

African American Heritage Celebration 2012

at
Florissant Valley



Wednesday, Feb. 1 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

African American Heritage Kick-Off Celebration
Student Center, Multipurpose Room

Keynote Speaker – Wesley Bell, Program Coordinator / Legal
Studies, Criminal Justice.

Programs:

-Musical Performances by Cheryl Brown and Friends

-The Story of Elijah Lovejoy by Barnes Bradshaw

-Katherine Dunham Workshop

-Free Soul Food

Thursday, Feb. 2 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Film Screening: *The Great Northwest: It Not about Us. It's About Them*
Student Center, Multipurpose Room

Documentary highlighting the students, staff and principal at Northwest
Academy of Law High School in the St. Louis Public School District.

Thursday, Feb. 9 2-3 p.m.

The History of African-Americans in the United States

Student Center, Private Dining Room A

An examination of African-Americans in the United States. Students will
discuss the struggles experienced by slaves in the early days of the United
States through the Civil Rights movement and up to present time.

Monday, Feb. 13 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The Truth Behind Africa

Student Center, Multipurpose Room

A panel of students will share African history from the "Mother Land"
perspective then dialogue about current issues of their native countries.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 Noon - 1 p.m.

Lunch and Learn: The History of Black Economic Empowerment

Student Center, Multipurpose Room

Lecture presented by Dr. Linda Collins, History Department, St. Louis
Community College

Thursday, Feb. 16 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Drums and Music of Africa – Bobby Norfolk

Student Center, Multipurpose Room

Emmy award-winning storyteller Norfolk takes you on a journey to Africa
through folktales and music.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 1-3:30 p.m.

Winter Open Mic

Student Center, Multipurpose Room

The Poetry Club's annual Winter Open Mic event offers students, staff and
the community a chance to share original poetry (spoken word or
traditional) as well as brief political or social issue speech in honor of
African American History Month. Brief original song and music also
welcomed as musical interludes.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Slavery in America: An Interdisciplinary Journey

Student Center, Multipurpose Room

Various "stations" will be available where students can receive information
about specific aspects of *The Peculiar Institution*, including, but not limited
to, Business (the economics of slavery), History (facts and key players),
English (literature), Law (key legislature), Library Services (texts available
through our system/artifacts) and Reading (the importance of literacy).

Wednesday, Feb. 29 Noon-2 p.m.

Step Show by Static Noise

Physical Education Building, Gym

Members perform creative, synchronized steps.

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information contact Campus Life at 314-513-4294.

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