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7:00 pm; LaHue Playhouse
Jazz Templates in Silhouette Paintings by Robert Peppers
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
McDonald Gallery

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10 Black in America
Featuring: Soledad O’Brien, Benjamin Jealous and Julianne Malveaux
6:00 pm; Eliot Hall of Music
Free Admission

March
4 "The Will to Adorn: Understanding Black Aesthetics, Identity and Dress"
2:00 pm; Black Cultural Center
6-7 BCC Educational and Cultural Tour - Louisville, KY
25 Black Thought Collective Symposium
Am I Black Enough for You? Part 2
"Jiggaboos vs. Wannabes: The Madness Continues"
6:30 pm; Black Cultural Center Student Lounge
29 Black Voices of Inspiration Spring Concert
3:00 pm, LaHue Playhouse
Tickets: $5 Purdue Students, $7 General Public
30 Championing Equality: LGBTQ Athletes and Allies
6:00 pm; Fowler Hall

April
8 Gordon Parks Ensemble Spring Exhibition - "A Retrospective: Exploring Purdue Life Through a Black Lens"
10-11 Haraka Writers Spring Production
7:00 pm; Black Cultural Center
Directed by Katie Bowley
17-18 New Directional Players Spring Production
7:00 pm; Black Cultural Center
Directed by Kekeh Nickson
25 Jaha Dance Troupe Spring Revue
7:00 pm; LaHue Playhouse
Tickets: $5 Purdue Students, $7 General Public
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Marc Lamont Hill - M.L.K. Keynote Address
Dr. Marc Lamont Hill is one of the leading intellectual voices in the country. He is the host of the Huffington Live and BET News as well as a political contributor for CNN.
7:00 pm; LaVoy Playhouse

Jan 16 - Feb 28
Jazz Templates in Silhouette Paintings by Robert Peppers
"I am deeply inspired by the experiences of learning to jazz, even to the extent of seeking to create a personal equivalent for specific musical work. My mixed media artworks are direct responses to jazz from an intuitive perspective." - Robert Peppers
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Am I Black Enough for You? Part 1
"A Name I Call Myself: Black, African American, American or None of the Above?"
What is "Blackness?" What are the cultural, biological, national and international challenges that still confront people of African descent in the 21st century? This two-part series will address issues, including topics such as identity politics, culture, religion, and ethnic representations through lively engaged and analytical debates and discussion.
6:30 pm; Black Cultural Center Student Lounge

February

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Soledad O'Brien Presents
Black in America
Featuring: Soledad O'Brien, Benjamin Jealous and Julianne Malveaux
6:00 pm; Elliott Hall of Music
Free Admission

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Dr. Carl Hart – "Promoting Justice Through a Neuropsychopharmacology Lens"
Scientist, author, author and educator Dr. Carl Hart is one of the world's most innovative minds. He will take you on a journey of possibilities in health and medicine. Co-sponsored by the Colleges of Pharmacy, Health and Human Sciences and University Libraries.
5:00 pm; Fowler Hall

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African American Read-In 2015
Join the BCC Library in the African American Read-In 2015 where we will celebrate African American literary and literature.
5:00 pm; BCC Library

March

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"The Will to Adorn: Understanding Black Aesthetics, Identity and Dress" Radaí Taylor-Weisman, a Ph.D. student in American Studies will showcase a collection of ethno-adornment pieces from the BCC Collection and provide context of how adornment is an important element of Black cultural histories.
5:00 pm; Black Cultural Center

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5:00 pm; Lebo Playhouse
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7:00 pm; Black Cultural Center
Directed by Kecha Niseko

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Jahari Dance Troupe Spring Revue
7:00 pm; Lebo Playhouse
Choreography by Joshua Ishmon
Tickets: $5 Purdue Students, $7 General Public

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