



Black Excellence: Everybody's Business

Black History Month

February 2026 Schedule of Events

Month-long Activities:

Library Book Display: Take a journey through decades and explore a literary collection of Black voices from authors to poets.

Follow us on Socials: Tap into the community with weekly spotlights, event promos, recaps, and chances to win giveaways!

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Writing Contest: Share your words, catch the culture, and enter for a chance to win a Dell laptop while amplifying excellence, allyship, and action.

Enter at: <https://bit.ly/bhmwriting26> or scan the QR code.

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Week One: The Blueprint: Centering Roots & Resistance

02/03 | 3:30pm to 6:30pm | BSU Kickback to BCC | Viking Lounge & Grill

Set your semester in motion with the Black Student Union! Mix, mingle, get tips for thriving in college, explore campus resources, and enjoy the open mic, game night, and trap karaoke.

Week Two: Leadership: Courage, Commitment, Community

02/11 | 12:30pm to 1:30pm | Non-violence is Admirable...Sometimes | Viking Lounge

Explore the bold history of the Deacons for Defense, learn how the organization shaped the Civil Rights Movement, reflect on resistance, safety, and activism today.

02/12 | 12pm to 2pm | Screening of Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am | Library

Discover the mind, magic, and meaning of Toni Morrison through this powerful documentary screening. A must-see for Black History Month.

Week Three: Joy Through Arts: Celebrating Culture & Creativity

02/18 | 3:30pm to 4:30pm | Stories That Soar | Viking Lounge & Grill

Bring the whole family for an interactive hour of storytelling celebrating authors and young readers! Every 15 minutes, enjoy a new story, from Hair Love to Black History Little Legends Alphabet, free books to CalWORKs students while supplies lasts.

02/20 | Starts at 7pm | Performing Arts Center Main Theater

Step into the magic, music, and movement of The Wiz for a special Black History Month film showing! ✨ This reimagined classic celebrates Black culture, creativity, and joy through unforgettable performances, powerful storytelling, and iconic music.

Week Four: Black Excellence: Everybody's Business

02/23 | 2pm to 3pm | Beyond the Plate: Understanding Eating Disorders

Via Zoom ID: 810 3643 7523 Passcode: 976381

Raise awareness about eating disorders by exploring how cultural standards, historical context, and systemic factors shape body image and mental health.

02/25 | 3pm to 7pm | Unity Through Community Cookout | Performing Arts Center

Enjoy a day of workshops, food, games, art, and mentorship activities while connecting across generations and honoring legacy, creativity, and leadership.

02/26 | 12:30pm to 1:30pm | Who Gets the Mic? Power, Media, and Black Representation

Examine how Black voices are amplified or silenced in media and literature through power and censorship, featuring a faculty talk, a discussion on book bans, and readings from Push and The Bluest Eye.



Questions? Contact success@barstow.edu or (760)252-6782

Want to receive reminders? Visit: bit.ly/tapinbhm26