### 2017 Black Heritage Month: Empowering a New Generation

**Center for Black Studies**

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| Wednesday, February 1 | Black Heritage Month Opening 5:30pm  
HSC, Duke Ellington Ballroom  
Kick off Black Heritage Month with  
Jahmal Cole, founder of *My Block, My Hood, My City*. Mr. Cole will  
speak to our theme of empowering a new generation. Refreshments served.  
Sponsor: Center for Black Studies |
| Tuesday, February 14 | Spreading the Love, a day of reflection and memory. Forward Together Forward       |
| Wednesday, February 15 | Tunnel of Oppression  
5:00pm  
Stevenson Hall, Smart Classroom  
Sponsor: Liberated Minds Organization       |
| Thursday, February 16 | Wake Up: Conscious Counseling  
5:00pm  
Gabel Learning Center  
Sponsor: Black Counselors Assoc.       |
| Friday, February 17  | Mr. Pink and Green Pageant  
6:00pm  
Altgeld Hall Auditorium  
Sponsor: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.       |
| Saturday, February 18 | Dodgeball Tournament  
11:00am  
Chick Evans Field House  
Sponsor: Black Male Initiative       |
| Monday, February 20  | Black Entrepreneurship featuring Valerie Daniels-Carter  
6:30pm  
Barsema Hall Auditorium  
Sponsor: Black Faculty Staff Assoc.       |
| Tuesday, February 21 | Mental Health & Media  
5:00pm  
Gabel Learning Center  
Sponsor: Black Counselors Assoc.       |
| Wednesday, February 22 | I am Somebody: Open Mic Night  
7:00pm  
HSC, Capital Room  
Sponsor: S.I.S.T.E.R.S.       |
| Thursday, February 23 | Colorism and Women of Color  
3:00pm  
HSC, Illinois Room  
Sponsor: GSRC       |
| Friday, February 24  | Black Movie Night  
7:30pm  
Center for Black Studies  
Sponsor: NAACP       |
| Sunday, February 26  | Mr. and Miss Freshman BSU  
4:00pm  
HSC, Duke Ellington Ballroom  
Sponsor: Black Student Union       |
| Monday, February 27  | Know Your History  
7:30pm  
Sponsor: NAACP       |
| Tuesday, February 28  | Media Black Out  
7:00pm  
HSC, Blackhawk Annex  
Sponsor: NABJ & CLR       |
| Sunday, February 19, 2017 | A Song for Coretta by Pearl Cleage  
2:00pm  
Contact the School of Theatre and Dance for tickets.       |
| Monday, February 13  | Injustices of a Black Man in Amerikkka  
7:30pm  
Sponsor: NAACP       |

**For a full listing of Black Heritage Month events with details, visit:**

go.niu.edu/BlackHeritageMonth