BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Carver Center — Celebrates



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George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology

February 2024				
Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
"African Americans and the Arts"			1 Kick-Off: Gospel Choir Black American Composers Performance-Wildcat Time	2 "The Black Experience Show"
5 Guest Speaker 10:30-11:30: Carver Theatre	6 Black Poetry Slam 1 Black American Composers -Wildcat Time	7 Artist Talks: Wildcat Time	8	9 School Closed for Students
12 Negro League Presentation: From Shadows to Spotlight	13 Black Men's Forum "Iron Sharpens Iron" Wildcat Time-11:30	14 Artist Talks: Wildcat Time	15 BHM Assembly Mods 1-2 BHM Community Show Community Show 7pm	16 BAC-Alumni Panel "Seeds of Legacy: Welcome Home" Wildcat Time -
19 School Closed	20 Gospel Choir Performance Lunches	21 Artist Talks: Wildcat Time	Dance Performance 7:20am-Commons	23 Black Poetry Slam 2- Lunches
26 Negro League Presentation: From Shadows to Spotlight Wildcat Time-LMC	27 Black Women's Forum "No Glass Ceiling" Wildcat Time-11:30	28 African American Hair Show- Lunches Artist Talks: Wildcat Time	29 Dance Performance 7:20am-Commons	

Event Descriptions

Gospel Choir: 2/1 @ 7:20am Commons

The gospel choir is preparing to grace the Commons with a powerful and soulful performance. Join us as they lift their voices in harmony, delivering a heartwarming and uplifting musical experience. Save the date for a celebration of joy, spirituality, and the timeless beauty of gospel music.

Keynote Speaker:

2/5 @ 10:30am Wildcat Time

Theatre

Exciting news! We are thrilled to announce our upcoming guest speaker, Kevin McAllister, an expert in theatre. Mr. McAlister recently made his Broadway debut in *Come From Away*, based in Washington DC, performing in the most notable regional houses in Maryland, DC, and Virginia. Mr. McAllister's wealth of knowledge and experience promises to inspire and enlighten. Do not miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights. Mark your calendars for February 5 during Wildcat Time and get ready for an engaging and thought-provoking session.

Poetry Slam: 2/6, 2/23-Lunches Dining Hall

Prepare to be captivated as our talented poets take the stage, weaving powerful narratives and emotions through the art of black poetry. Join us for inspiring sessions of lyrical expression, celebrating the beauty, resilience, and diversity within the African American experience. The experience will be an unforgettable poetry performance that transcends words and resonates with the heart and soul.

CC Black Awareness Club Alumni Panel: 2/15 @ 10:30am-Wildcat Time

We are thrilled to announce an upcoming alumni panel discussion! Our distinguished graduates will share their insights, experiences, and career journeys. It is a fantastic opportunity for current students to gain valuable advice and inspiration. This enlightening session will foster connections between past and present members of our academic community.

Black Men's Forums: Iron Sharpens Iron 2/13 @ 10:30am-Wildcat Time Black Women's Forums: No Glass Ceiling 2/27 @ 10:30am-Wildcat Time

Explore our vibrant discussion forums where you can engage with fellow members on a variety of topics. Share ideas, ask questions, and connect with a diverse community of individuals who are enthusiastic about exchanging knowledge and experiences. We welcome our Keynote Speaker for the Black Male Forum, entitled, *Iron Sharpens Iron*. Our Black Female forum will invite a panel of Black Females Professionals at the top of their field to share the journey to excellence. The Black Female Forum, *Breaking Barriers and the Glass Ceiling*, will inspire you to new heights. Please join the conversations and broaden your perspectives in our dynamic forums.

African American Hair Show:

2/28 Lunches

Get ready for a dazzling display of creativity and style at our upcoming hair shows! Talented participants from our Cosmetology Program will display their skills, pushing the boundaries of hair artistry. From avant-garde designs to classic elegance, this event promises a visual feast. Come witness the beauty and innovation in the world of hairstyling.

Dance: 2/22 @7:20am Commons

Anticipate the rhythm, energy, and artistry as our dancers take the Commons for an exhilarating dance performance! From contemporary to hip-hop, witness a showcase of diverse styles and breathtaking performances. Join us to see skillful choreography and boundless passion. Mark your calendars for a dance extravaganza that promises to leave you awe-inspired.

Taste of Soul Food: 2/16-Lunches Dining Hall

Savor the flavors and celebrate the cultural richness at our Culinary Arts "Taste of Soul Food" tasting! Experience a delectable journey through soulful cuisine, highlighting the diversity and tradition of soul food. Join us for a gastronomic delight that pays homage to the culinary heritage of the African American community for an unforgettable tasting experience that will tantalize your taste buds.

Negro League Exhibition:

From Shadows To Spotlight

2/16 10:30am @Wildcat Time

LMC

Delve into the rich history of the Negro Leagues with our upcoming exhibition. Discover the incredible stories of pioneering athletes who shaped the landscape of baseball. The display showcases artifacts, photographs, and narratives, offering a profound glimpse into a significant chapter of sports history. Join us in honoring the legacy of the Negro Leagues and the impact they had on the game we love.

Artist Show:

All Month Long

Get ready to be amazed by the creativity of our talented students at the upcoming art show! The exhibition will feature a diverse array of artworks, showcasing the unique perspectives and skills of our budding artists. Come to support and appreciate the vibrant and imaginative pieces crafted by the next generation of artistic talent.