The Black Family

Monday 1
5 p.m.
Black History Month Kickoff
Speakers include:
President Dan Mahony
Dr. David Briscoe
Chancellor Austin Lane
YouTube
6 p.m.
Virtual Presentation by ZuZu Acrobats
YouTube Premier
SIU Zoom
Meeting ID: 840 3732 9453
Passcode: Zf0sZQ

Wednesday 3
8 p.m.
60 in 60 Black History Month Trivia
SPO
Participants will have opportunities to win prizes
Find the link at getinvolved.siu.edu
SIU Students Only

Friday Feb. 5 - Sunday Feb. 7
“Just Mercy” Movie
Find the link at getinvolved.siu.edu
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Monday 8
Noon – 1 p.m.
The Black Family: Facing the Criminal Justice System (Part 1)
Guest Speaker: Cynthia Cornelius, Attorney and Director of Programs Cabrini Green Legal Aid
Sponsored: Student Multicultural Resource Center/ Black Resource Center and the SIU Black Student Law Association
Zoom
Meeting ID: 962 9713 9801
Passcode: 834027

Tuesday 9
5 p.m.
First in the Family: Becoming a Physician Assistant Panel Discussion
Co-sponsored by SIU School of Medicine PA program
Zoom

Wednesday 10
5 p.m.
Family Conversations: Food for the Soul
Food is the thing that brings everyone together. Join us as we laugh, and enjoy each other’s company while discussing our favorite food and life experiences.
Bring your own snack
Zoom
Meeting ID: 928 6530 8175
Passcode: 696015

Friday 12
5 p.m.
Virtual Hip-Hop Dance with C.U.M.B.E.
Center for African and Diaspora Dance. Learn some new or enhance your hip-hop dance moves. Session will also provide historical and educational content
Zoom

Saturday 13
6 – 9 p.m.
Glue Painting
Our Glow Paint Experience is dedicated to honoring black innovators & leaders who have paved the way for where we stand today. This event is open for SIU students to join and it will be held at Project Human X Community Art Center.
During this event you can expect relaxing music, packaged snacks & a black light room that allows our special paint to glow in the dark. An experienced local artist will lead the black history themed painting, so anyone can join regardless of skill level! Together we’ll share black history fun facts and stories throughout the entire experience!
Registration is required. To register email brc@siu.edu. Space is limited. CDC guidelines apply. Students Only

Beginning January 19 and through the entire month of February
Finding Your Roots, Season 7
The acclaimed series returns with Professor Gates exploring the mysteries, surprises and revelations hidden in the family trees of popular figures. The program broadcasts on WSIU TV Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and will be available to stream at pbs.org for free.

Tuesday 16
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
The Black Family: Facing the Criminal Justice System (Part 2)
Guest Speaker: Joshua Jackson is an independent documentary producer and cinematographer. He started his career working at PBS and ABC affiliates
Screening will feature his short film From Prisoner to Professor
Zoom

8 p.m.
The Black Church: This Is Our Story. This Is Our Song Episode 1
A new documentary recounting the history of the black religious experience in America.
The program broadcasts on WSIU TV at the above time and will be available to stream at pbs.org

Wednesday 17
Noon – 1 p.m.
Enhancing Racial Diversity in U.S. Agriculture and the role of Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANNRS)
Guest Speaker: SIU Professor Dr. Kofi Akamani
Sponsored by SIU MANNRS program
Zoom

Friday 19
5 p.m.
Spoken Word presentation: What happened to the Black Family Unit?
Keynote Speaker: AlexThatGreat
There is no traditional black family as popular culture often references. Black love is revolutionary as Angela Davis states, so the black family, (however it is represented—single parent, intergenerational, same sex, etc.) is a revolutionary stance. Co-sponsor: Black Affairs Council
Zoom
Meeting ID: 983 0867 9170
Passcode: 706195

Monday 22
6 – 9 p.m.
Virtual Painting: Black History Month Virtual Paint Experience
An experienced local artist will lead the black history themed painting, so anyone can join regardless of skill level! Together we’ll share black history fun facts, stories, and poetry throughout the entire virtual experience! Each student will be provided with a paint kit that they can pick up prior to the event.
Registration is required. To register email brc@siu.edu. SIU Students Only
Zoom

Tuesday 23
5 p.m.
Virtual Talk: Building Legacy
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Margena Christian. Christian is a Senior Lecturer in the English department at the University of Illinois in Chicago (UIC). Christian is a former Senior Editor and Senior Writer with the pioneering, African-American monthly Ebony magazine.
Zoom
Meeting ID: 961 2815 9649
Passcode: 822529

8 p.m.
The Black Church: This Is Our Story. This Is Our Song Episode 2
A new documentary recounting the history of the black religious experience in America. Broadcast at the above time on WSIU TV. Available to stream on pbs.org

Wednesday 24
Noon – 1 p.m.
Black History Month Scholar Bowl
Sponsored by NAACP
Zoom
Meeting ID: 964 4072 3705
Passcode: 062590

Thursday 25
5 – 6:30 p.m.
TRIO presents Cultivating Self-Advocacy: How to Effectively Communicate your needs as a Black College Student
Students will learn and enhance their ability to use advocacy tools to their advantage. Self-advocacy is one of the most powerful tools for student success. Learn how to advocate for yourself, why it is important, and where to find help. Join us for a panel discussion.
Zoom
Meeting ID: 974 1136 3426
Passcode: 375785

Friday 26
5 p.m.
Virtual West African Dance with C.U.M.B.E.
Show your moves with soulful West African dances. Session will also provide historical and educational content.
Zoom

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