**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**
**HONORING THE PAST, CELEBRATING THE FUTURE**

**FEBRUARY 2022**

Events take place on Zoom unless specified otherwise.

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**WEDNESDAY, 2/9 | 1:40-3:05 PM**

**BSU’s Rep Your Culture/Flag Day**
Show your appreciation and pride of the culture that shapes who you are through music, traditions, music, clothing, and representing your country’s flag!

**Location:** Hounds Square
Post yourself representing your culture and/or take a picture with gear at John Jay College on your Instagram page and tag us @bsu.jjay!

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**THURSDAY, 2/10**

**BSU’s Icon Inspirational Quote Day**
Highlight the Black individual(s), that you look up to and share an inspirational quote from them or another Black icon that you appreciate!

**Location:** Icon(s)
Post all black screen displaying the name(s) of Black lives that were lost and/or take a picture with all-black gear at John Jay College and post on your Instagram page and tag us @bsu.jjay!

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**FRIDAY, 2/11**

**BSU’s Blackout Tribute Day**
All BLACK Everything! Pop-out with your all-black attire and/or post a black screen while highlighting the lives of the Black brothers and sisters that were taken from us! This is our tribute to them! #BLM!

**Location:** Post all black screen displaying the name(s) of Black lives that were lost and/or take a picture with all-black gear at John Jay College and post on your Instagram page and tag us @bsu.jjay!

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**TUESDAY, 2/22**

**Self-Care and Wellness in the Black Community**
**BSU’s Collaboration with UMI**
Join us in a discussion about the importance of self-care and wellness in the Black community, resources available on campus, and self-care practices you can explore on your own!

**Location:** https://tinyurl.com/2ynyhyyb

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**WEDNESDAY, 2/23 | 1:30-3:00 PM**

**I’mma put the lil’ homies on next: Black men, mixtapes, and lyrical meaning-making in higher education**
Presented by Donovan Livingston, Ph.D.
This study remixes traditional qualitative methodologies through an arts-informed, hip-hop pedagogical perspective by inviting participants to write and record original music in responding to a prompt related to the original research question. Together, this curated collection of songs formed a mixtape, which will be made available across multiple streaming platforms, introduces the counternarratives of Black male collegians.

**Location:** https://tinyurl.com/2ynyhyyb

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**THURSDAY, 2/24 | 1:40 PM**

**African American Military Heritage Celebration**
Keynote Speaker: Patricia Gatling, Attorney.
Military and Veteran students will also lead in the celebration. Box lunches will be served.

**Location:** Veterans’ Center (228 Haaren Hall)
Zoom: http://tinyurl.com/AAMHCFEB

**Contact:** Richard (Dick) Busateri | rbusateri@jjay.cuny.edu

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**THURSDAY, 2/24 | 6:00 PM**

**Black Voices in Law Enforcement**
In honor of Black History Month, join us for a panel discussion with Black law enforcement alumni from local and federal agencies including NYPD and the US Marshals Service.

**Location:** jjay.cc/blackvoices

**Contact:** alumni@jjay.cuny.edu

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**FRIDAY, 2/25**

**Malcolm/King Virtual Leadership Awards Ceremony**
The Awards Ceremony celebrates and honors the mission set forth by Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., of peace, equality, and freedom, and highlights the talent, determination, and success of John Jay students.

**Location:** https://jjay-cuny.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIpce-qqz1sHStSeQSLCDwLbJ_23B0MzQ5M

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Africana Studies, Alumni Affairs, Black Student Union, SASP, Urban Male Initiative