

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

PRESENTED BY OII AND BSU

THERAPEUTIC TUESDAYS

FEBRUARY 2 • 11 AM • VIRTUAL AND OII

Join the Bellarmine University Counseling Center in a twice monthly activity to pause and take a moment to nurture your mind, body, and soul!

WHAT'S COOKING IN UDH?

- February 2: Caribbean
- February 9: African Cuisine
- February 16: Mardi Gras
- February 23: Soul Food

WAKANDA WEDNESDAY

EVERY WEDNESDAY • 5 PM • VIRTUAL AND OII

For our Wakanda Wednesday, we will be having events that correspond with different parts of the Black community experience at Bellarmine.

- February 3: Black Karaoke
- February 10: Video Game Competition
- February 24: Family Reunion

#FILMSFORTHECULTURE: JUST MERCY

FEBRUARY 4 • 7 PM • OII

Based on the memoir of the same name, this film focuses on the true story of Walter McMillian, who, with the help of young defense attorney Bryan Stevenson, appeals his murder conviction. At the conclusion of the film, there will be an opportunity to write letters for the Bail Fund.

SPECIAL 411 FRIDAY: TRIBUTE TO CHADWICK BOSEMAN

FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19 • 1 PM • VIRTUAL

Join OII for a special 411 Friday segment to celebrate a life gone too soon. OII will be celebrating Chadwick Boseman by showing a few of his prominent films.

- February 5: *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*
- February 12: *42*
- February 19: *Black Panther* (Partnership with Diversity Peer Educators & SGA Diversity and Inclusion Committee)

BU DIALOGUE: HEALTHY BLACK RELATIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 11 • 11 AM • VIRTUAL

For this month's BU Dialogue, the topic will focus on healthy Black relationships. This presentation and discussion will be led by Chelynn Randolph, a Marriage and Family Therapy doctoral candidate at Florida State University, and owner of Beyond Barriers Counseling and Consulting.

#FILMSFORTHECULTURE: JUDAS AND THE BLACK MESSIAH

FEBRUARY 11 • 7 PM • PASTEUR 102

The film details the life of Fred Hampton, chairman of the Black Panther Party in the late 1960s, and his betrayal at the hands of William O'Neal.

THE WORKOUT PLAN: DANCE FITNESS WITH AND8 FITNESS

FEBRUARY 12 • 6 PM • VIRTUAL

OII is happy to have Danielle and Dominique Gillyard from and8 Fitness to host a Black History Month dance fitness session!

BLACK HEALTH WEEK

FEBRUARY 15 - 21

A cosponsored event with MAPS and the SGA Diversity and Inclusion committee to focus on health in the Black community.

MARDI GRAS

FEBRUARY 16 • 11 AM - 1 PM • CAFÉ OGLE

Laissez les bon temps rouler! (Let the Good Times Roll!) It's Mardi Gras Season and OII and SAC will be making masks and enjoying some fun Mardi Gras sweets.

FRANK X WALKER DISCUSSION

FEBRUARY 17 • 7 PM • FRAZIER AND VIRTUAL

Poet Frank X Walker will share a few of his works and discuss his book on Isaac Murphy, his process researching and writing historical poetry.

COFFEE WITH THE PROS

FEBRUARY 18 • 4:30 PM • VIRTUAL AND OII

A collaboration between Career Development and OII, this event is for engaging with professionals from a variety of career fields. Learn about their experiences as professionals who identify as members of the Black community within the workplace and how to better support these professionals.

#FILMSFORTHECULTURE: CRACK: COCAINE, CORRUPTION & CONSPIRACY

FEBRUARY 18 • 7 PM • OII

Join OII and the SGA Identity and Equity Committee for a showing of this documentary that focuses on the complex history of this cheap drug with effects on racial and moral relations during the recession of 1980s.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE: BSU TAKEOVER

FEBRUARY 19 • 9 PM • FRAZIER

The category is: The Blackness: Past, Present, and Future. Come to our Met Gala/Ballroom inspired Black History Month Friday Night Live Takeover.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA

FEBRUARY 20 • 7 PM • PALIO

The Bellarmine Diversity Peer Educators are hosting a trivia night based on Black History facts.

15TH ANNUAL THOMAS MERTON BLACK HISTORY MONTH LECTURE

FEBRUARY 21 • 3 PM • VIRTUAL

Dr. Christopher Pramuk presents "'Lead Me, Guide Me': The Gift of Black Catholics to the Universal Church." Dr. Christopher Pramuk is Regis University Chair of Ignatian Thought and Imagination, and an associate professor of Theology. He is the author of six books, including two award-winning studies of Thomas Merton, as well as *Hope Sings, So Beautiful: Graced Encounters Across the Color Line*, a meditation on race relations in society and church. Chris' latest book, *The Artist Alive: Explorations in Music, Art, and Theology*, draws from his many years of using music, poetry and the arts in the classroom. Chris lectures widely on topics such as racial justice, Ignatian spirituality, and the witness of Thomas Merton. To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/Merton15register>

COOKING ON A COLLEGE BUDGET

FEBRUARY 21 • 7 PM • VIRTUAL

Join Chef Steven McIntyre as he cooks a college-budget friendly Black History Month meal for us.

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BLACK EXCELLENCE PANEL

FEBRUARY 25 AND 26 • 5:30 PM

FEBRUARY 27 • 1 PM

At this casual, virtual meet-and-greet, students can gain valuable insights from Black professionals in various fields.

HOME FOOD FRIDAY & MORE THAN STEPS AND HAND SIGNS: IMPORTANCE OF BLACK GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATIONS

FEBRUARY 26 • NOON • VIRTUAL AND HILARY'S

Come join OII for a Special Home Food Friday for Black History Month. After lunch, join the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Louisville to hear about their organizations and the importance of BGLOs to Black History.

LANGSTON'S LOUNGE: POETRY SLAM

FEBRUARY 27 • 5 PM • CRALLE

Join BSU in closing out Black History Month with a Slam (poetry, that is). For signups, please reach out to BSU. There will be some Open Mic opportunities as well.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AWARDS

FEBRUARY 28 • 7 PM • VIRTUAL AND FRAZIER

Join the Diversity Peer Educators as they celebrate some of Bellarmine's Black student Leaders to close out Black History Month.

JOIN US VIRTUALLY! <http://tiny.cc/BHM2021BU>