

Black History Month

2010

Black Student Union



Birmingham-Southern College's
Black Student Union
presents

Black History Month 2010

Theme: The Economic Empowerment of African Americans

February 2, 2010

Speaker: Elaine S. Jackson, President and CEO of the Birmingham Urban League

Norton Theatre, Common Hour, CEIS #3189

"The History of Black Economic Empowerment" examines the many struggles African Americans have confronted to gain economic empowerment as well as taking a current look at the economic climate in Birmingham.

February 4, 2010

Who is Madea: A Cultural and Contextual Analysis of Madea through Film

The Loft in the Hanson Residence Hall, 7:30 pm

The word Madea or "Mother Dear" holds special significance in the African American community. The Black Student Union will host a viewing of the play *Madea Goes to Jail*, followed by a roundtable discussion about the traditional role of Madea and how she is portrayed in Tyler Perry's film.

February 11, 2010

BHM Health Fair Sponsored by the Jefferson Country Health Department

SGA room and second floor of Norton, 11 am – 2 pm

February 16, 2010

Speaker: Barbara S. Allen, interim superintendent of Birmingham City Schools

Norton Theatre, Common Hour, CEIS #3190

Barbara Allen will discuss how economics has affected the education system, students and schools in her work with the Birmingham City Board of Education.

February 18, 2010

Film and Discussion: *Hip-Hop: Beyond the Beats and Rhymes*

Norton Theatre, 7 pm, CEIS #3071

Hip-Hop: Beyond the Beats and Rhymes is a riveting documentary that tackles the issues of masculinity, sexism, violence and homophobia in today's hip-hop culture.

February 22, 2010

BHM Night in the Chapel

Yielding Chapel, 7 pm

Hear guest pastor Mario Cooper from Impact Center Church in Tuscaloosa, featuring the One-A-Chord Gospel Choir, as well as several performances and selections from BSC students.

February 23, 2010

Free Food for Thought

The Loft, 7 pm

Black in America – Part 2 is a multi-part series of documentaries about various issues regarding African American's, which includes panel discussions on issues facing the black community and a look at the culture of black families in America, men and women. Clips of the documentary will be shown before each piece of the discussion. Food will be provided.

February 25, 2010

Closing Celebration

Norton Great Hall, 8 –midnight

Enjoy food, music and fellowship as we close out BHM 2010

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