

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

2007 AT MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE



"Phenomenal Women" by Margaret Warfield, www.margaretwarfield.com

Phenomenal Women: Telling It Like It Is

When you see me passing
It ought to make you proud ...
'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

—FROM "PHENOMENAL WOMAN" BY MAYA ANGELOU

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Girls and Women in Sports Day

In the spirit of the celebration for National Girls and Women in Sports Day (NGWSD), Mount Holyoke College will be providing an array of events for young girls in middle school to participate in with Mount Holyoke College athletes. This event is supported by the "As Women of Color We Can: Be Healthy, Be Strong, Be One" grant.
9:00 AM–4:00 PM, Kendall Sports and Dance Complex

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Libation Ceremony

A occasion for the community to gather in respect for past phenomenal women as well as to rejoice for our phenomenal keynote speaker Monique Harden.
7:00 PM, Gamble Auditorium, Art Building

KEYNOTE EVENT: Human Rights Remedies for Environmental Racism

Monique Harden, the codirector of Advocates for Environmental Human Rights (AEHR), has been advocating, since Hurricane Katrina, for the human rights of displaced Gulf Coast residents, which include the

right to return to healthy and safe neighborhoods.
7:30 PM, Gamble Auditorium, Art Building

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

"All the Ugly People Be Quiet"

Akiba Solomon explores how social and racial constructions of "ugliness" impact the social interaction, socioeconomic standing, and media representation of women of color.
7:00 PM, Main Lecture Hall, Franklin Patterson Hall, Hampshire College**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

"A Known Way, A Safe Passage"

As part of the Office of Academic Development's new series, Associate Professor of Politics Kavita Khory will talk about the role that academic achievement and excellence have played in her career and life journey.
6:30 PM, Room 305, Kendade Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Space Between Dialogue

Conversation on "black," "white," and the space between us all
5:00 PM, MacGregor Hall

"Bicultural Bodies"

Leandris Liburd, Ph.D., Division of Adult and Community Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, explores how college-educated, professional African American women experience their bodies at the intersection of race, class, and gender.
7:30 PM, Hooker Auditorium, Clapp Laboratory

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Ebony Café

A night of musical and dance performances to celebrate black people's influence and history in the arts
8:00 PM, Great Room, Blanchard Campus Center

Bringin' It Back Hosted by APU

Enjoy some old school jams in your best 80s and 90s gear!
10:30 PM–2:00 AM, Great Room, Blanchard Campus Center, \$4

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Phenomenal Men in Our Midst: Family and Relationships

To complement the celebration of "phenomenal women," this panel will consist of phenomenal men representing the Five College and Springfield areas.
6:00 PM, Hooker Auditorium, Clapp Laboratory

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Space Between Dialogue

Conversation on "black," "white," and the space between us all
5:00 PM, MacGregor Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

CLOSING CEREMONY: Celebrating the Phenomenal Women in Our Lives

Commemorate a fantastic month with hors d'oeuvres at the Betty!
4:30 PM, Betty Shabazz House

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

An Evening with Suzan-Lori Parks '85

The Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, author of *365 Days/365 Plays*, which will be performed throughout the month at Mount Holyoke and University of Massachusetts, lectures and reads from her work.
7:00 PM, Rooke Theatre

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Events are free and open to all.

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