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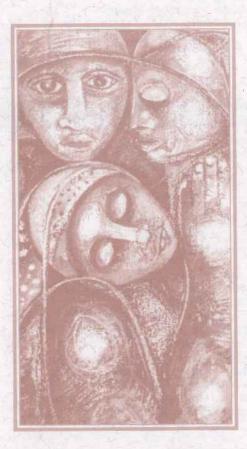
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# African American History Month 2001

And Still We Rise: Building a Millennium of Creation, Resistance & Achievement



In the Arms of Love (1988)
from the
Paul Awuzie Exhibit
on display in the
Foothill College Semans Library

# 2001 African American History Month Highlights at Foothill College



Fua Dia Congo West African Dance Company



in Residence

The Blue Candle Players (clockwise) —

James Cosby; Roxanne Hanna-Ware; Shawn Gaulatt, the Nercity Poet; and Jessica Halter.





#### Week One: February 1-3

Thursday, Feb. 1 Official Opening of Foothill College African American History Month

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Owl's Nest Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION

African American Literature Read-In

Featuring the performance artist AVOTCJA. Co-sponsored by the Language Arts Division.

ime: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Mellow Yellow Espresso Lounge,

Campus Center FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, Feb. 3

3rd Annual Hip-Hop Generation Showcase

This energetic show features Afrocentric spoken word artists, jazz and Foothill student talent.

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

Tickets: \$10, general; \$5, students with OwlCard.
To purchase tickets, call (650) 948-4444.

All College Dance sponsored by the Foothill College Black Student Union

Time: 10 p.m.

Location: Campus Center

Tickets: \$10, general; \$5, students with OwlCard.

Purchase tickets at the Student Activities Office.

#### Week Two: February 4–10 (Traditional Black History Week)

Wednesday, Feb. 7

Opening Ceremony & Celebration

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Dining Room, Campus Center

FREE ADMISSION

Gallery Reception for Artist Paul Awuzie

Time: 1 to 2 p.m.

Location: Lobby, Semans Library Gallery

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, Feb. 8
Dallas Black Dance Theatre
Lecture & Demonstration

This event is designed exclusively for students in grades 5–8 and local dance programs from Peninsula elementary, middle and junior high schools.

Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Location: Smithwick Theater

African & African American History Lecture Series (Part I)

Topic: Ancient African Civilizations.

Co-sponsored by the Business & Social Sciences Division.

Lecturer: Arif Gamal, Ph.D.,

University of California, Berkeley

Time: Noon to 1 p.m. Location: Room 3525

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, Feb. 9

Dallas Black Dance Theatre Performance

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

Tickets: \$25, general; \$15, students with OwlCard.
To purchase tickets, call (650) 948-4444.

A reception follows the performance in the Campus Center Dining Room.

#### Week Three: February 11-17

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Bridge the Gap Discussion Forum I: AIDS in the African American Community

Facilitated and co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services & Minority Transfer Program.

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, Feb. 14
Bridge the Gap Discussion Forum II:
Racial Profiling

Facilitated by Foothill College English Instructor Tess

Hansen and a student panel.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Library, Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, Feb. 15

African & African American History Lecture Series (Part II)

Topic: African Colonial Era through Kwame Nkruma's Africa Unite.

Lecturer: Arif Gamal, Ph.D.,

University of California, Berkeley Noon to 1 p.m.

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

#### Week Four: February 18-24

Tuesday, Feb. 20

The Colored Museum Film & Panel Discussion Facilitated by Foothill College English Instructor Natalia Menedez, M.A.

Time: 11 a.m. to noon Location: Room 3525

**FREE ADMISSION** 

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Bridge the Gap Discussion Forum III:
The Case of Mumia-Abu Jamal—A Challenge for
the Criminal Justice System

A panel discussion, including scholars and community activists and featuring a

taped presentation by Mumia Abu Jamal. A Reception with panelists follows.

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, Feb. 22

African & African American History

Lecture Series (Part III)

Topic: Contemporary Africa:

African States in the 21st Century

Lecturer: Arif Gamal, Ph.D.,

University of California, Berkeley

Time: Noon to 1 p.m. Location: Room 3525

FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, Feb. 24

Make A Joyful Noise XII Gospel Concert:

A walk through history from Negro Spirituals to Gospel. Featuring the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir.

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

Tickets: \$10, general; \$7, students with OwlCard.
To purchase tickets, call (650) 948-4444.

A reception follows the performance in the Campus Center Dining Room.

#### Week Five: February 25-28

Tuesday, Feb. 27

The Legacy of Malcolm X

Co-sponsored by the Muslim Student Association

Lecturer: Amir Abdul-Malik,

East Bay community leader.

Time: Noon to 1 p.m. Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza

FREE ADMISSION

Rain Location: Campus Center Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 28 3rd Annual African American Scholars & Achievers Program

Recognizing outstanding scholarship, leadership and achievements by African American students at Foothill College as well as students from San Mateo and Santa Clara county high schools. The event includes motivational speakers, a college tour and complimentary lunch.

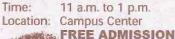
Time: 9 to 11 a.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
FREE ADMISSION

Celebrate AFRICA

Shades of Africa

Activities will include traditional cuisine, art, poetry, music and attire of the people of Africa.

Co-sponsored and presented by





Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir

#### **Additional Events & Activities**

- Story telling and African American children's literature will be presented at the Children's Center. For information, call (650) 949-7218.
- Works by artist Paul Awuzie are on exhibit in the Semans Library Gallery at Foothill College throughout February.

Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–9 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. FREE ADMISSION

 For additional event, driving and parking information access www.foothillcollege.org or call (650) 949-7218.

#### Earn College Credit

- Enroll in Social Studies 36. Foothill students can earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7218.
- PAA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation.

