SPRING 2023 Diversity Events

MLK Reflections (King's Community)

Tuesday January 24th, 1:00-4:00PM | Campus Center_ Toole Lobby

Travel to the Campus Center Lobby to warm up with some hot chocolate and reflect on MLK day. As you warm up, participate in a short activity. JasmineGiddings@kings.edu

Diversity Awareness Program w/ Justin Brown (King's Community)

Faculty and Staff: Friday, February 3rd, 3:00-4:30PM | Campus Center 3FL_ Snyder Room
Students: Friday, February 3rd, 6:00- 8:30 PM | Campus Center 3FL_ Snyder Room

Welcoming back Justin Brown live in-person! Justin, the Creator and President of the Diversity Awareness Program came 2 years ago via Zoom and now this dynamic speaker will be at King's. Please sign up via the form link below and invite your peers to a great event. JasmineGiddings@kings.edu

Sign Up Here: https://forms.office.com/r/UHxJeYAdcK

African American Evolution of Music (Open to the Public)

Multicultural Office, King's College | February 1st – 17th | Widmann Gallery
Public Viewing: *(No Headphones Needed On This Day)* **Thursday February 9th _ 3:30-4:00PM**

Let's Celebrate Black History Month! Walk around each display and see the photos of rhythm and music. From slavery until now, music has been an important role of expression. Not only will you see, but you can also hear as you put on your air pods/earphones and surround yourself with the music as you walk through. JasmineGiddings@kings.edu

Canvas Painting Night (Students Only)

Tuesday February 7th | 7:30 PM | Widmann Gallery

Learn to paint the African Safari with Javon. All materials are supplied.
$5.00 per person King's Cash or Regular Cash. JasmineGiddings@kings.edu

Sign Up Here: https://forms.office.com/r/R2zLVzZndu

Black History Month: Movie and Snacks (Open To The Public)

Monday, February 13th, 7:30 PM | Burke Auditorium

Everyone is invited to this event as we watch "The Wiz". ***The Wiz*** is a 1978 American musical adventure fantasy film directed by Sidney Lumet and produced by Rob Cohen. A reimagining of L. Frank Baum's classic 1900 children's novel *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* featuring an all African-American cast, the film was loosely adapted from the 1974 Broadway musical of the same title. It follows the adventures of Dorothy, a shy, twenty-four year old Harlem schoolteacher who finds herself magically transported to the urban fantasy Land of Oz, which resembles a dream version of New York City. JasmineGiddings@kings.edu

SANKOFA CONFERENCE

Saturday February 18th | Bloomsburg University_ Shuttle Leaves:
Departure from Holy Cross Hall- 9:30 AM / Transportation Provided

Sankofa is an Akan word that means, "We must go back and reclaim our past so we can move forward…" The Multicultural Center recognized the need for students to learn, understand, and appreciate their rich cultural history. The conference was developed as a way to promote unity among students of color and to provide opportunities for the community of Bloomsburg to learn about the African American experience. Breakfast and Lunch are included, and students are able to choose a series of interactive sessions and network with other college students and speakers. The Keynote Speaker this year is Dr. Nate Woods, special assistant to the President for Inclusion Transformation at Pennsylvania College of Technology. JasmineGiddings@kings.edu

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Black History Month Celebration (Open to the Public)

Monday, February 27th | Campus Center 3FL_ 6:00 PM | Scheduled Itinerary: Soon to Come
Sign Up: https://forms.office.com/r/A9sr5UvCus

4:30-5:30 PM "Excellence in Diversity"
- High School Students will come in engage in activities and network with King's college students.
- Each group will have a topic that they will discuss at their table. This topic could be about college life, personal life, it may be about diversity or just the challenges of High School
- ONLY FOR HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS

5:00-6:00 PM- Experience the African American Evolution of Music:
Bring your own phone and airpods /earphones_Information Below:
- Walk around each display and see the photos of rhythm and music. Music has always been an important role of expression within the African American culture. Not only will you see, but you can also hear as you put on your air pods/earphones and surround yourself with the music and experiences.

6:00-7:30 PM - "Working in Excellence"
- A Black History Month Program filled with fellowship, fun and learning! Listen and see the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Choir and Dancers, Play Black History Month Bingo with the Live Band, and hear our keynote speaker Sharee Clark. YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE EVENT.
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Bafa'Bafa (King's Community)

Wednesday, March 1 |Campus Center 3FL_ 3:30 – 5:00 PM
BaFa' BaFa' is an interactive game that will help you become personally aware of issues around diversity and cultural awareness. It will shake you out of thinking in stereotypes about anyone who is different and will teach the value of all faces in the classroom in a safe and stimulating environment. mauramodrovsky@kings.edu

Holi (King's Community)

Saturday, March 25|Monarch Court_ 2:00 – 4:00 PM
(Rain Date April 1st)
Would you like to throw colored powder at your friends and the King's community? Join the South Asian Students Association (SASA) as they celebrate Holi: The Festival of Colors. Learn more about the festival, and have fun. Wear a White T-Shirt or buy a Holi shirt for $10.00 AlvinAbraham@kings.edu

Taste of a Global Language (King's Community)

Friday, March 31_ 3:30 PM-5:00PM| Campus Center_ Toole Lobby
Learn a language as you walk through presentations created by faculty and students. Filled with fun, refreshments, music and prizes!
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M.I.C Fashion Show (Open to the Public)

Thursday April 20th _ 7:00 PM| Connertons

An annual tradition of students, faculty and staff workin' the runway! Join us as you see fashion lines that showcase the models personality as well as give-a-ways, fun and games! johnmabin@kings.edu (Interested in being a model or helping behind the scenes? Please talk to John Mabin)

D.E.I Pentathlon (King's Community)

A series of events to celebrate Diversity Equity and Inclusion. Filled with Games, Fun, and Information

Thursday April 27th|

- **D.E.I Scavenger Hunt _ Sent at 9 AM (Must Be Completed by 4:00PM)**
  Check your email for directions to this Hunt. Explore the campus as you submit your answers to the questions that are posted around campus. Prizes for the person who has the most correct and the fastest time.
- **D.E.I Fair: Monarch Court_ 11AM-2:30 PM**
  Photos, Fun, Food, and information on the DEI Committee. Join this Campus Wide Event!
- **Cultural Food Walking Tour| 3:30-4:30PM**
  Join us to experience a few fabulous restaurants right around campus. We will be visiting Hartman Jerk Center, Istanbul Grill and more!
- **M.I.C Pool Party |King's Gym (At the Pool) 5:30-7:30 PM**
  A Pool Party that you will always remember. Music and Swim with M.I.C. (Must Sign Up. Students Only)
- **S.A.S.A Sky Lantern: Monarch Court|8:00 PM**
- As we come to the end of the year, join South Asian Student Association as they light lanterns and release them into the air. We invite you to send up your wishes, prayers, and goals as we end the school year. (Lanterns will be biodegradable)

Multicultural and International Graduation Luncheon

Sunday May 7th _ 5-8PM | Campus Center 3FL/ Regina Court

THIS IS BY INVITATION ONLY. This is a recognition dinner for our seniors who are under the Multicultural and International Office. Invite your family as we have a keynote speaker, lunch, live music, and recognize our seniors.