

# **African American History Month 2012**

For further information contact Crossroads Community Center, The University of Alabama  
www.crossroads.ua.edu, 232 Ferguson Center, (205)-348-6930. Events are free and open to the public.

## **Throughout the Month**

Alabama African American History Quiz  
Available at Gorgas Library Front Desk  
Sponsored by University Libraries

Every Friday Morning

Brewer-Porch Children's Center

Children's Activities: storytelling, motivational speakers,  
classroom activities and more

Sponsored by Brewer-Porch Children's Center

## **Special Exhibits throughout the Month**

African American Historical Items

Room 301 and Second Floor Lobby, Gorgas Library

Sponsored by University Libraries and  
The A.S. Williams III Americana Collection

Sounds Like Alabama: Alabama's Contributions to American  
Popular Music from the Hoole Library's Collections  
Exhibit Features Alabama Musicians Including  
W.C. Handy, Sun Ra, Dinah Washington, Lionel Hampton, and  
Lionel Richie.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:00 am-5:00 pm,  
and Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Second Floor, Mary Harmon Bryant Hall  
Sponsored by University Libraries

African American Women Who Dared

Poster Campaign around UA Campus

Sponsored by: Women's Resource Center and  
Student Leadership Council

## **Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

First Wednesdays at Crossroads: Global Café  
11am-1 pm, Crossroads Lounge, 232 Ferguson Center  
Sponsored by Crossroads Community Center

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Brown Bag Lunch: Gwen Ferretti, University of Texas Austin  
*¿Cómo Empacas Tantos Años de Vida?*  
How Do You Pack Up So Many Years of Life?  
12-1 pm, 115 Woods Hall  
Sponsored by Department of Gender and Race Studies and  
Women's Resource Center

## **Thursday, February 2, 2012**

RealTalk  
5:30 pm, Crossroads Lounge, 232 Ferguson Center  
Sponsored by Sustained Dialogue, Sigma Lambda Gamma,  
Honors College Assembly and Crossroads Community Center

## **Monday, February 6, 2012**

State of the Black Union  
7pm, Ferguson Ballroom  
Sponsored by Black Student Union and the UA Chapter of the  
NAACP

## **Tuesday, February 7, 2012**

Documentary: Black Power Mixtape, unseen footage of the  
Black Power movement.  
7 pm, Bama Theatre  
Sponsored by Summersell Center for the Study of the South

## **Wednesday, February 8, 2012**

"Intersections & Interventions, Part I: The Life & Work of  
Bayard Rustin" – Lecture by Dr. Houston Baker, Vanderbilt  
University, with Adam Sharples and Dr. Meredith M. Bagley of  
The University of Alabama  
7 pm, The Forum, 360 Ferguson Center  
Sponsored by Capstone Alliance, College of Arts & Sciences  
Diversity Committee, Dept of Communication Studies

## **Friday, February 10, 2012**

Dr. Ethel H. Hall African American Heritage Month Celebration  
"A History of Racial Inequality: A Social Work Response"  
Dr. Larry Davis, Dean, Donald M. Henderson Professor  
School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh  
12-1pm, 223 Little Hall  
Sponsored by The University of Alabama School of Social  
Work Board of Friends

## **Friday, February 10, 2012**

"Intersections & Interventions, Part II:  
Bayard Rustin at 100, Lessons in Activism"  
Discussion with Mandy Carter, founder of National Black  
Justice Coalition  
7 pm, The Ferguson Forum, 360 Ferguson Center  
Sponsored by Capstone Alliance

## **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

The Link: Opportunity, Internships, and Career Success  
6 pm - 9 pm, The Alabama Museum of Natural History in Grand  
Gallery, Smith Hall  
Student entrance fee: \$5. Registration  
required: <https://sites.google.com/a/cba.ua.edu/the-link/>  
Sponsored by the Lambda Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta

## **Thursday, February 16, 2012**

Community Conversations  
3:30-4:30pm, Crossroads Lounge, 232 Ferguson Center  
Sponsored by Crossroads Community Center

## **Thursday, February 16, 2012**

"Religion & Culture"  
Dr. Ann Pellegrini, New York University  
7 pm, 205 Gorgas Library  
Sponsored by Department of Religious Studies

## **Monday, February 20, 2012**

African American Heritage Campus Tour  
with Professor Jason Black  
12 pm, Rotunda of Reese Phifer Hall  
Sponsored by the Department of Communication Studies

**Monday, February 20, 2012**

Workshop on Storytelling  
 Storyteller Valerie Tutson  
 2-4 pm, 132 Lloyd.  
 Sponsored by the Honors College and Housing and Residential Communities

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AAHM National Read-In  
 5:30 pm, Crossroads Lounge, 232 Ferguson Center  
 Sponsored by Women's Resource Center, Gender and Race Studies, Counseling Center

**Monday, February 20, 2012**

"A Celebration of Black culture, Story and Song"  
 Storyteller Valerie Tutson  
 7 pm – 9 pm, 125 tenHoor Hall  
 Sponsored by the Honors College and Housing and Residential Communities

**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

Author: Waights Taylor, Jr.  
 "Our Southern Home: Scottsboro to Montgomery to Birmingham--The Transformation of the South in the Twentieth Century."  
 4:30 pm, 324 Lloyd Hall  
 Sponsored by the Summersell Center for the Study of the South and the Department of Gender and Race Studies

**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

Fostering Intersectionality: Student Group Dialogue  
 6 pm, 202 Lloyd Hall  
 Sponsored by Capstone Alliance, Spectrum, Safe Zone and Sigma Lambda Gamma

**Thursday, February 23, 2012**

Cultural Awareness Day  
 9 am at Brewer-Porch Children's Center  
 Sponsored by the Ferguson Center and Brewer-Porch Children's Center

**Thursday, February 23, 2012**

EveryWoman BookClub  
 Book: *Don't Play in the Sun: One Woman's Journey Through the Color Complex*, by Marita Golden  
 12 pm, University Club, Lunch cost \$11.83  
 Sponsored by Women's Resource Center

**Thursday, February 23, 2012**

*Slavery by Another Name*  
 Speaker: Doug Blackmon  
 6 pm, 205 Gorgas Library  
 Sponsored by New College and Summersell Center for the Study of the South

**Friday, February 24, 2012**

Sankofa: Honoring the Past while Acknowledging the Present  
 6:30 pm, Ferguson Center Theatre  
 Sponsored by the Student Government Association

**Saturday, February 25, 2012**

*Walking Through Our History*  
 Civil Rights Day Trip to Birmingham  
 Free to the UA Campus Community  
 For more information, call the Women's Resource Center at 205-348-5040.  
 Sponsored by Women's Resource Center, Gender and Race Studies, and New College

**Sunday, February 26, 2012**

Sankofa: Honoring the Past while Acknowledging the Present  
 6:30 pm, Ferguson Center Theatre  
 Sponsored by the Student Government Association

**Monday, February 27, 2012**

Health Care Disparities: The Healing of America  
 Presentation and Book Signing  
 TR Reid, Journalist and Author  
 7 pm, 127 Biology  
 Sponsored by New College

**Thursday, March 1, 2012**

Martin Luther King, Jr., Distinguished Lecture Series  
 Dr. Gina Ulysse--Performance Artist  
 "Because When God is too Busy:  
 Haiti, me and THE WORLD"  
 7 pm, Stinson Auditorium, Stillman College  
 Sponsored by the Realizing the Dream Committee and the Department of Gender and Race Studies.

**Friday, March 2, 2012**

Dr. Gina Ulysse  
 "Alter(ed)natives"  
 Ethnography Workshop  
 RSVP to [howel016@ua.edu](mailto:howel016@ua.edu) to participate.  
 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, The Forum, 360 Ferguson Center  
 Sponsored by Department of Gender and Race Studies

**Friday, March 2, 2012**

MLK Performing Arts Presentation  
 Reanae McNeal  
 "The Jazz Singing Women"  
 7:30 pm, Shelton State Community College Recital Hall  
 Martin Campus, for more information call (205) 391-2277  
[www.theatretusc.com](http://www.theatretusc.com)  
 Sponsored by the Realizing the Dream Committee

**Thursday, March 8, 2012**

Communication and Diversity Forum  
 9 am – 4 pm, 205 Gorgas Library  
 Sponsored by the College of Communication and Information Sciences