FEBRUARY 3
Pressure Point
Explore the many cultural backgrounds that define what it means to be an African American male and the pressure in navigating this identity.
Webb Center | Hampton/Newport News Room | 7p.m.
Sponsored by Brother 2 Brother

FEBRUARY
Let’s Talk About Our Dream: The Pillage of Africa
The history of intellectual thought and economic development is generally attributed to the west. However, a significant body of anthropological and archeological evidence reveals that Africa is the birthplace of cultural, intellectual, and economic development for the modern world. This talk will highlight the rich history of Africa and the legacy embedded within its culture along with the long history of exploitation and outright pillaging and poaching of African intellectual thought, human capital and natural resources.
Batten Arts and Letters Building | Room 3060 | 5:30p.m.
Sponsored by Dr. Melvinia Satterie Associate Professor of Sociology & Criminal Justice

FEBRUARY 7
A Moment in Time: Black History Edition
Presented by the Spartan G.E.M.S.
A dance showcase to express and celebrate Black Excellence.
NSU Student Center | Room 149 | Norfolk State University | 7p.m.
Sponsored by Prestige & Peace Society

FEBRUARY 9
Black History Through Song | BHM Signature Event
A recital created by freshman Asia Daniels and performed by ODU students and alumni. Performances will focus on music created by African American culture, artists, and composers. The recital is free and open to the public.
Diehn Center of the Performing Arts | Chandler Recital Hall | 4p.m.
Sponsored by E. Luther Davis School of Music & Office of Intercultural Relations

FEBRUARY 11
Our Legacy
Come join CeCe Tucker the Director of Community Relations here at ODU for an inspiring talk about her life story through segregation and her important contributions to the African American Community at Old Dominion University.
Webb Center | Future Monarch Center | 12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.
Sponsored by Office of Intercultural Relations

FEBRUARY 13
From Selma to Stonewall
A film that is an exploration of the similarities, differences, and conflicts between the black civil rights and gay rights movements. This 60-minute documentary follows a “black, straight preacher and a white, lesbian activist” as they seek to find the intersection between the Civil Rights and the LGBTQ Equality movements. Join OIR and Safe Space for this screening and panel to discuss.
Mills-Godwin Building | Room 102 | 7:30p.m.
Sponsored by Safe Space & Office of Intercultural Relations

FEBRUARY 17
Empowering Black Females: Building and Sustaining Bridges for Success
This program is designed to provide our Black female students with an opportunity to see and hear examples of success, leadership, achievement, and sisterhood from highly successful women and trail-blazing “sheroes” who mirror their image.
Webb Center | Hampton/Newport News Room | 5:30p.m.
Sponsored by Dr. Jennifer Isom Associate Professor of Sociology & Criminal Justice

FEBRUARY 19
Beauty Shop
“Beauty Shop” will be an event for girls that would like to learn how to maintain their natural hair, weave, and protective styles. There will be three different stylists from Old Dominion’s campus that will help provide valuable information. This will be an event for all the women, that struggle with their hair on a day to day basis. This event will be informational to all the women on campus.
Kaufman Hall | Room 215 | 7p.m.
Sponsored by National Council of Negro Women

FEBRUARY 20
Black History Month Open Mic
Calling all poets, singers, comedians, rappers, dancers, and all performers! Join Fission Movement for our Black History Month Open Mic! Anyone can sign up to perform, but it is first come, first serve!
Mills-Godwin Building | Room 101 | 6:30p.m.
Sponsored by Fission Movement

Black Art Matters
This event will celebrate and recognize the talents showcased and businesses displayed from the African American community.
Webb Center | North Cafe | 7p.m.
Sponsored by Success Without Limits

Echoes | February 20 - March 1
Drawing from Ntozake Shange’s “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Enuf”, Britney S. Harris shines a bright light on female pain, anger, despair, and strength. Taking deliberate aim at the generational echoes of caution and criticism that ring in every woman’s ears. Tickets available online at sdmxarts.universitytickets.com
Gooche Theatre | 4401 Monarch Way | Free Parking: Garage D, 1060 W 45th
Produced by ODU-BRO

FEBRUARY 22
22nd Annual Gospel Festival
Ebon Impact Gospel Choir hosts its 22nd Annual Gospel Festival. Join them and other colleague and local gospel choirs as they minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song. Doors open at 6:30p.m.
First Calvary Baptist Church (813 Henry St., Norfolk VA 23504) | 7p.m.
Sponsored by Ebon Impact Community Choir

FEBRUARY 24
Soul Fest
Black history and culture will be celebrated through performances, displays, and food.
Webb Center | North Cafe | 7p.m.
Sponsored by Cali Que on Self Success, Inc.

FEBRUARY 25
River Stories: I am here/ in this room/ with/ all of you: A Sankofa Activity
The interactive workshop provides a creative artistic way to build community through the sharing of stories and using the metaphor of a river to describe life experiences. Limited to 30 participants.
Intercultural Center | 1200 Webb Center | 6p.m.
Sponsored by Whitney Assistant Professor of Theatre Brittany S. Harris

C. O. L. O. R.
The event will be an interactive discussion about colorism and how it affects the African American Community. The room will be divided by “light skin” and “dark skin” complexion to talk about social media and societal impacts that is drive the African American Community apart.
Webb Center | Virginia Beach/Portsmouth Room | 7:20p.m.
Sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

FEBRUARY 26
Building a Nu Culture
This program will shed light on the intersection of LGBTQQ+ and minority identities. Participate in this safe and brave space to exist in both communities together and learn crucial skills to navigate this experience.
Webb Center | Hampton/Newport News Room | 7p.m.
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. & Students of East African Descent

FEBRUARY 27
Black Music and Food
Join Black Student Alliance for our annual event to promote black culture
Webb Center | North Cafe | 7p.m.
Sponsored by Black Student Alliance

Often Imitated, Never Duplicated
This event will discuss how multiple cultures culturally appropriate the African American culture either intentionally or unintentionally.
Webb Center | Senate Chambers | 7p.m.
Sponsored by The Blacklist Club

FEBRUARY 28
UMOJA Conference
Webb Center | 12 - 4p.m.
The Umoja Conference will provide interactive and engaging sessions that focus on critical issues that impact Black collegiate students. Participants can register for the female or male tracks and conclude with the Umoja/Unity lunch. Lunch will be provided. RSVP is required https://forms.gle/9NGM6.fillStyle8vA
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