

# PURDUE UNIVERSITY BLACK CULTURAL CENTER

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## JANUARY

### Parallel Narratives

January 21 - March 19  
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette,  
102 South Tenth Street

## FEBRUARY

### Reclaiming the History of the Civil War

Tuesday, February 1  
Fowler Hall, Stewart Center • 7:00 p.m.

### The State of the Black College Student

Wednesday, February 9  
Fowler Hall, Stewart Center • 7:00 p.m.

### BLACK Purdue and THINKFAST

Saturday, February 26  
Stewart Center, Room 302 • 7:00 p.m.  
Documentary and Black History Month Trivia

## MARCH

### Difficult Dialogues on Race and Popular Culture

Tuesday, March 1  
Black Cultural Center • 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### African and Native American Heritage Tour

Saturday, March 5  
Indianapolis, IN

### Black Thought Collective Spring Symposium

Wednesday, March 9  
BCC Multipurpose Room • 2:00 p.m.

### Haraka Fest

Friday–Saturday, March 25–26  
BCC Multipurpose Room • 7:00 p.m.

## APRIL

### Black Voices of Inspiration Spring Concert

Sunday, April 3  
Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center • 3:00 p.m.  
Admission: General Public, \$7; Students, \$5

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### New Directional Players Spring Production

Friday–Saturday, April 8–9  
BCC Multipurpose Room • 7:00 p.m.

### Jahari Dance Troupe Spring Revue

Saturday, April 16  
Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center • 7:00 p.m.  
Admission: General Public, \$7; Students, \$5

## JANUARY

January 21 - March 19

### Parallel Narratives

Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, 102 South Tenth Street

*Parallel Narratives* features two of the nation's most prominent artists, Preston Jackson and Joyce Owens. Preston Jackson is a professor of sculpture at the Art Institute in Chicago. Joyce Owens is curator at the galleries programs at Chicago State University. Complimenting these renowned artists will be *New Visions: Emerging African American Women Artists* featuring the work of Purdue alumna Saade Taylor and MFA student LaToya Hobbs and undergraduate Chan- nie Jones. The exhibitions are presented in cooperation with the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette. Opening reception January 21 at 6:00 p.m.



## FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 1

### Reclaiming the History of the Civil War Ta-Nehisi Coates

Fowler Hall, Stewart Center  
7:00 p.m.

Ta-Nehisi Coates is the senior editor for *The Atlantic*, where he writes about culture, politics and social issues. Coates will share his personal story of reclaiming the narrative of African Americans and the American Civil War. Coates is the creator of a Civil War Research Circle and book club. He is the author of the memoir, *A Beautiful Struggle*.

Wednesday,  
February 9

### The State of the Black College Student

Fowler Hall, Stewart Center  
7:00 p.m.

Dr. Darryl Scriven, Founder of African American Family Enrichment Institute, will deliver an explosive presentation that will educate, challenge and inspire. His engaging conversation will probe the question, "How are African Americans Fairing in Contemporary College Environments?"



Saturday, February 26

### BLACK Purdue and THINKFAST

Stewart Center, Room 302  
7:00 p.m.

BLACK Purdue is a feature length documentary film that explores the African American presence at Purdue beginning in 1894. Immediately following the film audience members will participate in a Black History Month Trivia game show. The winning team will be awarded a \$500.00 cash prize!

Co-sponsored with the Purdue Black Alumni Organization.

## MARCH

Tuesday, March 1

### Difficult Dialogues on Race and Popular Culture

Black Cultural Center  
1:00 p.m.

Difficult Dialogues will focus on media representations and how they affect cultural understanding, create stereotypes and can be used to help educate and teach diversity. Co-sponsored by American Studies.

Saturday, March 5

### African and Native American Heritage Tour

Indianapolis, IN

Participants will visit the Eiteljorg Museum and view *RED/BLACK: Related Through History*. The exhibition explores the often overlooked but historic ties and interactions of African and Native Americans. We will attend a theatrical production NEAT by Charlayne Woodard at the Indiana Repertory Theatre. The evening will conclude with a soul food dinner. General public \$50.00, Purdue students \$25.00. Co-sponsored by the Native American Education and Cultural Center.

Wednesday, March 9

### Black Thought Collective Spring Symposium

BCC Multipurpose Room  
2:00 p.m.

Scholar in Residence:  
Casarae Gibson

Friday-Saturday,  
March 25-26

### Haraka Fest

BCC Multipurpose Room  
7:00 p.m.

Directed by: Discopoet Khari B.

## APRIL

Sunday, April 3

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Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center  
3:00 p.m.

Directed by: Dr. Twana Harris  
Admission:  
\$7 General Public  
\$5 Students

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7:00 p.m.

Directed by: Kecha Kambe

Saturday, April 16

### Jahari Dance Troupe Spring Revue

Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center  
7:00 p.m.

Choreography by: K. Iega Jeff  
Admission:  
\$7 General Public  
\$5 Purdue Students  
Special guests: Tippecanoe Arts Federation After School Art Program - Hip Hop Class

