

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

PALOMAR BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

A CELEBRATION OF BLACK EXCELLENCE

FEBRUARY 2021

1	2	3	4 <u>Local Political Action</u> Rob Howard 1-2 PM	5 <u>Migration Patterns: An Alternative for Locating African American Origins</u> Lamar Deloatch 3-4 PM
8	9 <u>Black San Diego- Empowering Our Community</u> Sheri Hopkins/ Tinicia Smith 3-4 PM	10	11 <u>Representation Matters!</u> Sammy Jean Wilson and Richard Carr 5-6 PM	12
15	16	17 <u>Open Heart Leaders -Mental Health Services</u> April Laster & Kendrick Dial 5:30-6:30 PM	18 <u>Roots of Glory: A Conversation about Black Hair</u> Amber Colbert 2-3 PM	19 <u>San Diego Regional History</u> Brikia Cephus 1-2 PM <u>Black Fraternities and Sororities</u> Cheryl Kearse 5-6PM
22 <u>BLERD-Black Nerd Culture</u> Dr. Rafiki Jenkins 11-12:30 PM	23	24 <u>Blackness in Puerto Rico/Black Latinx</u> Michael Arce 1-2 PM	25 <u>The Art of Black Matriarchy</u> Sammy Jean Wilson & Richard Carr 5-6 PM	26 <u>Monumentally Speaking</u> Cheryl Kearse 1-2 PM <u>Open Mic Night-Celebrating Black Excellence</u> Jonnae Thompson 6-8 PM

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CELEBRATING BLACK EXCELLENCE

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2/4- Local Political Action , Rob Howard, 1-2 PM

Mr. Howard discusses his experience as a candidate for mayor (Oceanside), how people, especially young people, can become more active in their local political scene, and the "new" NAACP.

2/5- Migration Patterns: An Alternative for Locating African American Origins", Lamar Deloatch, 3-4 PM

Mr. Deloatch discusses his findings of migration patterns and how they relate to genealogy tracking. His talk relates to his experiences when tracking his family history.

2/9 –Black San Diego: Empowering Our Community, Sheri Hopkins & Tinicia Smith, 3-4 PM

Looking to support small businesses? Come meet the founding owners of Black San Diego, the directory and Facebook group that promotes and empowers Black-owned San Diego businesses.

2/11—Representation Matters!, Sammy Jean Wilson & Richard Carr, 5-6 PM

Pull up a chair and listen to a discussion about why black representation matters in education. How can black students find themselves in the curriculum? "The New Black ABCs".

2/17-Open Heart Leaders - Mental Health Services, April Laster & Kendrick Dial, 5:30-6:30 PM

Come meet the only Black, female-led non-profit organization, focused on wrap-around mental health services. They will be sharing information about mental health resources available in San Diego County and the ways you can get involved to help the further the cause.

2/18—Roots of Glory: A Conversation about Black Hair, Amber Colbert, 2-3 PM

Is hairstyle still an issue in today's journey to career success? This discussion will look at the effects of growing up in a culture that has caused many to grossly devalue themselves and "hair" remains one of those defining devaluing issues.

2/19—San Diego Regional History, Brikia Cephus 1-2 PM

Exploring the role and impact of black pioneers and settlers on America's finest city, our beloved San Diego.

2/19 –Black Fraternities and Sororities, Cheryl Kearsse & Other Organization Reps., 5-6 PM

A brief spotlight and history of the "Divine 9" Black Fraternities and Sororities, their purpose and place in the academic and local community.

2/22 –BLERD: Black Nerd Culture, Dr. Rafiki Jenkins, 11-12:30 PM

Come explore and hear about black perspectives in science fiction, oddities, and superhero fantasies.

2/24—Blackness in Puerto Rico/Black Latinx, Michael Arce, 1-2 PM

Black Puerto Rico: A sociological dive into the complexity of race and, specifically, Blackness in the context of Puerto Rico. Together, we will explore the dynamic landscape of racial identity in "The World's Oldest Colony."

2/25—The Art of Black Matriarchy, Sammy Jean Wilson & Richard Carr, 5-6 PM

Come join us for a celebration of black women and their artistic contributions to modern and contemporary art in the visual and performance art world.

2/26 – Monumentally Speaking, Cheryl Kearsse, 1-2PM

A discussion about American monuments, the perceptions and responses they elicit.

2/26—Open Mic Night-Celebrating Black Excellence, 6-8 PM

Come join us for a night of smooth grooves and lyrical vibes to close out a wonderful month celebrating Black Excellence. This event will be lead by the talented Jonnae Thompson, an actress, composer, comedian, and songstress. Please email Prof. Richard Carr at rcarrjr@palomar.edu to be added to the performance sign-up list.

**Presented by the
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