

# February is African/Black History Month

## Keeping the tradition alive

### Theme: Prospects for sustaining growth, progress, and unity in Africa and the Diaspora

#### Tuesday, Feb. 11th

**NELSON MANDELA DAY**

1-2:45pm, Bethune Gallery, Rm. 320

4-6:30pm, Bethune Gallery, Rm. 320

Forum: Comparing Democracy in Canada and South Africa—Jabu Dube and David Sugarman

#### Wednesday, Feb. 12th

Noon, Admin. Studies, Rm. 03

Forum: Black Law Students Association—D.K. Duncan

#### Thursday, Feb. 14th

3-6pm, Bethune Gallery, Rm. 320

Conference Theme: Who is in African Socio-Economic and Political Life? Presentation & discussion

#### Topics:

- i. Women and Democracy in Africa—Prof. M. Ogundipe-Leslie
- ii. Feminist theory and women in rural development in Western Africa—Starla Goggins-Leavy
- iii. The theory and practice of patriarchal politics, and African Women's Traditional Position of Power—Bridget U. Ubochi

#### Feb. 21st-23rd

All day, Holiday Inn Black Law Students National Conference

Conference theme: Access to University

#### Saturday, Feb. 22nd

4-7pm, Bethune Gallery, Rm. 320

Conference Theme: Who determines the patterns and levels of development, growth, and progress in Continental Africa and the Diaspora? Presentation and discussion.

#### Topics:

- i. Current economic developments in Africa: issues, strengths and weaknesses—Dr. A. G. Adebayo
- ii. Land degradation and development in Africa—Perez M. Nyamwange
- iii. Religion and development in Africa: Issues and perspectives—Iheanyi Enweren
- iv. Democracy in South Africa—Jabu Dube
- v. Native people of North America: A comparative analysis and discussion—Charles Simon, Kirk Atkinson, Lennox Farrell

#### Feb. 24th-29th

Monday, Feb. 24th

10am-4pm, West Bearpit, Central Square

African-Caribbean Arts & Craft Display/Sales

4-7pm, Bethune Gallery, Rm. 320

Conference Theme: Humour without dignity

#### Topics:

- i. The image of Africa through the western media—Wilson Matidze
- ii. The politics of negotiation and popular struggle in Azania—Kabelo Bokala
- iii. Access problems to Canadian universities—Dr. N. T. C. Agulefo & Dr. Nduka Nduka
- iv. Women in the Struggle for Social Change
  - Double Impact—oppression as women and national minorities
  - Single mothers/motherhood—Jean Sheen

#### Tuesday, Feb. 25th-Wednesday, Feb. 26th,

10am-4pm, West Bearpit

Arts & crafts display/sales

Forum: Miseducation, misinformation, and association of violence with strength and glory. The impact of the Canadian education system on our children. Presentation and discussion—Dr. M. Nwabuogu, Michelle Hughes, and two high school students.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 26th

5:30-7:30pm, Bethune Gallery, Rm.

#### Thursday, Feb. 27th

10am-4pm, West Bearpit

Arts & crafts display/sales

#### Thursday, Feb. 27th

12:15-3pm, Student Centre

Entertainment: Usafari, Drummers and dancers

5:15-7:30pm, Curtis Lecture Hall

Conference Theme: Which way?

#### Topics:

- i. Police violence and harassment—a conspiracy against the Black Community?—Dudley Laws and Dari Mead
- ii. The Black Canadian Experience: the struggle to have a voice and recognize our contribution—Stan Grizell

#### Friday, Feb. 28th

10am-4pm, West Bearpit

Arts & craft display/sales

6-10pm, Vanier Dining Hall

"Sons and Daughters," a play by African Drama Club.

#### Saturday, Feb. 29th

8pm-2am, Bethune Dining Hall

Formal launching of ASA Relief Fund. For more information call Richard at 650-9050

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