

# Celebrate

## BLACK HERITAGE

Craft - Music - Dance - Food

Sponsored by The Activities Office, The Office of Diversity & Minority Affairs,  
The Office of International Exchange Services and Hospital Administration

### **International Medicine Society, JeffHEALTH, Physicians for Social Responsibility & ODAMA**

#### *The Crisis in Darfur Lecture Series*

Join us for a brief introduction to the conflict in Darfur, followed by a screening of the documentary: *The Lost Boys of Sudan*. Dinner will be provided.

Wednesday, January 31, 6:00 pm  
College Building, Foerderer Lecture Hall

For more information please contact:  
International Medicine Society  
Michelle Doll  
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### **African Dance Classes**

This unique class will focus on the study of dance in the African American Diaspora. Learn various dance techniques, and explore history & culture through movement.

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Jeff-IBC Wellness Center, Group Exercise Studio  
\$5.00 for Full Time Students & Wellness Center Members \$10.00  
for Part Time Students & Employees  
\$20.00 for Guests of Students & Employees  
Pre-registration is required.

For more information please contact:  
Activities Office, Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room B67  
215-503-7743

### **InterAct Theater Company: A House With No Walls**

*A House With No Walls* presents a conflict between two African Americans – a rising star in the world of academia who has just published a startlingly conservative book and an ultra-liberal, Afro-centric political activist. The battleground for these two opposing forces is the site of the new American Museum of Liberty, which happens to be on the grounds of George Washington's Philadelphia home, including its slave quarters. *A House With No Walls* juxtaposes the fictionalized present day conflict with the true story of one of George Washington's slaves as she contemplates escape. The performance will be followed by a Coffee Conversation with a member of the cast or crew.

Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 pm  
2030 Sansom Street

All tickets just \$10.00

To purchase tickets please contact:  
Activities Office, Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room B67  
215-503-7743

### **Student National Medical Association Taste of Africa Fundraising Food Gala**

If you are interested in good food and international diversity, then this event is for you! The gala will celebrate diversity through music and food. Included will be a vast array of tasty ethnic and soul foods, cultural music and opportunities to learn more about various cultures.

At the gala you can immerse yourself into the cultural diversity of the University. You will have a chance to chat with people from various parts of Africa, see the beauty of national costumes, and enjoy African music.

Thursday, February 8, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Lobby

For more information please contact:  
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### **International Medicine Society, JeffHEALTH, Physicians for Social Responsibility & ODAMA**

#### *The Crisis in Darfur Lecture Series*

Lecture by Dr. Jerry Erlich, a pediatrician who has done extensive work with Doctors Without Borders in Darfur, Sudan (as well as other sites around the world, including Sri Lanka, Republic of Georgia and Haiti). Central to his presentation will be the art of refugee children that he smuggled out of Sudan. Dr. Erlich's lecture will be followed by a brief reception with light refreshments.

Thursday, February 8, 6:30 pm

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### **Book Signing and Dessert Reception**

Meet Victoria Wells, the author of *A Special Summer*, Jefferson's own Gaye Riddick-Burden! A decadent chocolate and dessert reception tops off this special, pre-Valentine event.

Tuesday, February 13

No Charge.

For more information please contact:  
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### **Black Heritage Month Lecture Series**

*The Tuskegee Airmen with Eugene Richardson, EdD*

In spite of adversity and limited opportunities, African Americans have played a significant role in US military history over the past 300 years. They were denied military leadership roles and skilled training because many believed they lacked qualifications for combat duty. Before 1940, African Americans were barred from flying for the US military. Civil rights organizations exerted pressure that resulted in the formation of an all African American pursuit squadron based in Tuskegee, Alabama, in 1941. They became known as the Tuskegee Airmen.

Please join us as we welcome one of the original Tuskegee Airmen and native Philadelphian, Dr. Eugene Richardson, as he shares his personal recollection of the plight of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, February 20, 12:00 pm  
De Palma Auditorium

For more information please contact:  
Damita Williams, Hospital Administration  
Gibbon Building, Suite 2210  
215-955-5101

### **African American Craft Marketplace**

Featuring handmade dolls, sterling silver jewelry, South African items, home décor, artifacts, assorted gifts...and more!

Thursday, February 22, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Gibbon Building, West Atrium (11th Street Side)

For more information please contact:  
Damita Williams, Hospital Administration  
Gibbon Building, Suite 2210  
215-955-5101

### **Black Heritage Month Lecture Series**

*Jackie Robinson with Dr. Robert J. Perkel*

Dr. Perkel, Department of Family & Community Medicine, will discuss Jackie Robinson, his role in American society, and in the development of American values.

Thursday, February 22  
12:00 pm  
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room M21

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### **Black Heritage Month Cultural Evening**

*Furahi Friday Night*

When is the last time you enjoyed a sumptuous meal, with live entertainment by an African dance troupe, with a beat that could move the whole city at absolutely no cost? Can't remember? Then Furahi Friday Night is your chance! Furahi = Happy in Sawhili!

Friday, February 23  
5:00 pm – 12:00 midnight  
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Cafeteria  
No Charge.

For more information please contact:  
Office of Diversity & Minority Affairs  
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Suite 163  
215-503-6764

### **Performance by Students from the CAPA Dance Department**

The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) is a magnet high school devoted to further both academic abilities and creative and performing talents. The students from the CAPA Dance Department study different levels of Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop and Irish Step Dancing. Dance Majors perform annually in the Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Wednesday, February 28  
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm  
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm  
Gibbon Building, West Atrium (11th Street Side)

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### **Specialty Cuisine**

Caribbean, African, and Southern cuisines will be highlighted Wednesdays in February

Jefferson Alumni Hall, Cafeteria &  
Gibbon Building, The Atrium  
Prepared by the Department of Nutrition & Dietetics

### **Tickets to the African American Museum in Philadelphia**

Come see the first museum founded by a municipality dedicated to the preservation of African American Culture.

Tickets are available on a continuous basis in the Activities Office, Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room B67, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm