**Black History Month Kickoff**

**SIU Morris Library Guyon Auditorium and First Floor Rotunda**

5 pm

- **Guest Speaker:** Dr. Wesley McNeese, SIU System Executive Director for Diversity Initiatives
- Musical performance by Voices of Inspiration and Spoken Word by Simba, the poet

Hosted and sponsored by Black Resource Center and Black History Month Planning Committee

**Film: Marshall**

**SIU Student Center Auditorium**

7 pm and 9:30 pm

- **Students & kids 3 and under:** FREE
- **Faculty, staff, kids 4-10:** $2
- **General public:** $5

Sponsored by Student Programming Council

**Annual Lunch with Black Graduate Students**

**SIU Student Center Old Main Room**

Noon to 2 pm

Sponsored by Black Affairs Council

**Guest Speaker Former Black Panther and Author Reggie Brown: A View from the Inside**

**SIU Morris Library Guyon Auditorium and First Floor Rotunda**

6 pm

Sponsored by the SIU Department of Mass Communication and Media Arts

**American Masters: Maya Angelou**

**WSIU-TV**

6 pm

Sponsored by the SIU Department of Africana Studies

**Film Series: African and African American Soldiers in World War**

**SIU University Museum Auditorium Faner Hall**

5:30 pm

- **Presented by Dr. Leonard Gadzekpo, Interim Chair/Associate Professor, SIU Department of Africana Studies**

**Panel Discussion: African Americans in Times of War**

**SIU Student Center Illinois Room**

5 pm

- Facilitated by Paul Copeland, Coordinator, SIU Veterans Services

Sponsored by Black Resource Center

**Black History Variety Show**

**SIU Davies Gym**

7 pm

Hosted by Matt Wilson, Senior, TV and Digital Media Radio

**“Afro-Slayage”**

A fashion show that celebrates Black fashion from royalty to today!

**SIU Student Center Ballroom D**

6 pm

Sponsored by National Association for Black Journalists

**Oratorical: Honoring Dick Gregory**

**SIU Student Center Old Main Room**

5 pm

Presented by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated

**Screening and Discussion Independent Lens: Tell Them We Are Rising-The Story of Black Colleges and Universities**

**Carbondale Public Library**

5:30 pm

Presented by WSIU, ITVS and the Carbondale Public Library

**Black Student, Staff and Faculty Meet-n-Greet**

**SIU Student Center Mississippi Room**

5 pm

- **Presented by Black Student, Staff and Faculty Council**

Sponsored by Black Resource Center

**Tunnel of Oppression**

**Lower Level Grinnell Hall**

5 pm-9 pm

Tours starting every 20 minutes

Sponsored by Black Togetherness Organization

**Taste of Blackness**

**New Zion Missionary Baptist Church**

101 North Robert A. Stalls Avenue, Carbondale

Noon-2 pm

Cost $10

**Guest Speaker Dr. Adia Harvey-Wingfield: New Economy, New Inequalities: Race and Health Care Work in a Neoliberal Era**

**SIU Parkinson 108**

11 am

Sponsored by Department of Sociology

**Black Girls Rock!**

**SIU Student Center Auditorium**

5:30 pm

Sponsored by Black Women’s Task Force

**Art Exhibit: African Americans in Times of War**

**SIU Morris Library First Floor Rotunda**

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