Black History Month 2011
“I AM HISTORY”
Organized by AHANA Student Programs
& the Black History Month Planning Committee

EVENTS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Calendar of Events

Jan 31st ● “I am History” Opening Ceremony Dinner
Location & Time: Murray Function Room Yawkey Center @ 6pm
Description: This event is intended to foster a sense of communal fellowship with students, faculty and staff. Mr. Thomas Chatterton Williams will be the keynote speaker.

Feb 3rd ● AHANA Alumni Council Reception & Women’s Basketball Game
Location and Time: Shea Function Room, Conte Forum @ 5pm
Description: The reception provides an opportunity to meet and mingle with AHANA alumni from different classes and disciplines. It will be followed by the BC Women's Basketball game v. VA Tech at 7pm.

Feb 8th ● Black History Month Panels: “Get Ur Freak On” & “Every Triflin’ Black Man and Bitter Black Woman for Themselves”
Location & Time: Cabaret Room @ 6pm
Description: The panels will be in two sessions. The first session will discuss the social constructions of Black sexuality and its effects in the black community. The second session will discuss the different aspects of relationships within the black community.
*Student Guests and Professors include: Professor Shawn McGuffey, Daymyen Lane, Shatina Williams and many more.

Feb 9th ● Beyond the Skin: Multi-racial Lunch Panel
Location & Time: Heights Room Lower @ 11am
Description: A panel of students will testify about growing up multiracial and their own personal struggles. Come and learn about their unique experiences and challenges.

Feb 15th ● Awards Banquet of the MLK, Jr. Memorial Committee
Location & Time: Welch Dining Room (Lyons basement aka The Rat) @5:30pm
Sponsored by: MLK, Jr. Memorial Committee
Description: The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Committee is happy to celebrate the 27th year of working to continue the efforts of Dr. King in his quest for social justice and equality. The celebration dinner includes a guest speaker, musical selections, and the awarding of a scholarship to a Boston College Junior who has excelled academically and who exemplifies Dr. King's dream of social justice and equality.

Feb 17th ● Newton Movie Night
Location & Time: Newton Campus: Hardy-Cushing Lounge @ 7pm
Description: In an effort to reach out to the residents in the Newton Campus, the BHM committee is sponsoring the movie the Ernest Green Story starring Morris Chestnut.
Feb 18th • “Not Forgotten” MCF Gospel Showcase  
Location & Time: Robsham Theatre @ 6pm  
Sponsored by: Multicultural Christian Fellowship  
**Description:** Showcasing Black Christian experience through dance, singing, and drama. The showcase will feature performances from Moving Forward (MCF’s liturgical dance group), Voices of Imani Gospel Choir, Phaymuc (a hip-hop dance troupe), published poet Terry Carter, and many others.  
**Fee:** $10

Feb 19th • Lovers Lounge  
Location & Time: Cabaret Room @ 5pm  
Sponsored by: African Students Organization  
**Description:** This ‘Dating Game Show’ will bring together the Boston College Community for a night filled with much fun and entertainment. In the past years, Lovers Lounge has been a phenomenal event, where the audience enjoyed charismatic contestants, an entertaining host, and a positive atmosphere.

Feb 22nd • I Am History: I am TODAY!!  
Location & Time: Heights Room Lower @ 6pm  
Sponsored by: Career Center  
**Description:** Coordinated by Jessica Chance, The BHM Committee is inviting recruiters targeting AHANA students for opportunities for diversity programs, followed by round table discussion regarding diversity in the workforce.

Feb 22nd • Work in Progress Lecture Series  
Location & Time: Lyons Hall 301 @12pm  
Sponsored by: AADS  
**Description:** The African-American Diaspora Studies Program presents the Work in Progress Lecture Series. Join them as they discuss the topic of “Becoming South Africa’s Black Jews: Familiarizing Lemba Difference.” Lunch will be served.

Feb 23rd • BHM Closing Ceremony  
Location & Time: Robsham Theatre @ 6pm  
Sponsored by: AADS,BFSAA  
**Description:** This year’s closing ceremony celebrates the ending of the month with various performances by student groups and guest speaker Ms. Debra Lee, President and CEO of BET.

Feb 25th • Annual AHANA Leadership Council Ball  
Location & Time: Fairmont Copley  
Bus loading at 9pm in Eagles Nest  
Sponsored by: ALC Programming Department  
**Description:** ALC presents their annual ball in celebration of the academic achievements in the AHANA community. This year's theme is “Honoring Strides in Education made in the AHANA Community.”

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For all questions please contact the co-chairs of the BHM Planning Committee  
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