

# Black History Month at Tufts

## 2012 Events



transnational  
**STUDIES** 3  
WORKING GROUP

The  
**SHAOLIN JAZZ**  
Project



Dr. Cornel West  
*American Democracy  
in Crisis*



**BREAKING THE CYCLE  
OF BODILY SHAME:**  
*A Former Miss America Contestant Speaks*  
**NANCY REDD**

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**Nancy Redd - Breaking the Cycle of Bodily Shame: A Former Miss America Contestant Speaks**

7:00PM Metcalf Lounge

Sponsored by the Women's Center and cosponsored by the Africana Center, Health and Wellness Services, the LGBT Center, and the Women's Studies Program.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**The Shaolin Jazz Project**

*A panel discussion about the intersection of jazz and hip hop*

6:00PM, Granoff Music Center Rm. 155

Sponsored by the Africana center with special Shaolin presenters Gerald Watson and DJ 2-Tone Jones and panelists including: Tufts Lecturer Joel Larue Smith, Tufts Assistant Professor Stephan Pennington, and Emmett Price III, Chair of the Department of African American Studies Northeastern University

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**ASO Evening of Romance**

*An evening celebrating old school soulful love artists hosted by African Student Organisation. (College ID Required).*

8:30PM-12:00AM Hotung

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**Zouk Night of Love**

*A evening hosted by Caribbean Club with Zouk, Honmpas, Reggae, & Soca. (College ID required).*

10PM-2AM Hotung

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**Annual Diversity Networking Night**

*Join 20 alumni to hear about life after Tufts. (Online registration required).*

7:00-8:30PM Alumnae Lounge

Sponsored by Tufts Latino Center, Asian American Center at Tufts, Tufts Africana Center, Tufts Career Services, and the Tufts University Alumni Association.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**Sunu, the God Parent of Funk**

*A dance workshop by Gregory Coles, lecturer in the Tufts Department of Drama and Dance*

7:00PM Jackson Dance Lab

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**Dr. Cornel West: "American Democracy in Crisis"**

*(Tickets required - available after Feb. 6).*

7:30PM Cohen Auditorium

Sponsored by the Diversity Fund, Peace and Justice Studies, the Africana Center, the Office of Intercultural and Social Identities Program, Student Affairs, and Campus Life

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**BMG's 2nd Annual End of Black History Month Celebration**

*"Remembering Our Leaders of Change"*

Time and location TBA.

Sponsored by Black Men's Group.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**Jazz and Life Balance - A Workshop by Tufts Dance Lecturer Mila Thigpen**

7:00PM Jackson Dance Lab

*A class on flexibility, cardiovascular health, and stress management through jazz music.*

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**Caribbean Culture Conversation**

*Caribbean Club presents a conversation with guest speaker Patrick Sylvain, Visiting Lecturer in Latin American and Caribbean Studies at Brown University.*

Time and location TBA.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

**Dimensions of Diaspora, Black Europe, Africana Studies and Queer of Color Critique**

5:30PM Barnum 008

*A lecture by Fatima El Tayeb, Associate Professor of Literature/Ethnic Studies/Critical Gender Studies at the University of California, San Diego.*

Sponsored by the Transnational Studies Working Group.

*For up to date information on Black History Month, location, times, and specifications for events, please check the Africana Center web site, The Scoop newsletter, or with individual events' sponsors.*