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.