

FEBRUARY

February 1 | 4:30 p.m - 6:30 p.m.

Emerging Issues in the Use of Force by Law Enforcement Officers

An interactive panel discussion featuring Mark Whitaker, Judge James Matthews, Sergeant William Gervin, Carlyle L. Holder, and Colonel Richard Gray.

Location
Hampton/Newport News Room | Webb Center

Sponsored by
ODUNABCJ
Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
FMI: Melvin T. Sumpter <msumpter@odu.edu>

February 2 | 7:30 p.m.

President's Lecture Series

Alicia Garza - Social Activist & Co-Creator of viral Twitter hashtag and movement, #BlackLivesMatter

Location
Big Blue Room | Ted Constant Convocation Center

Sponsored by
ODU Office of Community Engagement

February 8-9 | 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Tunnel of Oppression

This interactive and informative event will immerse attendees in an experience they will not forget, as they consider three questions: What does it mean to be oppressed? How does it feel to be oppressed? How am I oppressing others?

Location
River Rooms | Webb Center

Sponsored by
Housing & Residence Life Diversity Initiatives Committee
Office of Intercultural Relations
FMI: Brandon D. Brown <bdbrown@odu.edu>

Housing & Residence Life Cultural Awareness Week

HRL's Diversity Initiatives Committee will sponsor numerous events to aid our campus community in understanding and appreciating the complexities of the identities that exist here at ODU.

FMI: Brandon D. Brown <bdbrown@odu.edu>

February 9 | 7 p.m.

NAACP Keynote Speaker: Ronald Horne

ODU NAACP will host the first ODU full time African American student, Ronald Horne as part of our Founder's Week.

Location
North Café | Webb Center

Sponsored by
ODUNAACP
FMI: Samantha Conyers <scony001@odu.edu>

February 10 | 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

My Body, My Truth: The Journey of a Once Pregnant Transgender Man *Guest Speaker: Kayden Coleman*

Kayden X. Coleman will share his journey to loving his body and authentically living his truth. Dinner will be provided.

Location
Hampton/Newport News Room | Webb Center

Sponsored by
Office of Intercultural Relations (OIR)
FMI: OIR <oir@odu.edu> | 757-683-4406

February 11 | 7 p.m.

ODUnited: Part II

A workshop to promote inclusiveness at ODU. There will be break out sessions to discuss things such as how to be an ally, being Pro-Black doesn't mean being Anti-White, etc.

Location
Isle of Wight Room | Webb Center

Sponsored by
ODUNAACP
FMI: Samantha Conyers <scony001@odu.edu>

February 13 | 9 a.m.

PAW Trip - International Civil Rights Center and Museum

Students will travel to Greensboro, North Carolina, where they will engage in an interactive exploration of the civil rights movement. This trip is free to students, but spots are limited. 9 a.m. departure from 49th St bus stop beside Webb Center. Register on Monarch Link today!

Location
Departure from Webb Center 49th St bus stop

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Housing & Residence Life Diversity Initiatives Committee
FMI: Brandon D. Brown <bdbrown@odu.edu>

February 16 | 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Global Café: Nigeria

The Global Café Nigeria is an opportunity for the ODU community to gain knowledge about the culture in Nigeria, engage with each other, and gain an appreciation of global cultures.

Location
Strome Entrepreneurial Center

Sponsored by
Office of Intercultural Relations
FMI: Alejandra Diaz-Rangel <adiazran@odu.edu>

February 17 | 6 p.m.

Annual Black History Month Keynote Address

Featuring the Hip Hop & Obama Reader authors, Travis L. Gosa and Erik Nielson.

Location
Big Blue Room | Ted Constant Convocation Center

Sponsored by
College of Arts and Letters
ODU National PanHellenic Council
Office of Intercultural Relations
FMI: OIR <oir@odu.edu> | 757-683-4406

February 18 | 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Skin Deep

An interactive panel with student organizations exploring cultural differences and similarities.

Location
River Rooms (James, Lynnhaven, & York) | Webb Center

Sponsored by
African Student Association
FMI: Patricia Moriba <pmori004@odu.edu>

February 19 | 8 p.m.

Platanos y Collard Greens

A play on an untold story of African American and Latino relations. The story teaches how to confront and overcome prejudices while defending bonds from friends and family.

Location
North Café | Webb Center

Sponsored by
La Unidad Latina
Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc
FMI: Rodolfo Monterroso <rmont019@odu.edu>

February 20 | 6:30 p.m.

18th Annual East Coast Gospel Festival

The East Coast Gospel Festival is an annual concert held by Old Dominion's own Ebony Impact Gospel Choir. Every year, colleges and the community from near and far come together to fellowship and worship together. Make this year no different and join us!

Location
North Café, Webb Center

Sponsored by
Ebony Impact Gospel Choir
FMI: Carra Roots <croot002@odu.edu>

February 24 | 8 p.m.

Black Music & Food in Today's Culture

Celebrating the evolution of Hip Hop and the uniqueness of Soul Food.

Location
North Café | Webb Center

Sponsored by
Black Student Alliance
FMI: Claudette Woodhouse <cwood065@odu.edu>

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February 23 | 7 p.m.

A Monarch Voter Debate

A chance for students to register to vote and then view a satirical mock debate between the two leading candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties before the March 1st Presidential Primaries.

Location
BA1 1012

Sponsored by
ODU Democrats

FMI: Claudette Woodhouse <cwood065@odu.edu>

February 25 | 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Food and Fitness: Nigeria

This program will feature physical activity and food culture from Nigeria.

Location
Student Recreation Center Studio A

Sponsored by
Student Recreation Center - Recreation and Wellness

FMI: Tamara Morgan <tmorgan@odu.edu>

February 29 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#relationshipgoals

A "boy versus girl" debate-style discussion about sex, relationships, and dating.

Location
Hampton /Newport News Room | Webb Center

Sponsored by
Sisterhood Symposium Committee

FMI: Nevin Mapp <nmapp@odu.edu>

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