# USCB African American History Month: 10 YEARS IN REVIEW

## HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2024

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| The national theme for 2024 is **African Americans and the Arts!** The USCB community is encouraged to participate in the following programs and activities during the month of February, and apply lessons learned all year round! Highlighted events are free to USCB students, but registration may be required. | | | | 1 **Black Literary Series** with the Pat Conroy Center Beaufort County Black Chamber of Commerce - 5pm | 2 | 3 **Freedom Day** Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park 11am-1pm - *Registration Required* |
| 4 | 5 | 6 **Cooking Demonstration** with *Chef Rock Harper* Sandbar Dining Hall, 6pm | 7 | 8 **Orangeburg Massacre Commemoration** SC State University & Online | 9 **SEPTIMA** USCB Center for the Arts 7:30PM *(present USCB ID at box office for free ticket)* | 10 |
| 11 **SEPTIMA** USCB Center for the Arts 3:00PM *(present USCB ID at box office for free ticket)* | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 **3rd Annual African American History Education Conference** USCB & TCL *Registration Required* | 16 **3rd Annual African American History Education Conference** USCB & TCL *Registration Required* | 17 **3rd Annual African American History Education Conference** USCB & TCL *Registration Required* |
| 18 | 19 *AASA Presents:* **Black Out Day** (dress in salute to the Black Panthers) | 20 *AASA Presents:* **What Is Black to Me?** 11am-12noon USCB Campus Center Plaza | 21 *AASA Presents:* **Art & Fashion** 6:30-8:30pm USCB Campus Center 105 | 22 *AASA Presents:* **Paint & Sip Party** 5:30-7:30pm USCB Campus Center 106 | 23 *AASA Presents:* **Poetry Night** 6:30-8:30pm USCB Campus Center 105 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 **Black Mermaids:** *From Africa to America* USCB Center for the Arts 12-3pm* | 28 | 29 | *Scan code for links & updates!* | |

## AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH@USCB

### Justice Beyond the Ballot Box

Monday, **February 1** — ***Series Kickoff* – Justice Beyond the Ballot Box, a party with a purpose!**
5pm – 8pm • USCB Bluffton Campus

Monday, **February 8** — **Orangeburg Massacre Commemoration**
5pm – 8pm • Center for the Arts • USCB Beaufort Campus

Thursday, **February 25** — ***Series Closing* – Justice Beyond the Ballot Box, a party with a purpose!**
5pm – 8pm • USCB Bluffton Campus

**PASSPORT PARTNERS EVENTS**

Wednesday, **February 3** — ***Cultivating Justice for SC Black Farmers*** (panel discussion)
5-7pm • See USCB AAHM website for registration • www.uscb.edu/african-american-history-month

Saturday, **February 6** — **The other side of the coin: *Race, Generations & Reconciliation***
(film screening & discussion) • 1-3:30pm • Onsite Registration: https://www.montsheritagecenter.org/events/the-other-side-of-the-coin-documentary-screening-and-discussion/

Thursday, **February 11** — **Developing USCB's Diversity & Inclusion Policy: *A Listening Session***
5:30-7pm • See USCB AAHM website for registration • www.uscb.edu/african-american-history-month

Monday, **February 15** – Tuesday, **February 16** — **1st Annual USCB Interdisciplinary Studies Conference: *Race, Identity & Equality*** (2-day conference) • Various times • See USCB AAHM website for registration
www.uscb.edu/african-american-history-month

Wednesday, **February 17** — **2020 Through Our Eyes** (student panel discussion)
6:30pm • See USCB AAHM website for registration • www.uscb.edu/african-american-history-month

Thursday, **February 18** — **USCB CARES: *Nursing and Health Equity in Action*** (alumni panel discussion)
6-8pm • See USCB AAHM website for registration • www.uscb.edu/african-american-history-month

Saturday, **February 20** — **Edisto Island: *The African American Journey*** (book talk)
2-3:30pm • See USCB AAHM website for registration • www.uscb.edu/african-american-history-month

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### RESISTANCE, RESILIENCE & RE-IMAGINATION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Thursday, **February 2** — **Opening Lecture - *Why These 3Rs?***
4:30pm – 5:45pm • USCB Bluffton Campus • Hargray 277 & Online via Zoom

Thursday, **February 2** — **ZuZu African Acrobats**
7pm. USCB Bluffton Campus Rec Center. Hailing from Tanzania, ZUZU AFRICAN ACROBATS celebrate the two thousand year old Bantu culture of East Africa.

Saturday, **February 4** — **Freedom Day**
11am–1pm. Harriet Tubman Way, Hilton Head Island. USCB van sign-up by January 31, 2023.

Wednesday, **February 8** — **Orangeburg Massacre Commemoration**
6–8pm. USCB Beaufort Campus, Newcastle St. event space. Documentary Screening & Discussion

Thursday, **February 9** through Saturday, **February 11** — **Beaufort County AAHEC - 2nd Annual African American History Education Conference**
USCB Beaufort (multiple locations). **Untold Stories: *Pathways for the Next Generation.*** No cost to USCB students, but registration is required. Please scan the QR code below and follow the links to register early!

Wednesday, **February 14** — **Douglass Day**
7pm – 10pm • USCB Bluffton Campus (in-person location TBA). Transcribing papers of Mary Ann Shadd Cary; Cake Walk Event

Thursday, **February 23** — **The Divine 9 Experience**
7pm – 10pm • USCB Bluffton Campus (in-person location TBA). A party with a purpose.

Wednesday, **February 28** — **Closing Lecture – *Next Steps for Resistance, Resilience & Re-Imagination***
4:30pm – 5:45pm • USCB Bluffton Campus Hargray 277 & Online via Zoom

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# RECONSTRUCTING FREEDOM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, **February 1** — **Opening Reception** • 5–7pm • Hilton Head Island Campus

Wednesday, **February 6** — **Reconstructing Freedom** Faculty/Guest Panel
Brent Morris, Ahmad Ward, and Victoria Small • 6–8pm • Beaufort Campus

Friday, **February 8** — **Orangeburg Massacre** Documentary Screening and Discussion wit
Jack Bass followed by candlelight vigil • 4:30–6pm • Library Room 267

Friday, **February 8** — **Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration**
Voices of El Shaddai Gospel Concert • 7:00–8:30pm • Off Campus Event

Tuesday, **February 12** — **History and Culture in Healthcare** Documentary and Discussio
Maj. Gen., Dr. Irene Trowell Harris • 6–8pm • Campus Center 105

Thursday, **February 14** — **Freedom Ball: *Harlem Renaissance*** Formal Dance • 8:00–12 midnight • Campus Center 105

Wednesday, **February 20** — **Poetry and Pancakes** Ebony Stewart • 7–8pm • Campus Center 105

Monday, **February 25** — **Black Angels** Documentary Screening II • 6–8pm • Beaufort Campus, Newcastle Commons

Wednesday, **February 27** — **Reconstructing Freedom II** Student Panel Discussion; Audience Q&A • 6–8pm • Campus Center 105

Thursday, **February 28** — **Past, Present and Future of the Divine 9;** Closing & Call to Action! • 6–8pm • Campus Center 105

South Carolina Humanities

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## African American History Month 2017:

Understanding and Celebrating Our Shared South Carolina Story

African American History Month 2017 events are presented by the African American Student Association, the African American Studies program and other partners at USCB. The purpose of this initiative is to encourage USCB student interest in African American Studies as well as to catalyze service learning activities and student research with a focus on African American culture in the South Carolina Lowcountry. Visit www.afamuscb.com for updates and links to other events in the Lowcountry!

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| **February 2017** All events open to the public and free of charge unless otherwise noted. #AFAMUSCB #USBBHM | | | 1 | 2 Jeopardy! Gullah/Geechee History & Culture Edition *6-7pm Hargray (HAR), RM 158* | 3 | |
| 5 | 6 Queen Quet presents at "Books Sandwiched In" *1-2:5pm, USCB Center for the Arts (CFA)* | 7 | 8 Remember the Orangeburg Massacre – *Candlelight Vigil 5-6:45pm, S. Cat. Hall 8pm LIB 237* | 9 Ms. Tilia Powell Presents High Yellow', 'Red Bone' & 'Blue Black': Colorism *6-7pm HAR, RM 158* | 10 | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 "Freedom Line" Film Screening & Discussion 5-10, Hargray 156 (USCB Bookstore Event) | 16 | 17 Gullah Music Series *—7pm, Historic Queen Chapel AME Church (Hilton Head Gullah Festival event)* | Dau the Intern Festi (USCB |
| 19 | 20 | 21 The Divine 9: Presentation and Step/Stroll *—LIB 267—7-8pm* | 22 | 23 Dr. Brent Morris presents The Port Royal Experiment; *Followed by Student Discussion Panel, 4:30 6:30 HAR 156* | 24 | *AA Natio presi sched |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | FEB 23: Student Discussion Panel *Black History Mo Telling or Tokenism?* Hargray 156, 5-6:30pm (Community mem FEB 23: *The Get Down: Hip Hop Culture Doc & Mix* by, 7:30-10:30pm —Documentary, DJ, Cypher, Breakdanc | | | |

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### Wake Up, Everybody!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, February 1 — **Opening Reception** • 6-8pm • Hargray Lobby

Thursday, February 8 — **Orangeburg Massacre Candlelight Vigil & Documentary Screening** • 6-8pm • Hargray Lobby

Friday, February 9 — **Gullah Heritage Music Series Featuring The Voices of El Shaddai** (Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration event – off campus – USCB van reservations available) • 7-9pm • USCB vans depart from Hargray Lobby (fountain side) at 5:30pm

Tuesday, February 13 — **Segregation, Education, & Self-Determination: Robert Smalls, Charlotte Forten Grimke, & Septima P. Clark** • 6-8pm • Campus Center 105

## USCBAAHM EVENTS2025

**FEB 01** — **AAHM KICKOFF**
3PM IG LIVE - AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & AFROFUTURISM

**FEB 08** — **ORANGEBURG MASSACRE COMMEMORATION**
3PM IG LIVE - LEGACIES OF SEGREGATION & INTEGRATION

**FEB 13** — **IAAM CHARLESTON**
8:30AM - 4:30PM - MUSEUM FIELD TRIP & SERVICE LEARNING

**FEB 16** — **ART EXHIBIT & DISCUSSION**
3PM - PAYNE-FUL BUSINESS, USCB CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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*Introduction to African American Studies (AFAMB 201) at USCB Presents*

## African American History Month 2016:

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February 3 & 17 - **Culture & Cinema Chat.** 5-8pm LIB 267. Cast your vote for *Selma, The Butler, Malcolm X or Night Catches Us.* Vote at www.afamuscb.com

February 8 – **Gullah/Geechee Culture the South Carolina Lowcountry.** *Queen Que Head-of-State for the Gullah/Geechee Nation.* 3pm SCI/TECH 122 (sp limited, registration required)

February 8 - **Remember the Orangeburg Massacre** *Candlelight Vigil* In front of the Campus Center *dusk/6pm

February 24 - **Race, Education & Politics: The Long Walk Toward Social Justice in South Carolina.** *Dr. Millicent Brown, Panel Convener* 3:30-5pm Hargray 156 *Door Prizes*

February 22 - I the Civil War o Americans in th Carolina Lowco *Victoria Smalls, American Herita Commission.* 2-3 SCI/TECH 122 ( limited, registrat required)

February 29 - **Culture and Cuisine Chat**, 11:30-12:30 Sand Bar Private Dining Room (RSVP required)

*Taste of Gullah / Soul Food options available at all Sand Bar stations*

February 25 - **"Hants, Bugs 'N Boo Hags"** - *Gullah Folklore and Dr. Brian Canada's video game preview.* 3:30-4:30pm Hargray 238 (PET conference room)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.afamuscb.com
Registration & Updates!
Pre and post event surveys!
Links to other local events & resources!

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"Frances Fine" oil on canvas courtesy of Jonathan

USCB's **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee** is partnering with **African American Studies** to present **AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH** in February 2022

### "BEAUFORT COUNTY: UNTOLD STORIES, UNTAUGHT HISTORY."

Thursday, **February 3** — ***Series Kickoff Event***
6pm – 8pm • USCB Bluffton Campus Center 106 and Virtual

Monday, **February 8** — **Orangeburg Massacre Commemoration**
6pm Documentary Screening. 7pm Discussion. USCB Beaufort Campus CFA 101 and Virtual. Visit https://www.orangeburgmassacre.com/ for more details.

Monday, **February 14** — **Douglass Day** *You're invited to a birthday party for Frederick Douglass!*
12pm – 3pm. Bluffton Campus Hargray 156 & Virtual. Visit www.douglassday.org for more details.

Friday, **February 18** through Sunday, **February 20** — **Untold Stories, Untaught History:** *Beaufort Black History Education Conference*
Various times • TCL / USCB / Penn Center. There is no registration fee for USCB or TCL students, but space is limited so please register early: https://bit.ly/AAHEC2022/

Thursday, **February 24** — **The Divine 9 Experience**
7pm – 10pm • USCB Bluffton Campus Center 105. Visit www.nphccolumbiasc.org for more details.

Monday, **February 28** — ***Series Closing* – Telling the story behind Beaufort's Lowcountry Cuisine**

## Eyes on the Prize: AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH@USCB

### 2020 Vision

Monday, **January 20** — **Dr. MLK Day of Service – Voter Registration Drive**
11am – 2pm • Campus Center Room 105, Bluffton

Saturday, **February 1** — **The Gershwin's Porgy & Bess**
12:55pm USCB Center for the Arts Auditorium, Beaufort ($20 / $10.00 students)

Tuesday, **February 4** — **Opening Reception - *Eyes on the Prize*** Documentary screening & discussion • 5-7pm • Hargray Lobby, Bluffton

Thursday, **February 6** — ***Eyes on the Prize*** Documentary & Discussion • 5-7pm • Center for the Arts Auditorium, Beaufort

Saturday, **February 8** — **Orangeburg Massacre** Documentary, Discussion & Candlelight Vigil • 6-8pm • Center for the Arts Auditorium, Beaufort

Monday, **February 10** — **Movie Night & Discussion Panel: *The Best of Enemies***
Center for the Arts Auditorium, Beaufort $7.00

Wednesday, **February 12** — **Coming Full Circle: From Jim Crow to Journalism**
Book Talk with author Wanda Lloyd • 5-7pm Library Room 237, Bluffton

Thursday, **February 13** — **Healthy People 2030 Panel: Social Justice in Healthcare**
5-7pm • OLLI Room 103, Hilton Head

Thursday, **February 20** — **Student Panel Discussion: Voting Rights, Responsibilities, and Political Power** 5-7pm Campus Center Room 105

Friday, **February 21** — **Hilton Head Island's Gullah Celebration – Gullah Music Series Featuring the Voices of El Shaddai** (Off Campus Event – 5-8pm • Queen Chapel AME Church; USCB Van Reservations Available)

Wednesday, **February 26** — **The Divine 9 and the College Experience** Panel Discussion & Service Activity • 6-8pm • Campus Center Room 105

Thursday, **February 27** — **Closing Reception & Harlem Renaissance Freedom Ball**
5-midnight • Campus Center Room 105

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