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# A Century of Black

## LIFE, HISTORY, AND CULTURE

Wednesday, Feb. 4

**COLLEGE HOUR: OPENING CEREMONY: 52ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MARCH**

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement in the U.S., which fought to give African Americans equal rights and put an end to racial discrimination. Featuring keynote speaker, writer and philanthropist Devin Oten. Complimentary lunch for the first 100 students with OwlCard who participate in the March.

**Time:** 11:50 a.m.–Noon; Re-creation of the historic March on Washington

**Location:** Cesar Chavez Plaza

**Time:** Noon–1 p.m.; Luncheon & Cultural Celebration

**Location:** Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201)

Monday—Thursday,

Feb. 9—12

**YE OLD SAFER SEX SHOP BOOTH**

Sexual health information and free confidential HIV testing provided by Health Services.

**Time:** 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Location:** Library Quad

Tuesday, Feb. 10

**LECTURE SERIES I: SPEAKER MAURICE CALDWELL**

After 20 years in prison for a crime he did not commit, Maurice Caldwell was exonerated through the efforts of Northern California Innocence Project. He will share his journey from wrongful imprisonment to a free man.

**Time:** Noon–2 p.m.

**Location:** Hearthsides Lounge (Room 2313)

Wednesday, Feb. 11

**COLLEGE HOUR: LECTURE SERIES II: AUTHOR JAN ADKINS**

*African Americans of Monterey County* is a recently released book by Jan Adkins as a part of the *Images of America* series that chronicles the history of towns across the country. Adkins will speak about African American citizens' impact on the development of Northern California. Complimentary refreshments.

**Time:** Noon–1 p.m.

**Location:** Hearthsides Lounge (Room 2313)

Thursday, Feb. 12

**LECTURE SERIES III: FOOTHILL ALUMNI LEADERSHIP PANEL**

Successful Foothill College alumni return to campus for a panel to answer questions about higher education, and give advice about leadership. Complimentary refreshments.

**Time:** Noon–1:15 p.m.

**Location:** Hearthsides Lounge (Room 2313)

Wednesday, Feb. 18

**COLLEGE HOUR: HIDDEN GEMS**

Hidden Gems is a pop-up gallery that will take you on a journey to discover lesser-known African American pioneers. After walking through the gallery, learn how to make head wraps and enjoy a complimentary lunch catered by Zeni's Ethiopian Restaurant.

**Time:** Noon–1 p.m.

**Location:** Hearthsides Lounge (Room 2313) and Hearthsides Patio

Thursday, Feb. 19

**26TH ANNUAL NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN**

Featuring video highlights from slam poets at San Francisco's annual *Bringing the Noise* and readings by selected poets.

Complimentary refreshments.

**Time:** 12:30–1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Hearthsides Lounge (Room 2313)

Tuesday, Feb. 24

**MIDDLEFIELD CAMPUS RESOURCE FAIR**

Middlefield students can explore the variety of support services available to students. Complimentary refreshments.

**Time:** 5–7 p.m.

**Location:** Foothill College Middlefield Campus, J-Quad

Wednesday, Feb. 25

**LECTURE SERIES IV: FOOTHILL COLLEGE AUTHOR SERIES**

**FEATURING LALITA TADEMY**

Lalita Tadem is a former tech executive turned *New York Times* bestselling author. Her debut, *Cane River*, was Oprah's summer Book Pick in 2001. She will discuss her latest publication, *Citizens Creek*.

**Time:** 10:15–11:15 a.m.

**Location:** Hearthsides Lounge (Room 2313)

**COLLEGE HOUR: RESOURCE FAIR FEATURING HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (HBCU) TRANSFER INFORMATION**

Foothill offers an abundance of services to its student body. Financial aid, transfer services, Disability Resource Center (DRC), Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) and more will answer your questions. Complimentary refreshments.

**Time:** Noon–1 p.m.

**Location:** Cesar Chavez Plaza

Friday, Feb. 27

**CLOSING CEREMONY: BLACK HISTORY BALL!**

Close out Black History Month 2015 with food, music and mingling! Eat dinner then enjoy a drum and dance performance from Hands on Fire Band. There will also be a meet and greet with the resident artist for BHM, Nadine Zellner. Event is limited to 200 people.

**Tickets:** \$5 with OwlCard, \$8 without OwlCard and at the door. On sale at the Smart Shop (Campus Center, Room 2016).

**Time:** 6–9 p.m.

**Location:** Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201)

Saturday, Feb. 28

**FOOTHILL COLLEGE PRESENTS: MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE XXVI ANNUAL GOSPEL CONCERT FEATURING THE PENINSULA COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR**

A Foothill tradition returns for its 26th year. Uplifting performances by Peninsula Community Gospel Choir and guest performers.

**Tickets:** \$15 for general admission; \$10 for students with OwlCard, seniors, children age 11 and up; \$8 for groups of 10 or more; free for children under age 6. Tickets on sale at [dcvancerobinson@gmail.com](mailto:dcvancerobinson@gmail.com) or [billosgatos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billosgatos@sbcglobal.net) and at the door.

**Time:** 6:30–10 p.m.

**Location:** Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Avenue, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024

**FREE ONGOING BHM EVENTS, EXHIBITS & COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**African American Pioneers in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)**

The African American STEM Pioneers display shines a light on the contributions, past and present, made by African Americans to the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

PSME Center, Multiple Rooms

Mon.–Thurs., 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m.

Fri., 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

[www.foothill.edu/psme/](http://www.foothill.edu/psme/)

**HIDDEN GEMS**

**Middlefield Campus Display**

This Middlefield display brings together the works of African Americans in STEM fields and other Black pioneers who seldom receive the recognition they deserve. Posters highlighting individuals on display throughout the Middlefield campus during February.

Mon.–Thurs., Noon–9 p.m.

[www.foothill.edu/middlefield/](http://www.foothill.edu/middlefield/)

**RENEWED BEAUTY: UPCYCLED ART Exhibit in the Foothill College Dining Room (Room 2201)**

Former Foothill College student Nadine Zellner teaches art classes for students with special needs who reside in her Palo Alto community. Using the leftover paints from her students' projects and recycled boards, Zellner creates repurposed art. Her works reflect appreciation for all art forms and hope for a better tomorrow.

Mon.–Thurs., 7 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Fri., 7 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

[www.foothill.edu/campuslife/food.php](http://www.foothill.edu/campuslife/food.php)

**Life Beyond Freedom** is a non-profit organization that helps those who have been exonerated to lead a successful life by providing individual and family therapy, housing assistance and more. The Black History Month Planning Committee is proud to show solidarity with exonerates by fundraising throughout the month of February for Life Beyond Freedom.

**Admission to all BHM events is free unless otherwise noted.**