

SPECIAL EVENTS

FEB. 11

UNITY BALL – An evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment, featuring an address by Butler University President James M. Danko. The Ball will begin at 6 p.m. in the Reilly Room, Atherton Union. For ticket information, call (317) 940-9300. Presented by the Butler University Black Student Union.

FEB. 14

EFROYMSON DIVERSITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE.

The Open House will begin at 4 p.m., in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004.

FEB. 21

MARDI GRAS IN THE D.C. – Butler's first annual celebration of "Fat Tuesday" and the diverse culture and history of New Orleans. Featuring New Orleans Jazz performed by the Butler University Jazz Ensemble, Under the direction of Matt Pivec. Cajun cuisine provided by Yats, symbolic Mardi Gras wall murals, creation of decorative Mardi Gras masks, and dancing. The celebration will begin at 5 p.m. in the Residential College, 630 West Hampton Drive. *Presented by the Efroymsen Diversity Center, the Diversity Center Council, Department of Residence Life and R.E.A.C.H.*

FEB. 23

23RD ANNUAL NATIONAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN READ-IN BOOK DISCUSSION

Blueprint, by Kirk Franklin. The discussion will begin at 5 p.m. in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004.

Sponsored by the NCTE Black Caucus and the NCTE

FEB. 25

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS MUSEUM TOUR

–Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History, and the Motown Museum, Detroit, MI. For more information, call (317) 940-9300 or (317) 940-6570. Presented by the Butler University Black Student Union and the Efroymsen Diversity Center.

****This event is open to Butler University Students Only.****

FEB. 26

BRAZILIAN FEIJOADA–A celebration of Brazilian food and culture representing Indiana, the USA, and Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. The celebration will begin at 1 p.m. in the Reilly Room, Atherton Union.

Ticket information is available online at www.inpartners.org.

Sponsored by the Partners of the Americas and the Efroymsen Diversity Center

FEB. 29

DIVERSITY CONNECTIONS NETWORKING EVENT

The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004. Presented by the Office of Internships and Career Services and the Efroymsen Diversity Center.

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PERFORMANCES

FEB. 3

13TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL GOSPEL CELEBRATION,

featuring CeCe Winans, Donnie McClurkin, Fantasia, Natalie Grant, Wes Morgan, Hezekiah Walker, Diane Barrino and the NFL Players Choir. Hosted by Wayne Brady. For ticket information, contact the Clowes Hall Box Office, (317) 940-6444. Presented by the NFL and American Family Insurance.

FEB. 4

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL:

Songs of Faith and Inspiration Carillon Concert, a celebration of traditional gospel and sacred music, performed by William E. Engle, University Carillonneur. The concert will begin at 6 p.m. in Holcomb Gardens, on the Butler University campus.

FEB. 15

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY CONCERT,

presented by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Hilbert Circle Theatre. For more information, call (317) 940-9300. Presented by the Butler University Black Student Union.

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FEB. 24

BLACK HISTORY POETRY JAM. The open mic event will begin at 7 p.m. in Starbucks Coffeehouse, Atherton Union. Presented by the Black Student Union and SGA Coffeehouse Committee.

FILM SCREENINGS AND DIALOGUE

FEB. 6

CINEMA IN THE D.C. SERIES: JAZZ (2001), Ken Burns' award-winning documentary on the history of America's greatest original art form.

Episodes 1-2. Continuous screening from 12 noon – 4 p.m. in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004.

FEB. 9

BLACK CINEMA IN THE D.C.: HARLEM NIGHTS (1989), with Eddie Murphy and Richard Pryor. The screening will begin at 7 p.m. in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004.

Presented by the Butler University Black Student Union.

***FEB. 10**

THE CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS "Personal Accountability: Challenging the Global Community." An address and musical performance by Kirk Franklin,

America's Foremost Gospel Artist, Author, and Entrepreneur. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Clowes Memorial Hall. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Tickets can be obtained through the Clowes Hall Box Office or Ticketmaster.

For ticket information, call (317) 940-6444.

FEB. 13

CINEMA IN THE D.C. SERIES: JAZZ (2001), Ken Burns' award-winning documentary on the history of America's greatest original art form.

Episodes 3-6. Continuous screening from 12 noon – 4 p.m. in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004.

***FEB. 16**

THE CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS "Educational and Leadership Opportunities for West African Girls." by Leymah Gbowee, 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate. The

address will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Reilly Room, Atherton Union. Admission is free, but RSVP required. For online reservations, go to www.formstack.com/forms/butler-Gbowee

FEB. 16

BLACK CINEMA IN THE D.C.: SCHOOL DAZE (1988), with Lawrence Fishburne, and Giancarlo Esposito. Written and Directed by Spike Lee.

The screening will begin at 7 p.m. in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004. Presented by the Butler University Black Student Union.

FEB. 20

CINEMA IN THE D.C. SERIES: JAZZ (2001), Ken Burns' award-winning documentary on the history of America's greatest original art form.

Episodes 7-8. Continuous screening from 12 noon – 4 p.m. in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004.

FEB. 22

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC. CINEMA NIGHT

PRESENTS GONE WITH THE WIND (1939), with Hattie McDaniel, the first African-American to win the Academy Award, and a member of the sorority. The screening will begin at 7 p.m. in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004.

FEB. 27

CINEMA IN THE D.C. SERIES: JAZZ (2001), Ken Burns' award-winning documentary on the history of America's greatest original art form.

Episodes 9-10. Continuous screening from 12 noon – 4 p.m. in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004.

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