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Jan. 28, 2006

Palm Beach Community College to hold Black History Month events

Palm Beach Community College has scheduled a series of events in honor of Black History Month.

Following is a partial list of Black History Month events by campus. Updates will be posted on PBCC's Web site at www.pbcc.edu/events. Events are free unless otherwise noted.

PBCC at Palm Beach Gardens- 3160 PGA Blvd.

Jan. 31- 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

mZuri tells the story of Fannie Lou Hamer
Burt Reynolds building, Room 118
Call (561) 207-5331

In this one-woman show, mZuri presents Fannie Lou Hamer up close and personal. Through poetry and prose, she relives the life of this unsung hero. The freedom songs of Fannie Lou Hamer make you soar as mZuri sings them from her soul and delivers a moving performance.

Feb. 8 –9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Black College Day- Display of historically black colleges and universities
AA Breezeway
Sponsored by the Black Student Union

Feb. 8- 6:30 p.m.

Movie Night- "Hotel Rawanda"
Burt Reynolds Student Lounge
Hosted by the Black Student Union

Feb. 16- 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Fashion Show

Burt Reynolds Student Lounge

PBCC at Lake Worth- 4200 Congress Ave.

Jan. 27 – 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Ethnic Extravaganza Fashion Show

James L. Wattenbarger Conference Center (formerly President's Dining Room)

Call 561-868-3046

Students walk the runway in fashions from Nigeria

Tickets are \$5 per person

Feb. 3 – Noon

Book of the Month - "Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965" by Juan Williams

Library - PBCC at Lake Worth (second floor)

(561) 868-3046

Free copies of the book will be distributed.

Feb. 15 – 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Coffeehouse

Duncan Theatre, PBCC at Lake Worth

Call 561-574-4515

Talent show and poetry slam hosted by Frisco, a radio personality from X102.3.

Feb. 18 - 7 p.m.

6th Annual Comedy and Talent Explosion featuring Comedian Arvin Mitchell

Duncan Theatre, PBCC at Lake Worth

(561)- 868-3127

In this talent competition sponsored by the PBCC Chapter of the National Council on Black American Affairs, PBCC students and area high school seniors compete for three scholarships to PBCC, \$1,000 for first place; \$750 for second place and \$500 for third place. The show, which includes singing, dancing and monologues, has becoming increasingly popular and competitive since it began in 2001.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

PBCC at Boca Raton- 3000 Saint Lucie Ave.

Feb. 1 –11 a.m.

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CA101

(561) 862-4470

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Feb. 8 –12:30 p.m.

Jonathan Sprinkles- Motivational Speaker
CA 101
(561) 862-4470

Feb. 14 – Noon

Rudy Currence – Singer/writer
Cafeteria
(561) 862-4470

Currence's musical background is very diverse, spanning Gospel, Jazz, Blues, Rhythm & Blues, Folk, Pop, and Classical. With this wide range blended smoothly into one distinct sound, Rudy has a rare crossover appeal that reaches audiences of all ages.

Feb. 16 – Noon

Extravaganza with African drumming and dance, fashion show of African attire, poetry, jumping the broom ceremony
Patio of the Administration Building
(561) 862-4470

Feb. 22 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cafeteria
Sankofa display/exhibit

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