

AFRICAN HERITAGE 2012

Celebrating the Diaspora

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February – Black History Month

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Kickoff Events: starting at 2PM
Timeline Unveiling - Skylight Area
 The timeline is the signature project that includes the Origin of the Diaspora and the points/places highlighting the forced migration of people. It identifies key points charting a historical timeline of events with an emphasis of the later periods in the USA.

Opening Program - Little Theatre
 The program will include a presentation by Jeffrey Dessources, an accomplished writer, professor and public speaker.

WIN PRIZES!!!! Play the Jeopardy Game ...Look for more information on this and other opportunities to win prizes.

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Black Literature Series Committee's Annual Read-In: E-500 1pm-4pm
 The Read-In will pay tribute to two significant writers, Mr. John A. Williams, former English Professor at LaGuardia and Mr. Piri Thomas, an influential Afro-Latino poet.

March – Women's History Month

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Panel Discussion theme "Women's Education: Women's Empowerment" E-500 1pm-2:30pm
 Panelists will share their personal narratives of their educational trajectory illustrating similarities, as well as differences, within the feminine struggle across cultures

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Cinematology - Main Stage Theater 1pm-4pm
 Presenting the film, "Red Tails" followed by a facilitated thought provoking discussion with the audience on their perception and initial reaction to the film.

April – The Journey Continues...

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Tours: African Burial Grounds, Weeksville Heritage Center

May – Asian History Month & Juneteenth Celebration

1 – 30

Traveling Exhibit from the Reginald F. Lewis Museum- "Sports and Race in America"

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Global Conversations: E-242
 Presented by Dr. Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Director of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Studies & other Scholars

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Tours: Schomburg Society, Apollo Theatre

7 & 14

LaGuardia's Got Talent- Little Theater – 2 day event
 A two day talent competition where judges will select 3 student winners to be awarded prizes and who will perform in the closing "Historical Musical Time Line" celebration on 5/30

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Juneteenth Celebration - Main Stage
 Closing Keynote with a performance of Historical Musical Time Line- starring LaGuardia Got Talent winners



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African Heritage 2012 is an experiential journey of exciting events designed to educate, stimulate and engage the LaGuardia College Community. Plan to attend and be part of the many events throughout the campus as we Celebrate the Diaspora



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