

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023

Celebrating Black Resistance

**WEEK 2**

2/6-2/10

WELCOME WEEK | AMPHITHEATER | Music

Tuesday 2/7 - Wednesday 2/8

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Kick off the semester and Black History Month by connecting with clubs and organizations, academic support and campus resources! Join us for outdoor games, food and prizes.

On Tuesday, the Harrison Jazz Ensemble will perform live jazz from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Amphitheater.

WEEK 3

2/13-2/17

"SOULS ON NICE: THE CHANGING OF THE CYPHERS**(CIRCA 1989)" | Media, Art and Culture**

Thursday 2/16 | 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Join the reflection in verse on events that changed the creative landscape of American spoken art featuring Dean Dr. Walter Jones, Professor Donato Martinez, Brother Octarve Mitchell and more.

Via Zoom: bit.ly/saccyphers

WEEK 3

2/13-2/17

THE INFLUENCE OF BLACK MUSIC IN AMERICA | AMPHITHEATER | Music

Wednesday 2/15 | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Celebrate Black History Month and the influence of Black Music around the world with a live performance from SAC Professor John Marr and his World Music class. Students will perform on African drums from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. where you will also have the opportunity to learn to play the drums! There will be a local resource fair to learn different ways to advocate and support our students of color local community organizations.

RESILIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION | A-210 | Medicine/Mental Health

Wednesday 2/15 | 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Dr. Palmer will discuss holistic and alternative wellness techniques about liberating people of color from anxiety, stress and emotional trauma. By participating you will be able to learn techniques to find inner peace, happiness and true experiential self-understanding.

(Hybrid) Zoom: bit.ly/melpalmer

WEEK 5

2/27-2/28

FORGOTTEN IMAGES: A TRAVELING EXHIBIT AND MUSEUM | JSC 101 (THE SPOT) | Media, Art and Culture

Tuesday 2/28 | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The largest collection of African American artifacts is coming to Santa Ana College for one day only! Forgotten Images is a traveling exhibit of over 20,000 Black History artifacts that spans four centuries of the African American experience in America. A curated selection recognizing Black resistance provides a deeper understanding of the contribution and role of African Americans to American history and culture. Participate in a curated tour or walk through at your leisure.

**LOCAL BLACK VOICES: INSPIRING THE CHANGE YOU****WANT TO SEE | PHILLIPS HALL | Politics and Law**

Tuesday 2/28 | 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

More than one-third of Orange County is Black or Brown, but you might not know it by looking at local government. Hear from African American women who broke barriers to become the first council members, mayors and judges in Orange County! They will visit campus to share their journey, give advice and discuss their experiences as Black women in politics and law through a curated Q&A. The need for representation in local and state politics has never been greater. Come grab free lunch and listen to these inspiring local leaders and learn how you can get involved.

Featuring Council Member Rhonda Bolton of Huntington Beach, Mayor Pro Tem Letitia Clark of Tustin, and the Honorable Judge Karen L. Robinson of the Orange County Superior Court. Lunch catered by Santa Ana College Culinary Arts faculty and business owner Jimmy Birmingham of Luscious Jimmy's Catering.

(Hybrid) Zoom: bit.ly/SACinspirechange