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UD Celebrates Black History Month

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DAYTON, Ohio, January 28, 1988—The University of Dayton celebrates Black History Month during February with a wide assortment of special events, ranging from lectures and art exhibits to gospel music and dance performances.

Unless indicated otherwise, the events listed below are free and open to the public.

Feb. 2 University Gospel Choir Open Sing
Music and Theatre Building, room 112 at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 3 Kappa Alpha Psi Anti-Apartheid Rally
Kennedy Union Plaza during the lunch time hours

Feb. 7 Protestant Church Service with Rev. John Floyd Cunningham, guest minister
UD Immaculate Conception Chapel at 3 p.m.
Followed by a covered-dish dinner in O'Reilly Hall, room 114

Feb. 8 - 12 Dayton Public Schools Art Exhibit
Theme: Reflections on Black History
Kennedy Union Art Gallery

Feb. 11 Alpha Kappa Alpha Discussion
"Is Light Skin Really Better?"
O'Reilly Hall, room 114 at 9 p.m.

Feb. 16 - 26 Central State University Art Department Faculty and Student Art Exhibit
Kennedy Union Art Gallery (see above gallery hours)

Feb. 18 UD Dance Ensemble's "Shades of Black" performance
Kennedy Union Boll Theatre at 7 p.m.
Followed by an artist's reception in the Kennedy Union Art Gallery

Feb. 27 Professional Awareness Conference, Fashion Show and Luncheon
Keynote Speaker: Beatryce Nivens, author of "Work it Out," the career column for Essence magazine
Other guests include: James Johnson, station manager of WDAO Radio; Dr. Gail Mitchell, director of Talented and Gifted Program for Dayton public schools; and Richard Winston, owner and operator of several local McDonalds restaurants
Kennedy Union Ballroom from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Luncheon fee of $6.50 for adults and $3 for students (Call the Office of Minority Student Affairs for luncheon reservations between Feb. 12-23)

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Black History Month began as an effort to acknowledge the historical events and contributions made by blacks in the molding of America. Black historian Carter G. Woodson and the American Society for Studies of Negro History and Life first designated the week of February 15 as Negro History Week in 1926. The week eventually expanded into what is now Black History Month. This year's national theme is "The Constitutional Status of Afro Americans into the 21st Century."

For more information on UD events during the month, either call UD's Office of Minority Student Affairs at 229-3634 or the Office of Public Relations and University Communications at 229-3241.

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