

2010 BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION



Black History Month is an annual observance in February, celebrating the past and present achievements of African Americans.

presented by Michigan Technological University

February 2010

Black History Month “Fact of the Day”
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Monday, February 1

3:00 PM, Kick Off Celebration ▪ MUB Ballroom
Join the community for a Gospel Music Concert featuring Riverside University High School Gospel Choir of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Michigan Tech’s Praise in Effect Gospel Choir

Wednesday, February 3

12:00 PM, Food for the Soul | Brown Bag Lunch
▪ MUB Alumni Lounge
Dispelling the Myths of Detroit: A Photo Presentation
presented by Kevin J. Walker

February 8-12

Black Inventors and Entrepreneurs Exhibit
▪ J.R. Van Pelt & Opie Library
See the various inventions and businesses of legendary minorities throughout history

Wednesday, February 10

12:00 PM, Food for the Soul | Brown Bag Lunch
▪ MUB Alumni Lounge
Beyond Color: Cultural Identity and Shared Experiences
presented by Thy Yang

Wednesday, February 17

4:00 PM, DiversiTEA ▪ MUB Alumni Lounge
The ‘N Word Revisited
The audience will be engaged with discussion about the origins of the “N word and its uses in modern culture. This presentation will set the stage for further dialogue by Jabari Asim, author of the popular book, *The N Word*, who will visit the Tech campus February 22.
presented by Nicole White and Dr. Mel C Norwood

Thursday, February 18

7:00 PM, Swingin’ Beats Move the Streets
Black Student Organizations Showcase
▪ MUB Commons

Friday, February 19

10:00 PM, Comedian Ronnie Jordan
▪ MUB Ballroom
presented by Student Activities Comedy Series

February 19-26

Justice Week
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Saturday, February 20

7:00 PM, Open Mic Coffee House
▪ Wadsworth Hall Campus Café Annex
presented by the Black Student Association

Monday, February 22

12:00 PM, Meet the Author of ‘The N Word’
7:00 PM, An Evening with Jabari Asim
▪ MUB Ballroom
Jabari Asim is the author of *‘The N Word’* and *‘What Obama Means...’*. During his talk, Asim will define the context of Obama’s presidency and what it means to Americans of all backgrounds. An accomplished poet, playwright and fiction writer, Jabari Asim has been described as one of the most influential African American literary critics of his generation.



Tuesday, February 23

7:00 PM, Movie Night—MUB Ballroom
“Amazing Grace” | The idealist William Wilberforce, crusader for the British abolition of slavery, maneuvers his way through Parliament, endeavoring to end the British transatlantic slave trade.
presented by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Wednesday, February 24

12:00 PM, Food for the Soul | Brown Bag Lunch
▪ MUB Ballroom B
Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs): Relevant and Necessary in 21st Century America
presented by Dr. Mel C Norwood

Sunday, February 28

5:00 PM, African Night Dinner—MUB Ballroom
7:00 PM, African Night Performance—Rozsa Center
Africa: The Story from Within
Featuring Performances by Hayer Bibimma Dance Company
presented by the African Students Organization

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