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**Dear LMC Community,**

At LMC, we celebrate Black History Month all year with **Black History Month 365 (BHM 365)**. During the month of February, we highlight special programming that focuses on this year's Black History Month theme of "[African Americans and the Arts](#)." We hope you will enjoy these events and join us in learning about Black American history and the African diaspora.

### **BLACK HISTORY 365 – Library Resource**

#### **[African American Studies Research Guide](#)**

Celebrate Black History Month by learning about the history and recognizing remarkable African Americans of the past and present.

### **FEBRUARY 2023 – Upcoming Events!**

#### **Black Food Matters**

**Dates:** Tuesdays, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** LMC Marketplace

Join the LMC Marketplace in celebrating Black History Month by looking at the contributions of African-Americans to the food industry and why Black food matters.

#### **Black History Celebration**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Student Union Conference Center

Join us for a Black History Celebration event with food and educational activities. Explore the rich heritage and bring community together while honoring the diverse contributions of African American/Black historical figures. Please share a flyer attached with your students, there are four flyers to choose from.

#### **CCC Speaker – Heather McGhee**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00PM to 7:30PM

**Location:** John and Jean Knox Center at CCC or Virtual

Join us as we welcome New York Times Best Selling Author, Heather McGhee, at the John and Jean Knox Center.

Seating is limited, please RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/uGKOV7VriD>

### **BLACK in STEM Featured Speaker**

**Date:** Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:00PM to 4:30PM

**Location:** SC1-136

Meet Dr. Lisa White, PhD, and Education Director at UC Museum Paleontology, as she shares her academic and professional journey as a Black geoscientist. Enjoy refreshments and conversations afterwards on the Pittsburg campus.

### **Film Showing: Love & Basketball**

**Date:** Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Location:** Student Union 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Romantic sports drama tracing the intersecting paths of two young basketball players.

Growing up together in 1980s California, Quincy (Omar Epps) and Monica (Sanaa Lathan) both have a strong love for the game, and, when they attend university on sports scholarships, gradually develop a love for each other.

### **BLACK in STEM Student Success Panel**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 11:00AM to 12:30PM

**Location:** LMC Brentwood BRT-313

Join us for a student success student panel at the Brentwood Center. Elriana Styles and Heath Galiwango are two accomplished biology majors who will transfer in the fall. They have landed internships, engaged in training programs, attended conferences, and connected with mentors. Join us as they share their tips for success in transfer and career preparation at LMC and beyond! Boba and snacks provided!

### **BLACK in STEM Early Career with MESA Alums**

**Date:** Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:00PM to 4:30PM

**Location:** MESA Center SC2-202

Two of our incredible MESA alums, Adam Alemnew and Shanice Blake, will return to LMC to share how they've navigated their early careers in engineering. Both UCD alums, Adam works for Biorad as a Mechanical Engineer, and Shanice works for Abbott as a Quality Engineer. We are so excited to host them to share their stories and advice for students transferring and embarking on their careers. Boba and snacks provided!

### **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Celebration**

**Date:** Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location:** Student Union Conference Center

### **Creating Inner Peace in the New Year Mindfulness Retreat**

**Date: Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Time:** 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Location:** Student Union Conference Center Room 106  
Healing Artists, Onyi Love and Domonique Echeverria.

### **Harriet Tubman**

**Dates: Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**Location:** TBD

Hosted by Student Life. Learn more about Harriet Tubman and her experience as a social activist!

### **Upcoming Film Screenings on campus**

- Remember the Titans
- The Pursuit of Happyness
- Blade
- The Great Debaters

**Dates: February/March (TBD)**

### **Black Student Success Week**

**Dates: April 22<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: TBD**

**Location:** Virtual

More information coming soon.

### **Highlights**

#### **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging PD Development:**

The Office of Equity and Inclusion, in partnership with IDEA and PDAC, is excited to share the college is investing in the professional development of our employees to bring best practices to support our students by sending team to [A<sup>2</sup>MEND](#), [African Diaspora Educational Summit \(ADES\)](#) and the [National Conference on Race and Ethnicity \(NCORE\)](#). To learn more, please email [equity@losmedanos.edu](mailto:equity@losmedanos.edu).

#### **Historically Black Colleges and Universities Tour**

Now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year, [LMC's HBCU tour](#) will give students an opportunity to travel to states across the country to spend time at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and other historical and cultural sites where they immerse themselves in campus life and culture. HBCUs will be offering on-the-spot admissions and scholarship support, along with admissions presentations, on campus activities, and other great events.



**For more information and to view more events, please visit:**

**[www.losmedanos.edu/blackhistory](http://www.losmedanos.edu/blackhistory)**

***Thank you to Umoja, Black Student Union, Transfer & Career Services, EOPS, English Department, Library, LMCAS, MESA, and the Office of Student Life.***

**In solidarity,**

**The Black History Month Planning Team**

**Los Medanos College**

**Office of Equity & Inclusion**

**BCC: ALL LMC EMPLOYEES**