



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PRESENTS

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2017

## A VISUAL LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP: REMEMBERING THE OBAMAS

This exhibition uses photographs and books to highlight iconic moments from President Barack Obama and his family's eight years in the White House.

**Feb. 1 - 28, 2017 (8:30am - 10:30pm), Ursula C. Schwerin Library, Atrium 4th Floor**

## THE TIES THAT BIND: AN AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL READ-IN CELEBRATES BALDWIN, HANSBERRY AND THE OBAMAS

The African American National Read-In, which celebrates literacy and African American culture, is held each year around the United States. As part of its participation in this national event, African American Studies showcases the writings and bonds between activists James Baldwin and Lorraine Hansberry as well as President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama.

**Feb. 15, 2017 (2:30pm - 4:30pm), Namm 119**

## EXPLORING BROOKLYN'S TREASURES: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES' FIRST ARCHIVAL ROAD SHOW

Bring in your archival treasures, related to Brooklyn's African American history, and have them professionally evaluated by historian and appraiser Dr. Elvin Montgomery.

**Feb. 21, 2017 (9:30am - 1:00pm), Namm 119**

## FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD: HEALING IN AFRICANA COMMUNITIES

This keynote event includes a live performance, video screening and panel discussion and focuses upon the importance of healing in Africana communities and how healing is related to leadership.

**Feb. 27, 2017 (2:30pm - 4:30pm), Namm 119**

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

The African American Studies Department is proud to have as its co-sponsor The Office of the President. Additional support offered by The Black Male Initiative, Black Women's Networking Committee, The Student Government Association, and Faculty Commons.

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