

# African American History Month



**February 2011**  
**NICHOLLS**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

2011 African American Month Theme:  
African Americans and the Civil War

The Month-long Displays Honoring African American History Month:  
African American Book Display, in Student Union Bookstore  
African American Film Series, in Le Bijou Theater  
African American Poster Display, in Student Union  
African American Information Table, in Bollinger Memorial Student Union  
African American Literature Display, Second Floor, Ellender Memorial Library  
African American Pioneers and Leaders Display in Nursing, in Betsy Cheramie Ayo Hall Lobby

## Events

- **Saturday nights at 7:00 PM**, Movie Night in Le Bijou Theater, sponsored by the National Pan-Hellenic Council.
- **February 7:** Comedy Night featuring Nick Cannon at 8:00 PM in Talbot Theater, sponsored by the Student Programming Association.
- **February 10:** Deborah Moorhead's Sociology 204 Class, Cultural Diversity, will present a short conversation on "Slices of the African-American Experience" from 9 AM to 10:15 AM in Le Bijou.
- **February 14:** Blood Screenings from 12 noon to 3 PM in the Student Union, sponsored in conjunction with the National Association of Nursing Students.
- **February 15:** Student Presentation on African American Pioneers and Leaders in Nursing in Room 301 Betsy Cheramie Ayo Hall, 12 noon to 1 PM. Reception follows.
- **February 15:** NAACP Financial Empowerment Seminar: 6 PM, Lafitte Room.
- **February 16:** Join the students and faculty from the Department of Languages and Literature for a reading of fiction, poetry, and non-fiction celebrating African-American History Month at 6 PM. Location has not yet been determined. Event sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta and the English Society. (Contact Languages and Literature for updates.)
- **February 16:** African American Themed Meal in Galliano Hall Cafeteria, from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM, sponsored by Sodexo.
- **February 16:** Movie "For Colored Girls" by Tyler Perry, 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM, Le Bijou Theater, sponsored by Student Programming Association. Copies of the play which the movie is based will be handed out.
- **February 17:** Forum on President Obama's First Two Years, 10:30 AM-12:00 noon in Le Bijou. The public is invited. Panelists include Dr. Paul Wilson (History), Dr. Norbert Michel (Economics), Dr. Rusty Thysell (Government) and Dr. Allen Alexander (Interdisciplinary Studies).
- **February 17:** "My Soul Speaks" (a Compilation of Famous Speeches and Sayings) compiled by Dr. King David Godwin, at 6:30 PM in the Plantation Suite, sponsored by Student Programming Association.
- **February 19:** Renaissance Ball at 7:00 PM in the Cotillion Ballroom, sponsored by NAACP. Tickets can be purchased ahead with any NAACP member or at the door. \$12-Singles, \$20-Couples, \$25 Faculty/Staff - \$25.
- **February 20:** Replay of movie "For Colored Girls" by Tyler Perry, 7:00 PM, Le Bijou Theater, sponsored by SPA. Copies of the play from which the movie is based, will be handed out.
- **February 23:** John Folse Culinary Institute is sponsoring an African American themed meal at the Carmel Inn Bistro Service. Contact Vickie Veillion at 985-449-7114 or Vickie.veillion@nicholls.edu for more information.
- **February 23:** College of Education African American History Facts Contest, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Student Union. Prizes will be offered every hour for the most correct answers. Sponsored by Education 441 class (Introduction to Multicultural Education)
- **February 24:** RELATE To Freedom, 6:00 PM, Student Union Snack Bar. Students will be able to present literature, poems, musical expressions and other artistic presentations on the subject freedom.  
Asia Rainey, a spoken-word artist/writer from New Orleans will be the guest speaker at 7:00 PM, sponsored by the Speech Department and Student Union.
- **February 25:** Celebration of Negro Spirituals, Friday, 7:30 p.m. at St. John Episcopal Church, sponsored by the Music Department.
- Themed stamps available for sale in the Post Office.