



Concurrent Activities



Celebrating African American Heritage Month at Eastern Illinois University

Yes We Can! Celebrating the Past, Forging a New Future



February 2

7:9:00 p.m. 7th Street Underground
Yes We Can: A Celebration of History in the Making

February 3

11:30-1:30 p.m. Oakland Rm, MLK Union
Eating for a Healthy Life and Soul
Presenters: James Painter and Karen Armour

5:00 p.m. Coleman Hall Room 1255
Hope and History: The Obama Presidency and the Fate of Racism
Presenter: Dave Roediger

February 4

12-1:30 p.m. Charleston/Mattoon, MLK
Diversity in America and its Impact on Education

7:00 p.m. Coleman Hall Room 1255
China in Africa
Panelists: Michael Loudon, James Ochwa-Echel, Roger Beck, Teshome Abebe

February 5

6:00 p.m. Lumpkin Hall Room 2030
The Mis-education of a Black Greek

February 6

5:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom, MLK Union
Heritage Month Banquet with
A Killing in Choctaw: Carl Ray's one-man play

February 7

12-4:00 p.m. Effingham Room, MLK Union
S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Women's Workshop
Presenter: Rhonda Bowdry

6:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom, MLK Union
Gospel Explosion

7:00 p.m. Buzzard Auditorium
Miracle at St. Anna: Film

February 9

7:30 p.m. Doudna Lecture Hall
Conversations in Color
African American Heritage Film Series
Moderators: Klevor Abo, Zeta-Yolanda Williams, Cleopatra Watson, Janice Collins

February 10

7:00 p.m. Effingham Room, MLK Union
President Barack Obama: A Black Man in the White House
Panelists: Loudon, Boykin, Anderson, Horton, Hardeman, Brown

February 11

7:30 p.m. Doudna Lecture Hall
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February 12

7:20-9:00 p.m. Lumpkin Hall Room 2030
Know Your Heritage

February 16

9-4:00 p.m. Martinsville Room, MLK
BASUAH HIV Testing

7:00 p.m. 7th St Underground
Getting Off and Getting Intimate: Black and White Fraternity Men's Approaches to Women
Presenter: Rashawn Ray

February 17

7:00 p.m. Effingham Room, MLK Union
EIU's Tuskegee Airman and Other Coles County Ties to Black Aviation History
Presenter: Doug Lawhead

February 18

6:00 p.m. Greenup Room, MLK Union
Faith panel/lecture
Presenter: Norman Greer

February 19

5:30 p.m. Doudna 1090 Black Box
Janice Harrington, poet & author
Host: Tim Engles

February 20

6:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom, MLK Union
Conversations in Color: Presentation of Students Video Contest

February 20-21

EIUnity Conference

February 22

11:30 a.m. University Ballroom, MLK Union
Bringing the Church to Campus

7:00 p.m. Doudna Recital Hall
Africanist Chamber Music
Host: Klevor Abo

February 23

7:00 p.m. 7th St. Underground
Cater to You - Pamper Party

February 24

7:00 p.m. 7th St. Underground
Miss Independent: Panel Discussion

February 25

7:00 p.m. University Ballroom, MLK Union
Let the Women Take the Stage
Open Microphone

February 26

7:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom, MLK Union
New Illusions: Hair Show

February 28

7:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom, MLK Union
Miss Black EIU Pageant

10:00 p.m. University Ballroom, MLK Union
Miss Black EIU Union Party

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