

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

Harlem Renaissance Night:

A Celebration of Creativity

Experience an evening of spoken word, music and poetry, and a slide show about the Harlem Renaissance. Your ticket fee of \$6.00 will benefit the Student National Medical Association's Pipeline Institute which mentors, educates and guides underrepresented minorities and economically disadvantaged youth in the Philadelphia community.

Tuesday, February 5, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Jefferson Alumni Hall, Eakins Lounge

For more information please contact:

Erica Khan, erica.khan@jefferson.edu

Student National Medical Association & Jefferson African American Student Society Taste of Africa

You are invited to taste delicious dishes ranging from comforting mac and cheese to spicy jollof rice!

Monday, February 11, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Jefferson Alumni Hall, Lobby

For more information please contact:

Deirdre Amaro, deirdre.amaro@jefferson.edu

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.

Pre-registration is required.

Tuesdays, February 12, 19, 26 & March 4

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Jeff-IBC Wellness Center

\$5.00 for Full Time Students & Wellness Center Members

\$10.00 for Part Time Students & Employees

\$20.00 for Guests of Students & Employees

For more information please contact:

Activities Office, Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room B67
215-503-7743

Black Heritage Month Lecture:

The Changing Face of Medicine

Dr. Theodore Whitney, Jr., a prominent pediatrician practicing in Philadelphia for over 40 years, will share his experiences as a black physician. His talk will also feature the changes and constants he has encountered in medicine over the years. This program is free and will feature a light Soul Food dinner.

Tuesday, February 19, 5:00 p.m.

Hamilton Building, Room 210

For more information please contact:

Erica Khan, erica.khan@jefferson.edu

Remembering the Past, Embracing the Future:

A collection of photographs, paintings and handicrafts displaying a record of the past, an account of the present, and a glimpse into the future of Rwanda and her people.

In 1994, during a period of only 100 days, approximately one million Tutsi and moderate Hutu sympathizers were killed in Rwanda. Carried out mostly by extremist Hutu militia groups, this genocide is the largest organized killing of human beings in the shortest period of time in modern history. Almost 14 years later, this once decimated and broken country is beginning to bloom again. The scars of the past will never fade, but the people of Rwanda have shown that the strength and perseverance of the human spirit can resurrect a nation. Even through the thickest scars, her beauty shines through.

This unique exhibit features an artistic collaboration between Rwandese children from Rugerero Survivors Village; Rwandese hand crafter, Patrick Sentama; and Jefferson students Komal Soin, Karen Connolly, Jennifer Heckman, and Dana Johns.

Opening Reception:

Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 p.m.

Jefferson Alumni Hall, Eakins Lounge & Gallery

Exhibit Visiting Hours:

Thursday, February 21, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 22, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 23, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Jefferson Alumni Hall, Eakins Gallery

For more information please contact:

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What is the What Book Discussion

The 2008 *One Book, One Philadelphia* selection is Dave Eggers' *What is the What*. Eggers' book tells the true story of Valentino Achak Deng, who as a child witnessed atrocities of civil warfare in Sudan and became one of the so-called Lost Boys. His journey as one of more than 20,000 uprooted and orphaned children in Sudan and to his new home in the United States has been called by the *New York Times*, "an extraordinary work of witness, and of art." Copies of the book are available for purchase through the Jefferson Medical & Health Science Bookstore and for check-out at the Scott Memorial Library.

All Students and Staff are invited to attend an informal brown-bag discussion of the book.

Tuesday, February 26, 12:00 p.m.
Scott Memorial Library, Room 200B

For more information please contact:
Rebecca Pernell, Scott Memorial Library
215-503-2828

Contemporary Management of Colon & Rectal Cancer

The Kimmel Cancer Center presents Oncology Grand Rounds with Derrick J. Beech, MD, FACS, Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery, Meharry Medical College.

Wednesday, February 27, 8:00 a.m.
Bluemle Life Sciences Building, Room 101

For more information please contact:
Mildred Harden, Kimmel Cancer Center
215-955-8195

Disparities in the Incidence and Mortality of Colon & Rectal Cancer among Caucasians & African Americans

The Kimmel Cancer Center presents a lecture by Edith Mitchell, MD, and the opportunity to tour the Super Colon. Lunch will be served.

Wednesday, February 27, 12:00 p.m.
Bluemle Life Sciences Building, Room 101

For more information please contact:
Charmaine Green, Kimmel Cancer Center
215-955-1966

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 27, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Gibbon Building, West Atrium (11th Street Side)

For more information please contact:
Damita Williams, Hospital Administration
215-955-5101

Black Heritage Month Cultural Evening: Farahi Friday

"Farahi" means "happy" in Swahili! Dine on foods from Africa and the Diaspora and be entertained by steppers from Kappa Alpha Psi. The evening will also feature a Keynote Speaker, Dr. Marcella Nunez Smith, distinguished Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Fellow from Yale. Dr. Nunez Smith will discuss her recent research on the impact of racial discrimination in the health care workplace. No Charge.

Friday, February 29, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Cafeteria

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

Specialty Cuisine

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

Jefferson Alumni Hall, Cafeteria and 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 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.