AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH 2017

Calendar of Events

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted

Tues., February 7 (Ramapo) (Snow date 2/14)
Wed., February 8 (Clarkstown) (Snow date 2/15)
7 pm • Cultural Arts Theater
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Wed., February 22 • 2 - 3 pm
Technology Center, 8322
CETL Book Discussion:
Comic Series
Black Panther: World of Wakanda
With Shamika Mitchell, PhD, Assistant Professor of English. The nation of Wakanda is one of several African nations in this parallel world published by Marvel Comics. The Wakandan royal line began with Bashenga, supposedly the first king of unified Wakanda and the first Black Panther some 10,000 years ago. Wakanda has sophisticated and unusual technologies and there is a high rate of mutation among the inhabitants.
RSVP requested smitchel@sunyrockland.edu

Thurs., February 23 • 11 am - 1 pm
Technology Center, Ellipse (Snow date: 2/18)
Film: The 13th
Ava DuVernay’s documentary provides an in-depth look at the prison system in the United States and how it reveals the nation’s history of racial inequality. Written by Spencer Averick and Ava DuVernay. Film appearances include Melina Abdullah, Michelle Alexander and Cory Booker. Sponsored by the Black Student Union

Mon., February 27 • 7 pm
Cultural Arts Theater (Snow date: 3/1)
A Faithful Journey:
The American Negro Spiritual
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Mon., March 6 • 3 pm - 5 pm
Academic II, 2111
Book Discussion
Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race
by Margot Lee Shetterly

Committee:
Co-Chairs: Erica Santelmo and Lisa Schachter
Sutonia Boykin, Jean Fields, David Kendall, David Lucander, Patricia Maloney-Titland, Shamika Mitchell, Maralin Roffino, Melissa Roy, Kimberly Weston, Wylene Wood

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