



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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 recognizing **Black History Month.**

### *Looking Back to Move Forward*

**Thursday, February 6:** 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. - 8:00 p.m. in the **Kennedy Union Dining Room**  
**Sponsored by Dining Services**

**Tuesday, February 11:** 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, Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, Student Government Association and the Office of Multicultural Affairs**

**Wednesday, February 12:** Workshop: "Buses, Water Fountains And Lunch Counters: What Do You Know About Jim Crow (And Who Cares In 2014?): We'll examine the contemporary images of American life after slavery ended and before the 1960s Civil Rights Movement, and

how these images compare to reality. We'll also explore how this moment in history impacts every single one of us today. Bio: Dr. Ruth Thompson-Miller is an Assistant Professor of Sociology and Dr. Leslie Picca is an Associate Professor of Sociology. They have numerous articles written together on racial relations, and are the authors of an upcoming book on Segregation Stress Syndrome (Rowman and Littlefield Publishers). Open to all UD students, faculty, staff and community members.

Pre-registration is required; visit <http://www.udayton.edu/artstreet/workshops/index.php>.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at **ArtStreet Studio E**  
**Sponsored by the University Libraries and ArtStreet**

**Friday, February 14:** Film Screening – Slavery by Another Name: Slavery by Another Name challenges one of our country's most cherished assumptions: the belief that slavery ended with Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation of 1863. The documentary recounts how in the years following the Civil War, insidious new forms of forced labor emerged in the American South, keeping hundreds of thousands of African Americans in bondage, trapping them in a brutal system that would persist until the onset of World War II. **Tuesday, February 18 - 7:00 p.m. ArtStreet Studio B: Facilitated discussion of the film Slavery by Another Name, led by Dr. Verb Washington**

**Part of the University Libraries' Created Equal Film Series**

2 Showings: 11:30 a.m. at the **Library FlexSpace** & 8:00 p.m. at **ArtStreet Studio B**  
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**Saturday, February 15:** Film Screening – Fruitvale Station: Winner of both the Grand Jury Prize for dramatic feature and the Audience Award for U.S. dramatic film at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival, director Ryan Coogler's FRUITVALE STATION follows the true story of Oscar Grant (Michael B. Jordan), a 22-year-old Bay Area resident who wakes up on the morning of December 31, 2008 and feels something in the air. Not sure what it is, he takes it as a sign to get a head start on his resolutions: being better son to his mother (Octavia Spencer), whose birthday falls on New Year's Eve, being a better partner to his girlfriend Sophina (Melonie Diaz), who he hasn't been completely honest with as of late, and being a better father to Tatiana (Ariana Neal), their beautiful four year-old daughter. Crossing paths with friends, family and strangers, Oscar starts out well, as the day goes on, he realizes that changes are not going to come easily. His resolve takes a tragic turn, however, when BART officers shoot him in cold blood at the Fruitvale subway stop on New Year's Day. Oscar's life and tragic death would shake the Bay Area - and the entire nation - to its very core.

11:00 p.m. at **Boll Theater**  
**Sponsored by the Center for Student Involvement**

**Monday, February 17:** 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**

**Wednesday, February 19:** REAL Topics: Does Reverse-Racism Really Exist?: Join us as we examine racism in both the historical context and in modern day form, and also discuss the concept of reverse-racism. There will be an open dialogue on whether or not historically marginalized groups can truly be “racist.” This event is open to all students, faculty and staff.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**  
**Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Women’s Center**

**Thursday, February 20:** Black History Month Trivia: Did you know that the month of February was selected for Black History Month because it embraced the birthdays of both Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln? If you knew the answer or would like to learn more interesting facts join us for Trivia. The game will include questions regarding historical events, current affairs, and outstanding discussions at the previously held Black History events as well as the civil rights movement and much more. Prizes and light refreshments will be provided.

7:00 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**  
**Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Black Action Through Unity (BATU), and the Office of Multicultural Affairs**

**Friday, February 21:** Film Screening – Freedom Riders: The film chronicles the story behind hundreds of civil rights activists called the Freedom Riders who challenged the racial segregation of the American interstate transport and by traveling together in small interracial groups and sitting where they chose on the buses and trains to demand equal access to terminal restaurants and waiting rooms, and to bring racial segregation national attention.

**Along with the film, there are books available for reservation. Copies are limited, please contact Carlos Stewart (cstewart1@udayton.edu) to reserve a copy.**

***Tuesday, February 25 - 7:00 p.m. Marianist Hall Studio 218: Facilitated discussion of film and the book Freedom Riders, led by Dr. Thomas Morgan.***

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2 Showings: 11:30 a.m. at the **Library FlexSpace** & 8:00 p.m. at **ArtStreet Studio B**  
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**Saturday, February 22:** Trip to the Freedom Center: Experience the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center with Housing and Residence Life's Multicultural Programming Committee, the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Campus Ministry. 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 **10 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. 6

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

**Saturday, February 22:** Film Screening - 42: The life story of Jackie Robinson and his history-making signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers under the guidance of team executive Branch Rickey.

11:00 p.m. at **Boll Theater**

**Sponsored by the Center for Student Involvement**

**Thursday, February 27:** Community Panel – Looking Back to Move Forward: Join us as community leaders from the Dayton Africana Elders Council share with us stories and reflections of their work within the community to address social justice and civil rights issues over the years. The panelists will engage in a lively discussion with the audience to identify current social justice struggles in our community, and challenge us to think of ways to build community to achieve positive change. The panel moderator for this discussion will be Kathleen Henderson.

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in **Sears Recital Hall**

**Sponsored by the University Libraries**

**Friday, February 28:** Film Screening – The Loving Story: The Loving Story tells the dramatic story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple living in Virginia in the 1950s, and their landmark Supreme Court Case, Loving v. Virginia, that changed history. ***Tuesday, March 4 - 7:00 p.m. Marianist Hall Studio 218: Facilitated discussion of the film The Loving Story, led by Dr. Patricia Reid.***

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

**To get a full list of all of the events associated with the Libraries *Created Equal* series, please visit <http://www.udayton.edu/libraries/events/createdequal.php>.**

**As February is also I Love UD Month, OMA would like to encourage all UD students, faculty, staff and alumni to participate in this wonderful campaign:**

*"It's time to fall in love with UD all over again!" During the month of February our campus community, along with over 100,000 alumni and friends will tell the world why they love UD so much. Incorporate "I love UD because..." in your activities or events over the next month and show your love. Do an act of kindness, send a hand-written note to a friend, complete a quiz on-line for prizes or come to a basketball game! If you can, make a small contribution and support initiatives like UDSAP and ETHOS. Our goal is to get 2,800 gifts in 28 days! Amount does not matter! Give a dollar, or two or five to the area of your choice! For more information visit [udayton.edu/iloveud](http://udayton.edu/iloveud)"*

