in today's 21st century world.

7:00 p.m. at **ArtStreet Studio B**

Part of the ArtStreet Creative Cultural Exchange Series

Sponsored by ArtStreet

For more information about Black History Month events please call the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 229-3634 or visit <http://oma.udayton.edu>.