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Words to The Wise

As we all know, February is Black History Month, a time to celebrate and remember the achievements of our ancestors who have literally built this nation! Our minds will indeed be challenged and our knowledge tested with invaluable information during this month!

This is a time when one cannot afford to miss out on the many activities that have been planned. If one chooses to willfully refrain from giving recognition for what our ancestors have done to allow us even to study in this institution then what is that saying about your pride for the African- American race?

Black History Month is a time for celebrating Us, why not let La Salle University know that the African-American Students are actively aware of their rich background actively participating in this month-wide celebration of African-American Excellence!

Mary E. Thomas

President

Dates To Remember

Friday, February 1, 1991
12:30 pm
Opening of
African Tribal Art Exhibit
La Salle University Art Gallery

Dates continued ...

Friday, February 1, 1991

7:30 pm

African American Alumnae Reception

Union Ballroom

Alumni \$10.00, Students \$3.00

Saturday, February 2, 1991

8:00 pm

Movie: House Party!

St. George Lounge

Tuesday, February 5, 1991

12:30 pm

Charles Blockson -

The Underground Railroad

Union Music Room

Friday, February 8, 1991

7:30 pm

4th Annual Gospel Night

Dan Rodden Theater

Monday, February 11, 1991

7:30 pm

Malikah Shabazz -

Daughter of Malcolm X -

The Decline of American Education

Olney Room 100

Friday, February 15, 1991

7:00 pm

Black History Trivia

St. George Lounge

Wednesday, February 20, 1991

1:00 pm

Videoconference -

"Racism on College Campuses"

Dan Rodden Theater

Saturday, February 23, 1991

6:30 pm

"A Black and White Affair"

Semi-Formal

Dunleavy Room

\$15.00 per person

This and That

Remember to study hard for Black History Month Trivia on Friday, February 15, 1991 at 7:00 pm in St. George Lounge.

The Deadline for the Semi-formal on Saturday, February 23, 1991 will be on Tuesday, February 19, 1991 !!! All payments must be in. The cost is \$15 per person. NO LATE PAYMENTS !!

Contact

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No monthly meetings will be held during February.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12, 1991. Wendy McLaughlin from financial Aid will be the guest speaker.

Black History Trivia Tid - Bits

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams

First person to perform open heart surgery in America.

Benjamin Banneker

He invented the clock and designed the street plans for Washington D.C.

Carter G. Woodson

He was known as the Father of Negro History.

Matthew Henson

He was responsible for discovering the North Pole.

Thurgood Marshall

He is the only black judge on the Supreme Court.

Augustus Tohon

He was the first Negro Priest in America.

Harriet Tubman

She was the leader of the Underground Railroad.

Lewis Latimer

He designed the plans for the first telephone.

LIFT EVERY VOICE

The African Pledge

We will remember the humanity, glory and sufferings of our ancestors,
And Honor the struggle of our elders;
We will strive to bring new values, and New life to our people,
We will have peace and harmony among us.
We will be loving, sharing, and creative.
We will work, study, and listen,
So We may learn; learn so We may teach.
We will cultivate self- reliance.
We will struggle to resurrect and unify our homeland;
We will raise many children for our nation:
We will have discipline, patience, devotion, and courage;
We will live as models, to provide new direction for our people;
We will be free and self- determining;
We are African people....
We will win !!!

BLACK PROFILE

Bro. Dr. Alain Leroy Locke

(1886 - 1954)

The first African-American Rhodes Scholar, Dr. Locke, a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and a Philadelphia native, went to Oxford University in 1907. During the "Harlem Renaissance," Locke became the leading intellectual spokesman for the remarkable upsurge of creativity among Negroes in literature, art, and drama. He encouraged many young writers and artists. Today Locke's writings continue to be regarded as "original contributions in a highly controversial field."

As a Rhodes scholar, Dr. Locke was provided the opportunity to study at Oxford University to pursue his higher education.