

Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories

The history of Africans in the Americas unfolds across the canvas of America, beginning before the arrival of the Mayflower and continuing to the present. From port cities where Africans disembarked from slave ships to the battle fields where their descendants fought for freedom, from the colleges and universities where they pursued education to places where they created communities during centuries of migration, the imprint of Americans of African descent is deeply embedded in the narrative of the American past.

The story of America cannot be told without preserving and reflecting on the places where African Americans have made history. The Kingsley Plantation, DuSable's home site, the numerous stops along the Underground Railroad, Seneca Village, Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church and Frederick Douglass' home — to name just a few — are sites that keep alive the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in our consciousness. They retain and refresh the memories of our forbears' struggles for freedom and justice, and their belief in God's grace and mercy. Similarly, the hallowed grounds of Mary McLeod Bethune's home in Washington, D.C., 125th Street in Harlem, Beale Street in Memphis, and Sweet Auburn Avenue in Atlanta tell the story of our struggle for equal citizenship during the American century.

The Association for the Study of African American Life & History has selected the theme 'Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories' to bring attention to the centennial celebration of the more than twenty-five sites and the Underground Railroad Network to Freedom that are part of America's hallowed grounds, including the home of the father of black history, Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

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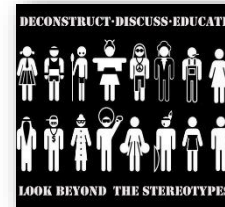
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Office of Student Life and Associated Student Body

Present Black History Month Celebration



FEBRUARY 2016

Featured Events



“Senegal Dancers & Drummers, A Taste of Soul”

Kick-Off event, with processional and delicious samples of ‘Soul Food’ from across the African Diaspora
 Monday, February 1, 2016
 Performance: 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BLACK LIVES MATTER



A discussion on the state of black and minority lives with Community leader Dr. Melina Abdullah
 Wednesday, February 10, 2016
 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Student Lounge



MY BLACK HISTORY: LIVE Art, Music, and Poetry Exposition

Join us as campus and community artists compete LIVE for a small prize – art must address the 2016 National Black History Month Performance by local artist C5
 Thursday, February 18, 2016
 12:30 – 2 p.m.
 Student Quad Area

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February 2016: Black History Month Celebration

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 African Attire Day, Drum Processional & “A Taste of Soul” Featuring Senegal Dancers & Drummers, followed by free food from Across the African Diaspora! 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	2	3 Black History Month Movie Night: Kick-Off to our weekly film series, exploring Black representation in the media “School Daze” Written/Directed by Spike Lee 6:30 p.m. Student Lounge	4	5	6 17th Annual Black College Expo** Los Angeles Convention Center Informative and exciting college fair showcasing over 50 HBCUs. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
8 Jeopardy! Black History & Culture Trivia Join us for trivia night! Win great prizes! Sign up at Student Life (R-61) 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Student Lounge	9	10 #BLACKLIVESMATTER A conversation with Community Leader Dr. Melina Abdullah 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Student Lounge	11 Black Representation in the Media An interactive skit and presentation by Dr. Moore, Compton Students and ASB 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. BHM Movie Night 6:30PM – “SELMA”	12 Lincoln’s Holiday Campus Closed	13
15 Washington’s Holiday Campus Closed	16	17 Musical Journey through Black History Featuring Professor Harvey Estrada accompanied by his orchestra & class 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. BHM Movie Night 6:30PM: “What Happened, Miss Simone?”	18 Live Art Exposition Live African Diaspora Art Live poetry, spoken words, music by Compton Center students & community artists! 12:30-2:00 p.m. @ Student Quad	19	20
22	23 Compton Author: Albert Neal Alumni author discusses work with students 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Black History Month Book Fair: 12:30-3:00 p.m. [Front of Student Lounge]	24 Black History Month Book Fair 11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. & 6:00-9:00 p.m. Student Lounge	25 Black History Month Book Fair 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Student Lounge BHM Movie Night 6:30 p.m. “The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution”	26	27
29 “KING” A Dramatic portrayal and retelling of Dr. King’s speeches 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Student Lounge	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p>All events are free and open to the public All events take place in the ECC Compton Center Student Lounge unless otherwise specified Valid parking permits are required and may be purchased for \$3/per day **Transportation not provided for Black College Expo.</p> </div>				