

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON  
COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
African American Studies

# African American Studies

Presents

## Black History Month

February 2017

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**GET IN THE WAY: The Journey of John Lewis**  
**Documentary Screening**

Featuring Guest Speaker: Filmmaker Kathleen Dowdey

Student Center South Theatre

6:30 p.m.

Co-Sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Inclusion

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**African American Read-In Featuring:**

**Dr. James L. Conyers, Jr.,** Director and University Professor  
of African American Studies

M.D. Anderson Library

Elizabeth D. Rockwell Pavilion

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by University of Houston Libraries

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**African American Studies Lecture Series**

**Dr. Doreatha D. Mbalia,** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
"One People, One Destiny: Africology Departments and the  
Quest for Pan-Africanism"

Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 210

11:30 a.m.

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**1ST WORLD FESTIVAL**



**OF NEGRO ARTS**

1ST-24TH APRIL 1966 • DAKAR • SENEGAL

**African Rhythms**

**Documentary Screening**

Documentary about the  
first World Festival of  
Negro Arts held in Dakar,  
Senegal in 1966, which  
showcased the work of  
black artists, musicians  
and writers to a global  
audience.

Featuring Guest Speaker:  
Bouna S. Ndiaye from  
Senegal

Student Center South  
Theatre

6:30 p.m.

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**African American Studies Lecture Series**

**Dr. Valethia Watkins,** Howard University  
"Africana Studies and Gender: Non-Aligned Women  
and the Politics of Feminism."

Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 210

11:30 a.m.

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**THE  
Wilmington  
TEN**

Violence, Injustice, and  
the Rise of Black Politics  
in the 1970s

**Book Discussion and Signing**

**Dr. Kenneth Janken,** University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill

Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 210

11:30 a.m.

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**Model African Union Conference:**

**UH African American Studies Liberia Delegation**

Howard University - Washington, D.C.