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2023 Black History Celebration Calendar of Events

Black History Museum, Entire Month of February

Cherry Engineering Building, hosted by the National Society of Black Engineers

For February, the National Society of Black Engineers will exhibit images and descriptions of "the Golden Triangle's" African American stem community leaders in the Cherry Engineering Building hallways.

Professional Clothing Drive | Entire month of February

NSBE is sponsoring a professional clothing drive for February to provide students who cannot purchase clothing for job and internship interviews. Please drop off donations to the Division of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Relations lobby.

Beaumont Black History in Moving Pictures | Feb. 2, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Dishman Art Museum Auditorium

The Center of History and Culture of Southeast Texas & The Upper Gulf Coast and The Division of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Relations is hosting a screening of Beaumont's Black History in Moving Pictures.

A Showcase of African American Women | Feb. 7, 12- 2 p.m.

Hosted by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

In honor of black history month, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will host a tabling event to showcase African American women, their accomplishments and/or inventions over the years. We will pass out pamphlets with this information. We also want to support the Black dollar on the campus of Lamar University and will recognize small business owners of color.

Movie Night – Wakanda Forever | Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Setzer Student Center Neches 120, NSA & NSBE

Please join NSA and NSBE to view the movie "Wakanda Forever" in the Setzer Student Center Ballroom. The viewing is open to all students, faculty, staff and the community.

Black History Trivia Kahoot | Feb. 8, 7:20 p.m.

Galloway Business 101, hosted by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

In honor of Black History Month, the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will host a Black Kahoot game night to bring enlightenment to the history that we either did not know or did know. Our mission is to Inform one another on the history so we are all aware, continue to see what changes have happened and what has still been consistent in these current times.

**Young Engineering Panel Hosted by Raytheon | Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m.
Neches 120/Virtual, NSBE**

NSBE will partner with Raytheon to host a diverse panel of engineers who will discuss contracts for new graduates and give pointers on navigating the engineering field. The importance of understanding the company's mission. Tips on answering interview questions. They will also be sharing their experience in the engineering world.

**The Tie That Binds Us: Living Legends | Feb. 15, 6 p.m. | Setzer Center Ballroom
Hosted by the African American/Black student organizations and the Division of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Relations.**

The African American/Black student organizations will recognize local African American alumni and retired faculty of Lamar University as Living Legends in honor of their extraordinary contributions to their life profession.

**Roses & Metaphors | Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m.
John Gray Auditorium, hosted by Poetic Souls**

Roses & Metaphors is an annual event hosted by Poetic Souls to showcase students' musical talents. The primary goal is to allow students to express themselves and connect with the audience on a deeper level through poetry. We welcome all avenues of poetry. Students will recite their art and receive a rose to signify that they are indeed loved and that their expression is well appreciated.

**Highlighting Impactful Nigerians | Feb. 22, 12– 2 p.m.
Student Setzer Center Atrium, hosted by the Nigerian Student Association**

The Nigerian Student Association will host a gallery-style tabling event in honor of Black History Month. During the tabling, we will visually showcase impactful Nigerians, such as philanthropists, notable celebrities, and nonprofits, and their stories. We will host a fundraiser where we will sell Nigerian-baked sweets.

**Our Hair Tales | Feb. 22, 2023, 7 -9 p.m.
John Gray Center – Richard Price Auditorium, hosted by Natural Vanity**

Natural Vanity is hosting a panel of Black student leaders to discuss Black hair regarding the corporate world. Instead of only focusing on discrimination against Black hair within the corporate world today. We want to start the conversation with our ancestors and what Black hair meant to them.

**Black History Month Block Party | Feb. 24, 2- 5 p.m.
Cardinal Park, hosted by all African American/Black student organizations**

African American organizations will host a Cook-Out in honor of Black History Month. Come out to enjoy your favorite food from the African American Culture. This event will also showcase African American business owners on the campus of Lamar University.

**Gospel Music Concert | Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Setzer Center Ballroom, hosted by the Psalm 150 Gospel Choir**

The Psalm 150 Gospel Choir will host a Gospel Music Concert featuring church choirs and soloists from around the Golden Triangle.