

20 BLACK HISTORY 21 MONTH

FEBRUARY 2ND

A Call to Action: What's Next? Pt. 2
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We are inviting you to the second part of our informed, solutions-based discussion. This is a pivotal time in the history of America, where our racial divides have been illuminated to the world. Let's continue to plan ways we can collaborate for change together as Old Dominion University Alumni and in our local communities.
For more information: odualumni.org/ODUBACnext21

FEBRUARY 3RD

All We Do is Step, Stroll, Hop?: What is a Black Greek?™
7:00 p.m.

An interactive, multi-media presentation that showcases the evolution of these organizations via audience participation, music, Black history, African traditions and customs, and pop culture communities.
Event Registration: <https://odu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMLc-CprjMsHt1mezpKON-woWAFhkJ5MXjB>

FEBRUARY 11TH

Behind the Facade: Black Men Discuss Emotions and Vulnerability
6:00 p.m.

Alumnus LaKeith Sutton, co-owner and psychotherapist at For Us Therapeutics Counseling and Consulting Services will guide an interactive discussion on how the lack of knowledge, experience and emotional intelligence negatively impact Black men's ability to address and mitigate complex feelings such as anger, depression, anxiety, etc.
Event Registration: <https://forms.gle/jeU6858jEyajuvrv6>
SPONSOR: Office of Intercultural Relations and Brother 2 Brother

FEBRUARY 15TH

Empowering Black Females: Building and Sustaining Bridges for Success
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

This program is designed to provide our Black female students (and our allies) 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.
Participant Link: <https://odu.zoom.us/j/99738930329>
SPONSOR: Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity & African American and African Studies Major and Minor

Libraries' Norfolk 17 Exhibitions

The University Libraries invite you to visit exhibitions celebrating the Norfolk 17 in the Learning Commons of Perry Library and online. The exhibitions feature historical artifacts, documents, and videos from the Libraries' Special Collections and University Archives about the 17 Black students who were the first to integrate Norfolk Public Schools in February of 1959.

The digital exhibition is available to view on the Libraries' website: <https://odu.edu/library/about/events-exhibits/digital-exhibits>.

FEBRUARY 18TH

Diverse Conversations: Racial Trauma and Battle Fatigue
Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Join an interactive discussion with faculty and students as they provide a framework for understanding racial trauma and battle fatigue and how it plays in the classroom.

Event Registration: <https://odu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrdyvrTkvE9wwEDX-Zr6nJpvraEKSWHB7d>

SPONSOR: ODU Counseling Services, Office of Faculty Diversity and Retention, and Office Intercultural Relations

After Selma : The Current Reality of Voter Suppression
6:00 p.m.

Viewing of film *After Selma*, followed by an interactive discussion featuring Selma activist Joanne Bland, and movie film maker Loki Mulholland.

Event Registration: <https://forms.gle/vfYLcg4cT4nRyArL6>
SPONSOR: Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Office of Intercultural Relations

FEBRUARY 20TH

ODU BAC Black History Trivia
Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Trivia questions will include prominent and influential African American members from society and ODU as well as significant events, inventions, and more! BYOB: Bring Your Own Brunch!
Event Registration: odualumni.org/ODUBACTrivia21
SPONSOR: ODU Black Alumni Council

FEBRUARY 24TH

Building Bridges: Angola
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join the Tidewater African Cultural Alliance for a virtual celebration of the African Diaspora highlighting Angolan culture with rousing traditional and contemporary dance performances. The evening will also feature an interview with local descendants of William Tucker and a 'journey' of the Middle Passage.

Participant Link: <https://odu.zoom.us/j/99738930329>

FEBRUARY 25TH

The Coalition "Virtual" Happy Hour: Business Edition
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join the Hampton Roads Community of 200+ Men for an interactive and informative session to highlight Black-owned businesses within the ODU Community and greater Hampton Roads area. Come network and grow the database of local Black-owned businesses.

For more information: coalition@odu.edu
SPONSOR: Coalition of Black Faculty and Administrators, and Hampton Roads Committee of 200+ Men

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