



James Farmer Multicultural Center

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IT'S TIME:

Our History, Our Future, Our Demand for Justice Black History Month Celebration at UMW



James Baldwin, author and activist, once said, "If you know whence you came, there are absolutely no limitations to where you can go." The 2017 Black History Month celebration seeks to draw parallels between the past and present; looking towards a brighter, more inclusive and limitless future for all.

GOSPELFEST

Saturday, Feb. 4 | 3 p.m. | Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

Join gospel choirs and praise dance teams from several Virginia colleges and universities as they engage in spiritual song and dance.

Black History Month Keynote Speaker: MAGGIE ANDERSON

Wednesday, February 8 | 7 p.m. | Digital Auditorium, Hurley Convergence Center

Margarita Anderson and her family made history and dominated headlines as national media covered their year-long stand in honor of Black professionals, entrepreneurs, businesses and neighborhoods. The Anderson family lived exclusively off Black business and talent, and bought only Black-made products for an entire year



25TH ANNUAL STEP SHOW & COMPETITION

Saturday, February 18 | 7:00 p.m., Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

Join regional college and universities' Greek step teams as they engage in a high-energy, entertaining competition.

For a complete list of all events during Black History Month, visit our website: students.umw.edu/multicultural/programs/black-history-month-celebration/

UMW Student Leaders attend AASLE Conference



This year, the African-American Student Leadership Experience (AASLE) introduced a new approach to student leadership, offering up three different experiences for Asian American, Pacific Islander Leadership Experience (AAPILE), Chicano, Hispanic, Latino Leadership Experience, and the African-American Student Leadership Experience (AASLE).

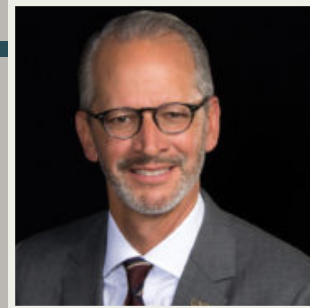
Students who attended the conference were able to participate in workshops, and in a group manifesto project on an advocacy plan with other student leaders. Senior Nancy Pham reflects on her experiences at AASLE saying, "I was surrounded by individuals who all came from different backgrounds, yet we all clicked as a family because we all have something in common: we are known as minorities."



Inauguration of UMW President Troy Paino

Friday, April 21st, 2017 | 4:15 P.M.

The University of Mary Washington will install Dr. Troy D. Paino as its tenth president on the afternoon of Friday, April 21st. If you are able to attend this historic event, please visit the Inauguration website at www.umw.edu/inauguration for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8 | 7 p.m.
Black History Month
Keynote: Maggie Anderson
Digital Auditorium, Hurley
Convergence Center

March 20 | 7 p.m.
Women's History Month
Keynote: Marianne Schnall
Room 411, Lee Hall

April 1 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
27th Annual
Multicultural Fair
UMW Fredericksburg Campus

April 6 | 6 p.m.
Islamic Cultural Banquet
Keynote: Safiya Samman
Chandler Ballroom, UC

April 11 | 6 p.m.
Passover Observance
Chandler Ballroom, UC

April 21 | 4:15 p.m.
Inauguration of UMW
President Troy Paino
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Trailblazers and Visionaries: Women Changing History

Women's History Month Celebration

Challenging the status quo is never easy, but women throughout history have risen to the task. Whether they were striving for voting rights, pushing for equal opportunity in the workplace, or raising awareness about women's health and wellness, women have shown strength and determination. Thanks to the trailblazers and visionaries who have paved the way and achieved amazing accomplishments, the world is a better place for all women. Please join the Women's History Month Planning Committee and the James Farmer Multicultural Center in celebrating Women's History Month.

Women's History Month Keynote Marianne Schnall

Marianne Schnall is a widely published writer and interviewer whose writings and interviews have appeared in a variety of media outlets including O, The Oprah Magazine, TIME.com, In Style, CNN.com, EW.com, the Women's Media Center, and many others. Marianne is a featured blogger at The Huffington Post and a contributor to the nationally syndicated NPR radio show, 51 Percent: The Women's Perspective.



Monday, March 20, 7 p.m.,
Lee Hall, room 411

For a list of all Women's History Month events, visit our website:
students.umw.edu/multicultural/programs/womens-history-month/

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