

# Black History Month

“Illuminating Black Culture”

February 2012



<p><b>Taste of the Blues</b>  <b>Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  <b>10:00 pm</b>  <b>Crozier-Williams, Cro's Nest</b>                  SELE presents a night of music, food and history. Enjoy a live performance by Blues artist Young Neal and the Vipers and sample soul food dishes from Black Eyed Sally's BBQ and Blues.</p>	<p><b>Black History Month Convocation</b>  <b>Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>7:00 pm</b>  <b>Crozier-Williams 1941 Room</b>                  This year's Black History Month Convocation will have Alumni Speaker, Catherine Young '75, Senior, Tonesha Hunt '12, and First Year, Metika Ngbokoli '15.</p>	<p><b>“Sex Ratios &amp; the Black Family Formation”</b>  <b>Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>4:30 pm</b>  <b>740 Williams Street</b>                  CCSRE and GWS present a discussion led by Professor Terry-Ann Craigie.</p>	
<p><b>Youth Under Siege</b>  <b>Monday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>4:15 pm</b>  <b>Ernst Common Room, Blaustein</b>                  Holleran Center presents Michelle Fine, Ph.D, a distinguished professor of Social Psychology, Women Studies, and Urban Education at The CUNY Graduate Center.</p>	<p><b>Diversity Summit</b>  <b>Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>7:00 pm</b>  <b>Crozier-Williams 1941 Room</b>                  The Diversity Summit discusses the important topics concerning diversity at Conn. This year's topic will be bias incidents at Conn and how we can deal with them as a community.</p>	<p><b>Leadership within the Black Community Dinner</b>  <b>Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>7:00 pm</b>  <b>Hood Dining Room, Blaustein</b>                  UMOJA presents a night of dinner, speakers, poetry and dance. Limited seating. Open to the first 60 people.</p>	
<p><b>Women in the Civil Rights Movement</b>  <b>Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>4:00 pm</b>  <b>Women's Center</b>                  The Women's Center and the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life will explore the role of women during the Civil Rights Movement.</p>	<p><b>“On Francophone Caribbean Cinema”</b>  <b>Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>4:30 pm</b>  <b>740 Williams St.</b>                  CCSRE and GWS present a discussion led by Professor Catherine Benoit.</p>	<p><b>Spoken Identities</b>  <b>Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>7:00 pm</b>  <b>Crozier-Williams, Cro's Nest</b>                  Unity House Interns present a night of Spoken Word with Reflexions and New London's Writer's Block, Ink.</p>	<p><b>Sexuality and the Black Church</b>  <b>Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>4:30 pm</b>  <b>Harkness Chapel</b>                  Rev. Rice will explore the biblical, ethical and practical aspects of sexuality and the variety of responses and practices in the mainline Protestant and Black churches.</p>

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