

# THE GAINES/OLDHAM BLACK CULTURE CENTER

FALL 2014 SEMESTER CALENDAR



## TAKE ACTION CARNIVAL

**September 3 | 10:30-1:30pm**  
*Kuhlman Court*

Stop by to play with a dog from Second Chance, test your skills at carnival games, dunk some of your favorite MU personalities, and earn a free lunch!

Sponsored by the MU Counseling Center, the MSA/GPC Department of Student Activities, the Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center, & the Multicultural Center.

## FALL FEST 2014

**September 10 | 4-7pm**  
*Mizzou Rec Complex*

Fall Fest 2013 is an annual event introducing incoming students of color to student organizations, faculty/staff, University departments, and Columbia businesses. This event attracts more than 1,000 new and returning students from the Mizzou community. Fall Fest features performances by the National Pan Hellenic Council (NPHC) Greek Organizations, tables about various organizations and departments, and local Columbia businesses such as barbershops, hair salons, and churches.

## HUMP DAY

**September 17th | 1-4pm**  
*GOBCC*

Join the Legion of Black Collegians and the Men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for some free food, games, & the chance to meet new people. This event will get you through the rest of the week.

Sponsored by the Legion of Black Collegians and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

## MU CAMPUS GALLERY CRAWL

**September 18 | 4-8pm**  
*GOBCC*

Enjoy an evening of art, culture, and music with food and prizes. The Gallery Crawl is sponsored by Art-i-Fact, a consortium of spaces where art, science, and culture are yours to explore.

Sponsored by Art-i-Fact.

## BLACK AT MIZZOU

**September 23 | 6pm**  
*GOBCC*

You've taken the tours, been through Summer Welcome, and on campus for a few weeks. Now come hear what the Mizzou experience is like for Black students on campus. There will be new and returning Black students present to share their experiences both inside and outside the classroom, as well as, answer any questions you may have about life at the University of Missouri and in the Columbia area.

## THE MIND | LIFE SAVER

**October 2nd | 6pm**  
*GOBCC*

Millions of Americans live with various types of mental illness and mental health problems, such as social anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder, drug addiction, and personality disorders. What are the causes of these issues? Do we do enough to assist students affected by mental illnesses? Come to "The Mind: Life Saver" to learn how to assist students who are contemplating suicide or in distress, as well as, educate them on available resources.

Sponsored by the Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center, MU Counseling Center, & Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



## 5TH ANNUAL PASSIONATELY PINKED OUT PHOTO

October 6th | 5pm  
*Tiger Plaza*

Come show your support for the fight against breast cancer at the 5th Annual Passionately PINKed Out Photo. Arrive early to get a great spot for the photo and don't forget to WEAR PINK!

Sponsored by the Mizzou Black Men's Initiative, Residence Hall Association, & Zeta Tau Alpha

## THE BODY: THE BEAUTIFUL TRUTH

October 13th | 6pm  
*GOBCC*

The art of tattooing has been practiced for many centuries. For many young Americans, the tattoo has taken on a different meaning and became mainstream. Come to this interactive and informative discussion and showcase on The Beautiful Truth behind the creativity and meaning of tattoos, why people get them, and the implications that they potentially could have on your career.

Sponsored by the Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center & Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

## HUMP DAY

October 15th | 1-4pm  
*GOBCC*

## HUMP DAY

November 19th | 1-4pm  
*GOBCC*

## BLACK CULTURE AWARENESS WEEK

November 2nd-7th  
*GOBCC*

BCAW originated in 1992, when Columbia's mayor issued a proclamation designating the third week in November as Black Culture Awareness Week. The week's events provide insight on Black culture and history to Mizzou students and the Columbia community through a variety of programming.

## 6TH ANNUAL PLAY THE PART

November 4th | 7pm  
*Missouri Theater*

Play the Part, one of the major events of Black Culture Awareness Week, integrates music history into Black culture. Play the Part gives students a chance to perform as great entertainers of the past and present. Auditions will be held early in the fall semester.

## THE SOUL: THE COLOR COMPLEX

November 5th | 6pm  
*GOBCC*

Dark Girls, a documentary film, will shed light on the biases, perceptions and controversies of being a woman of color. From these prejudices, stems the root of racism, colorism and a lack of self-esteem. Come see this polarizing film that explores the internalized racism of colorism within the African American community, and how the destructive thinking of superiority based on skin tone has damaged and devalued women of darker complexions.

Sponsored by Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center & Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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