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BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS
24th Annual Cascade Festival of AFRICAN FILMS

Cascade Festival of African Films (CFAF) is very pleased to present a variety of feature and documentary films from the African continent. The majority of films were made by African directors. The films celebrate Africa’s achievements, expose Africa’s failures, and reveal the possibilities for change and a more hopeful future. They show us pictures of Africa through the eyes of Africans, rather than a vision of Africa that is packaged primarily for western viewers. The films represent African concerns that are political, historical, and social.

Please go to www.africanfilmfestival.org for a full showing schedule including film screenshots and director visits. Screenings are at PCC Cascade MAHB 104.

The First Annual BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CONFERENCE

Hosted by The Passage to Higher Education of Portland Community College. Our mission is to foster networking opportunities among Black students while strengthening leadership and self-empowerment skills that prepare college students for degree completion.

This conference has innovative workshops that focus on navigating the higher education system, understanding financial literacy, exploring career possibilities, and enhancing cultural pride.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Daymond Glenn, the Vice President for Community Life, Chief Diversity Officer, and Assistant Professor of Urban Studies at Warner Pacific College. Dr. Glenn oversees Student Affairs, Campus Ministries, and the Office of Diversity for Warner Pacific.

There are live performances from dancers Bobby Fouther and Kymba Shannon. If you are currently attending a local college and/or a senior in high school, you are welcome to register at bss.evenbrite.com. For more information, please visit www.pccpassage.com. Conference is on March 1, 8AM–5PM at Cascade campus.

EVENTS

Cover Oregon
Sign up for your Medical Insurance. Feb. 19 & 27, 10AM–2PM. On each day, Student Center Cafeteria.

Phil Kappa Honor Society Meeting plus February Social to learn about PTK Honor Society while socializing with food, drinks, and a raffle! Support the PTK Food Nook and bring non-perishable food items to redeem for extra raffle tickets.

Recovery 101 Club
Students who identify as being in recovery are welcome.

more BHM events...

Screening From Slavery to the White House
Henry Louis Gates Jr. presents The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross, a new series takes viewers on an unprecedented journey through African American history. February 18, 3-5PM (last Showing.) The Underground (SC 03)

The Box Marked Black Tales from a Halfrican-American growing up Mulatto.
When does it mean to be black? Is it the shade of your skin? The kink of your hair? Is it learned?

American Promise
The award winning documentary, American Promise, offers an intimate look at the nation’s educational achievement gap. 14 years in the making, the documentary provides a rare view into the lives of two middle class black families as they navigate the ups and downs of parenting and educating their children. Feb. 25, 11AM–1PM. MAHB 104

Freedom Riders Exhibit
A national traveling exhibit of the Civil Rights Freedom Riders, supplemented by a Roosevelt High School student exhibit. Feb. 25 & 26. Student Center Hallway

The Forgotten NE Black Community
A panel will explore the history of black people and their communities in Oregon. Come to learn the city’s policies and rules that have displaced black families for generations. Also, learn why there are so few black people in Oregon, and why black people continue to leave Oregon. Feb. 26, 11AM–1PM. MAHB 104.

Poetry Mic Night
Students and staff are invited to share original work only. The winner will receive a prize. Sign up in SC 03. Feb. 26, 3–6PM. The Underground (SC 03)

BU Celebration
Join the Black Student Union for an inspirational speaker, performers and prizes. Feb. 27, 11AM–3PM. Student Center 1st Floor.

CLUB MEETINGS

Cosmos Clean Up
Join Cosmos—the Science Club, for a talk on plastic’s path through the environment, followed by a clean up of the neighborhood around campus. February 18, 3–5PM. Jackson Hall 104

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Feb. 24, 6:30PM–8PM. SC 203. contact: tonyvezina@pcc.edu

Food for Fine
For every food item donated, PCC library must weigh at least 6 ounces, be clearly labeled, and unopened, undamaged, and unexpired. Check out the details in PCC libraries. This is for all PCC campuses.