

# BLACK AMERICAN AWARENESS COMMITTEE

## SPRING and SUMMER EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 2024: AFRICAN AMERICANS and THE ARTS

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

FEBRUARY	EVENT	CAMPUS
1 - 28	Library Display	District Wide
Thursday 1	CC Auteur Film "Creed"	Plano Campus Living Legends Conference Center 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 1	<b>Celebrating Black History: Reflecting on Jazz and Art</b> Dr. Monica Gallamore, professor of History, and Professor George Neal, professor of Art, will celebrate African American arts and artisans and explore the rich musical and visual arts contributions that have had a lasting impact on our culture.	Frisco Campus Conference Center 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 8	The Black American Awareness Committee presents: In Search of the Black Fantastic: <b>Culture, Politics, and Transformation in the 21st Century</b> Presenter: Dr. Lester Spence	McKinney Campus Conference Center 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
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12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, & 22	District Wide: District Douglass Visions <b>African American Museum Event</b> Speakers and presentation will begin 10:10 a.m. Food trucks will be available 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	12: Celina 19: McKinney 13: Plano 20: Farmersville 15: Wylie 21: Frisco 22: Allen Tech
Saturday 17	Sponsors: The McKinney Chamber Foundation (St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church) College Megafest	McKinney Campus Conference Center 10:00 a.m.
Monday 19	LEADership in the Movies "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"	Plano Campus Living Legends Conference Center
Tuesday 20	Virtual Presentation <b>Buffalo Soldiers and the Medal of Honor</b> Park Ranger Roger Osorio, Education and Outreach Coordinator for the Charles Young Buffalo Soldier National Monument, will discuss the Buffalo Soldiers who served in segregated U.S. Army units. The lecture will highlight men awarded the highest honor for bravery, the Medal of Honor.	Frisco Campus Conference Center 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 20	Video Presentation and Panel Discussion <b>Celebrating African American Excellence in the Arts</b> Emphasize the significant impact of African American individuals in shaping the cultural landscape, covering visual arts, music, literature, and performance.	Wylie Campus Conference Center 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Wednesday 21	LEADership in the Movies "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"	McKinney Campus Pike Hall C120 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday 26	LEADership in the Movies "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"	Wylie Campus Conference Center A 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 28	LEADership in the Movies "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"	Frisco Campus Founders Hall F249 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 28	<b>Creative Muse: Writing Black Texans' Stories on the Road to Winning the National Book Award Fiction</b> A conversation with Dr. Latoya Watkins for her novel <i>Holler Child</i> , a collection of short stories about the lives of Black people in West Texas.	Virtual: Dr. LaToya Watkin's Interview (Dr. Cooper Reese) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
MARCH Friday 1	<b>BAAC Heart &amp; Soul Food Event</b> Lunch will be provided by Chef Reczek and the Culinary Arts students while supplies last featuring The Divine 9. This event is open to Collin College students, faculty, and staff.	Plano Campus Living Legends Conference Center Noon - 1:30 p.m.
MARCH Friday 22	BAAC Art, Culture, and Wellness Table <b>Health Science Fair</b> Dr. Kim Washington: Host	McKinney Campus Conference Center 2400 Community Ave. 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Juneteenth Thursday 13	Day of Freedom is a celebratory event. On Juneteenth, we celebrate the centuries of struggle, courage, and hope that has brought us to this time of progress and possibility.	Plano Campus Living Legends Conference Center 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.