# BLACK FUTURES MONTH

2024

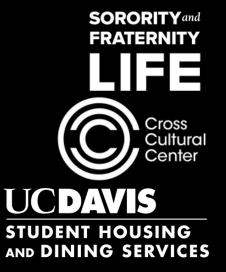
FEBRUARY MARKS BLACK FUTURES MONTH, A COLLECTIVE ENVISIONING OF THE PATH FOR BLACK LIFE AT UC DAVIS AND BEYOND. THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH, OUR DEDICATION EXTENDS TO RECALLING, COMMEMORATING, AND GAINING INSIGHTS FROM BLACK HISTORY. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE GLOBAL MARGINALIZATION OF BLACKNESS AND STRIVE INTERNALLY TO ELEVATE MARGINALIZED IDENTITIES WITHIN COMMUNITIES FOR GENUINE LIBERATION.











#### February 1st-12th

#### **BlerdOut**

Board games with no boards! Take your gaming to the next level and join us for some fun cooperative gaming! Including: Catan, Avalon, and others!

Tues. 2/6 5:30 PM

**Location: Center for African Diaspora Student Success** 

#### Black History, Freedom, & Love - MasterClass

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Tues. 2/6 12:00 PM

**Location: Zoom Link can be found on CCC Linktree** 

#### **NPHC - Halftime Performance**

Join NPHC February 8th for the UC Davis Men's Basketball Game vs. CSU Fullerton! Hangout with NPHC and catch their halftime performance showcasing their traditions of stepping and strolling!

Thur. 2/8 6:00 PM

**Location: The University Credit Union Center** 

#### **Community Park Clean Up**

Join National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) for a community park clean-up for a day of service!

Sat. 2/10 9:00 AM

**Location: Community Park** 

#### **Voguing Workshop**

This workshop will highlight the history of ballroom culture and also teach the fundamentals of the 5 elements of vogue. Please remember that we will be active so bring clothes that are comfortable and that you are able to move in. Also please bring water!!! The workshop is hosted by Shea 007

Mon. 2/12 1:00 PM

**Location: The University Credit Union Center** 

#### February 13th-20th

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Tues. 2/13 12:00 PM

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#### **Don't Touch My Hair!**

This workshop will explore the history of Black womxn's hair, the natural hair movement, texturism, and the social and political implications of Black hair overall. Moreover, this event will also grapple with hair as a site of memory, resistance, and (dis)respectability. Join us for a free Full Sized Product Giveaway.

Wed. 2/14 6:00 PM

**Location: Manetti Shrem Museum Auditorium** 

#### Witchcraft, Black Magic, & Racism

Join us at 12pm to discuss a brief history of witchcraft, black magic, and how racism plays a role in these topics! Snacks and drinks will be provided!

Tues. 2/20 12:00 PM

**Location: WRRC Library 1st Floor North Hall** 

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#### **BlerdOut: Murder Mystery Night**

Who done it!? Do you have what it takes to find out? Come us join in a fun Murder Mystery!

Tues. 2/20 5:30 PM

**Location: Center for African Diaspora Student Success** 

#### February 22nd-24th

# On Black Relationships: A Conversation about Gender Dynamics and Colorism in Friendships and Dating

Join us at 4:30pm in the WRRC library for a conversation about Black relationships, colorism, and gender dynamics! We will have a wonderful panel discussing their experiences and stories, music, Q&A, and free dinner (In-n-Out)!

Wed. 2/21 4:30 PM

**Location: WRRC Library 1st Floor North Hall** 

#### Sexual and Menstrual Health for Black Femmes! Insights from a Black Physician, Dr. Rogers of KIIRA

Join us for this exciting event where we discuss Black health with Dr. Francesca Rogers, OBGYN! Come learn about navigating medical institutions and be in community as we learn about navigating the medical system as Black individuals, allyship, and menstrual health and equity. The program will feature a Q&A panel, a fabulous raffle, and free dinner!

Thur. 2/22 5:00 PM

**Location: Student Community Center Meeting Room D** 

### Femme Social Space: NOPE Movie Black Bingo with prizes!

Say YUP, not NOPE, in joining us for our BINGO Night Social Space! Come watch Jordan Peele's hit movie, NOPE, as we play BINGO! Snacks and prizes will be available to participants! Cowboy hats are welcome...

Fri. 2/23 4:00 PM

**Location: WRRC Conference Room 1st Floor North Hall** 

#### A.I.M by Kyle Abraham: An Untitled Love

Described by Abraham as a "post-modern gumbo" of movement and exploration, this dance company is grounded in black culture. An Untitled Love draws from the catalog of Grammy Award-winning R&B legend D'Angelo. Students can request free tickets by completing the ticket interest form found at https://linktr.ee/cccucd

Sat. 2/24 7:30 PM Location: Mondavi Center

#### February 26th-29th

#### **R&B Paint Night**

Join us for an exciting event where we discuss the importance of music and how Black individuals and communities have influenced different genres of music. It is also a chance to unwind and be able to connect with our community and encourage Black joy. Food and drinks will be provided!

Mon. 2/26 5:00 PM

**Location: Student Community Center Multi-Purpose Room** 

## **Celebrating Black Futures with feature Dishes in the Dining Commons**

Special dishes honoring Black contributions and influence to American cuisine will be served for lunch and dinner in the dining commons. Follow ucd\_ccc to learn how the CCC will be providing swipes for students without meal plans. Check dining menus for more at:

housing.ucdavis.edu/dining/menus/dining-commons/

Tue. 2/26-3/1 Lunch & Dinner

**Location: Segundo, Tercero & Cuarto Dining Commons** 

#### **Branford Marsalis Quartet**

Join us and enjoy the talented Saxophonist Branford Marsalis a NEA Jazz Master, Grammy Award winner, and Tony Award nominee who is one of the most influential and revered figures in contemporary music. Students can request free tickets by completing the ticket interest form found at https://linktr.ee/cccucd

Wed. 2/28 6:00 PM Location: Mondavi Center

#### **Blasian Narratives**

Join us for a screening of the documentary, "Blasian Narratives", as we will be discussing mixed-race identities. This workshop will allow participants to learn more about supporting mixed-race students, specifically Black and Asian students.

Thur. 2/29 6:00 PM

**Location: Student Community Center Multi-Purpose Room**