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
Sponsored by Student Programming Council

Film Series: Glory
SIU University Museum Auditorium Faner Hall
6:30 pm
Presented by Dr. Leonard Gadzekpo, Interim Chair/Associate Professor, SIU Department of Africana Studies

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

Oratorical: Honoring Dick Gregory
SIU Student Center Old Main Room
6 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
2:30 pm
Presented by WSIU, ITVS and the Carbondale Public Library

Guest Speaker Angela R. Hightower: Driven
SIU Student Center Ohio Room
8 pm
Sponsored by Black Student Center

Black Student, Staff and Faculty Meet-n-Greet
SIU Student Center Mississippi Room
5 pm
Presented by Black Student Center and Faculty Council
Sponsored by Black Resource Center

American Masters: Maya Angelou
WSIU-TV
6 pm
Sponsored by SIU Collegiate Chapter National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

NAACP Blue and Gold Gala
SIU Student Center Ballrooms A/B
8 pm
Sponsored by SIU Collegiate Chapter National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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

American Masters: Maya Angelou
SIU Parkinson 108
11 am
Sponsored by Department of Sociology

Annual Lunch with Black Graduate Students
SIU Student Center Old Main Room
Room 102 pm
Sponsored by Black Affairs Council

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

“Taste of Blackness”
New Zion Missionary Baptist Church
309 North Robert A. Stalls Avenue, Carbondale
11 am-1 pm
Cost $10

Gospel Music and Celebration
Concert featuring “The Spiritual Travelers”
Liberty Theater in Murphysboro
304 Walnut St., Murphysboro
5 pm
Hosted by Gen. John A. Logan Museum

“Afro-Slayage”
A fashion show that celebrates Black fashion from royalty to today!
SIU Student Center Ballroom D
8 pm
Sponsored by National Association for Black Journalists

Tunnel of Oppression
Lower Level Grinnell Hall
5 pm-9 pm
Tours starting every 20 minutes
Sponsored by Black Togetherness Organization

Guest Speaker Dr. Adia Harvey-Wingfield: New Economy, New Inequalities: Race and Health Care Work in a Neoliberal Era
SIU Student Center Ballroom D
11 am
Sponsored by Black Resource Center

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
Artist-Lindsay Washington, Graduate Student, Department of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Events are open to everyone.

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