

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The United States has been celebrating Black History Month since 1976. Historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the son of freed Virginia slaves, first promoted the concept of Negro History Week in 1926 as a way for all citizens to learn about the important contributions and achievements of African Americans in US History. Woodson said:

“*If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated.*”



MONDAY FEB. 13TH

A night of Hip-Hop in the Beaux Arts Ballroom. Join BSU students and community for an informational session by Ken Bentley on the culture, history and meaning of hip-hop after which there is a chance to participate in hip-hop dance.

7:00-8:30 pm

THURSDAY FEB. 16TH

Dr. Jesse Grant will be serving up soul food in Walnut Hall, Upper Deck. Following the meal, Dr. James Dobbins will talk about soul food and its meaning and significance in African American culture. More information about the charge for individuals who are not on the meal plan will be forthcoming.

5:00 pm

TUESDAY FEB. 21ST

Mr. Marcellus Davis and Dr. Alex Hines will be presenting on “Combatting Racism and the Historical Context Leading to Why Black Lives Matter.” The presentation and discussion will take place in Hagg-Sauer 100.

7:00-8:30 pm

Fun, food, and food for thought! Everyone is welcome & invited to participate in all three events!



BSU Diversity and Inclusion Committee

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