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African American History Month 2001

*And Still We Rise:
 Building a Millennium of Creation,
 Resistance & Achievement*



In the Arms of Love (1988)
 from the
 Paul Awuzie Exhibit
 on display in the
 Foothill College Semans Library

2001 African American History Month Highlights at Foothill College



Fua Dia Congo
 West African
 Dance Company



Paul Awuzie,
 Featured Artist



Arif Gamal, Ph.D.,
 Scholar
 in Residence



The Blue Candle Players (clockwise) —
 James Cosby; Roxanne Hanna-Ware;
 Shawn Gaulatt, the Nercity Poet; and
 Jessica Halter.



Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Week One: February 1-3

Thursday, Feb. 1
**Official Opening of Foothill College
African American History Month**
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Owl's Nest Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION

African American Literature Read-In
Featuring the performance artist AVOTCJA.
Co-sponsored by the Language Arts Division.
Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Mellow Yellow Espresso Lounge,
Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, Feb. 3
3rd Annual Hip-Hop Generation Showcase
This energetic show features Afrocentric spoken
word artists, jazz and Foothill student talent.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
Tickets: \$10, general; \$5, students with OwlCard.
To purchase tickets, call (650) 948-4444.

**All College Dance sponsored by the
Foothill College Black Student Union**
Time: 10 p.m.
Location: Campus Center
Tickets: \$10, general; \$5, students with OwlCard.
Purchase tickets at the
Student Activities Office.

**Week Two: February 4-10
(Traditional Black History Week)**

Wednesday, Feb. 7
Opening Ceremony & Celebration
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Dining Room, Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION

Gallery Reception for Artist Paul Awuzie
Time: 1 to 2 p.m.
Location: Lobby, Semans Library Gallery
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, Feb. 8
**Dallas Black Dance Theatre
Lecture & Demonstration**
This event is designed exclusively for students in
grades 5-8 and local dance programs from Peninsula
elementary, middle and junior high schools.
Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater

**African & African American History
Lecture Series (Part I)**
Topic: Ancient African Civilizations.
Co-sponsored by the Business &
Social Sciences Division.
Lecturer: Arif Gamal, Ph.D.,
University of California, Berkeley
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, Feb. 9
Dallas Black Dance Theatre Performance
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
Tickets: \$25, general; \$15, students with OwlCard.
To purchase tickets, call (650) 948-4444.

A reception follows the performance
in the Campus Center Dining Room.

Week Three: February 11-17

Tuesday, Feb. 13
**Bridge the Gap Discussion Forum I:
AIDS in the African American Community**
Facilitated and co-sponsored by Foothill College
Health Services & Minority Transfer Program.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, Feb. 14
**Bridge the Gap Discussion Forum II:
Racial Profiling**
Facilitated by Foothill College English Instructor Tess
Hansen and a student panel.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Library, Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, Feb. 15
**African & African American History
Lecture Series (Part II)**
Topic: African Colonial Era through
Kwame Nkruma's Africa Unite.
Lecturer: Arif Gamal, Ph.D.,
University of California, Berkeley
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Week Four: February 18-24

Tuesday, Feb. 20
The Colored Museum Film & Panel Discussion
Facilitated by Foothill College English Instructor
Natalia Menedez, M.A.
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, Feb. 21
**Bridge the Gap Discussion Forum III:
The Case of Mumia-Abu Jamal—A Challenge for
the Criminal Justice System**
A panel discussion, including scholars and
community activists and featuring a
taped presentation by Mumia Abu
Jamal. A Reception with
panelists follows.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, Feb. 22
**African & African American History
Lecture Series (Part III)**
Topic: Contemporary Africa:
African States in the 21st Century
Lecturer: Arif Gamal, Ph.D.,
University of California, Berkeley
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, Feb. 24
Make A Joyful Noise XII Gospel Concert:
A walk through history from Negro Spirituals to
Gospel. Featuring the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
Tickets: \$10, general; \$7, students with OwlCard.
To purchase tickets, call (650) 948-4444.

A reception follows the performance
in the Campus Center Dining Room.

Week Five: February 25-28

Tuesday, Feb. 27
The Legacy of Malcolm X
Co-sponsored by the Muslim Student Association
Lecturer: Amir Abdul-Malik,
East Bay community leader.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza
FREE ADMISSION
Rain Location: Campus Center Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 28
**3rd Annual African American Scholars &
Achievers Program**
Recognizing outstanding scholarship, leadership
and achievements by African American students at
Foothill College as well as students from San Mateo
and Santa Clara county high schools. The event
includes motivational speakers, a college tour
and complimentary lunch.
Time: 9 to 11 a.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
FREE ADMISSION

Celebrate AFRICA
Activities will include traditional cuisine, art, poetry,
music and attire of the people of Africa.
Co-sponsored and presented by
Shades of Africa
Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION



Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir

Additional Events & Activities

- Story telling and African American children's literature will be presented at the Children's Center. For information, call (650) 949-7218.
- Works by artist Paul Awuzie are on exhibit in the Semans Library Gallery at Foothill College throughout February.
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION
- For additional event, driving and parking information access www.foothillcollege.org or call (650) 949-7218.

Earn College Credit

- Enroll in *Social Studies 36*. Foothill students can earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7218.
- PAA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation.

