

# ***Black History Month 2010***

## ***Events Sponsored by the Office of Residential Life***

### ***A March Through Black History, February 8<sup>th</sup>-Feb 24<sup>th</sup> New Hall***

The 1960's were punctuated by leaders like Martin Luther King who is best known for his dedication and loyalty to equality and human rights. One of King's most heralded accomplishments was his March on Washington where he delivered his "I Have Dream" speech and made great strides to end segregation. Come walk the New Hall's path to equality, and experience for yourself the march towards equal rights through the building's decorations and postings of key facts that paved the way for the freedoms of today.

### ***Black History Month Improv Jam Session, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm in Forest Hills***

Jazz and blues, one of the most celebrated genres of music in the United States, finds its roots in Black history and culture. Beginning on Southern plantations in 19<sup>th</sup> century, the songs were never recorded, always performed by memory, and were often improvised. While jazz and blues have developed from its roots in African American spirituals and improvisation to a multi-million dollar music genre, we must not forget the beginnings of this notable form of expression. Join us as some of Forest Hills' very own musicians improvise jazz and blues suited to our modern culture.

### ***Tune In to Black History Month, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm in the Bethel Lounge***

Think Fast! Join the Bethel Staff at a Black History Month Game Show! Free food and an awesome prize for the winner.

### ***Black History Month Scavenger Hunt, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm in the Dunham Common Room***

Get a team! Learn some facts! Win a prize! Come learn more about the culture and contributions that make Black History Month a time to remember and reflect! The Dunham, Ruden and Campbell Street staffs will be your hosts, so come out and support!

### ***Bixler Black History Month Time Warp, February 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30pm in the Bixler Quiet Study***

Come take part in this program and witness a compilation of significant contributions in African American history through the decades.

### ***Black History Month Scavenger Hunt, February 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> beginning each night @ 8pm with the RA on duty in the Sheffield Lobby***

There have been numerous items invented by black inventors that we use everyday. People don't realize the large contributions in our invention history and how black inventors have been a large part of this. Come down each night and learn about the items that have been invented, who the inventors are, and how they came up with their ideas in a fun way!

### ***Mississippi Burning, February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm 2/17/2009 in the Botwinik 1st Floor Common Lounge***

Watch the movie *Mississippi Burning* with residents and staff and afterwards discuss the movie and answer questions about Black History that will lead to the movie prize give away!

### ***Black History Month Trivia, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm in the Regency Common Room***

Name the poet who wrote "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings." Who is the founder of the modern day hip-hop movement, Phat Farm, a division of Phat Fashions, is symbol of men's contemporary American culture, mixing the urban aesthetics of the streets and the preppy culture of the Ivy League? Who was born in Kosciusko, Mississippi, she was reared by her grandmother on a farm where she "began her broadcasting career" by learning to read aloud and perform recitations at the age of three? Join the Regency and Savin Court staffs and win big!

### ***A Walk in Their Shoes, February 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> in the Soundview Common Areas***

Residents will experience a walk through the civil rights period. The building will be segregated in the common areas in order to illustrate the extreme conditions African-Americans faced during Civil Rights Movement. Information regarding the Civil Rights movement will be placed throughout the building as well, so take a moment to stop, read and reflect!

### ***A Race Through Time, Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm in the Winchester Lobby***

Residents will pair up or compete individually in a history challenge that will test their knowledge of important contributions and events in the African American Culture. Solve the clues to win a great prize and discover some bonuses along the way!

## **CHANNEL 14 MOVIES ALL MONTH LONG**

**The Color Purple**

**Hotel Rwanda**

**Ali**

**Stomp the Yard**

**The Express**

**Cadillac Records**

**The Great Debaters**