

BLACK HISTORY: MONTH MOORPARK COLLEGE

A MONTH-LONG
CELEBRATION
FEB 2023



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
MOORPARKCOLLEGE.EDU/BHM

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7
FILM SCREENING
MA' RAINEY'S BLACK BOTTOM
1:15PM-3:15PM

There will be a special introduction by Oregon Shakespeare Theater Company Actor, Tyrone Wilson. Adapted from two-time Pulitzer Prize winner August Wilson's play, MA RAINEY'S BLACK BOTTOM celebrates the transformative power of the blues and the artists who refuse to let society's prejudices dictate their worth. Starring Viola Davis and Chadwick Boseman

FORUM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16
ELMINA CASTLE TOUR
3:00-4:30PM

Join us on a special tour of Elmina Castle, Ghana with local educator and guide Martin Cofie. Mr. Cofie will highlight some of the castle's history as a slave fortress and also discuss his work and life in Ghana.

Hosted by Patty Colman, History Faculty

[WEBINAR LINK](#)

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21
GARIFUNA PRESENTATION
1:15-2:30

We welcome the Garifuna American Heritage Foundation United (GAHFU). The Garifuna are original people from the Caribbean and have established communities throughout Central America and the United States. Their cultural identity and language are rooted in both the African and indigenous diaspora.

FORUM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23
BLACK FAMILY REUNION
CELEBRATION IN THE QUAD!
11:00-2PM

Join the Moorpark Black Student Union along with BSUs from other campuses and local high schools to celebrate Black History Month with food, music, games (cards, dominos, inflatables, etc.) and community building. ALL are welcome! This is also a part of our outreach efforts to Black students at our local high schools. Students will have a college experience including a tour, information sessions and peer to peer interactions with Black college students.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 27
ZUZU ACROBATS
12 NOON

ASMC HOSTS the Zuzu African Acrobats in a stunning display of live performance.

QUAD

FINALE!
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28
AFRICAN DIASPORA
11:00-2PM

ASMC HOSTS Steel Drum Band & Food Truck celebration event.

QUAD