



James Farmer Multicultural Center

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2019 BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

BLACK MIGRATION:

FROM ENSLAVEMENT TO DEFINING THE MOVEMENT



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

KAREN HUNTER

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13 | 7 P.M. | CHANDLER BALLROOM C, UNIVERSITY CENTER

Karen Hunter is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who has blazed a trail by bringing more action and less talk to talk radio. Essence Magazine named her one of the "Woke100" in 2018. The industry's Talkers Magazine named her one of the 100 most important radio talk-show hosts in America, called its "Heavy Hundred," because she not only has some of the most provocative interviews with some of the biggest movers and shakers in the world, she also is a change agent. Distinguished Lecturer at Hunter College, Hunter was awarded the Gene Burns Memorial Award for Freedom of Speech – considered the Oscars of radio – by Talkers Magazine. As a sports and news reporter with the New York Daily News for 16 years, she was the paper's first African-American female news columnist.



Colors of Africa

Saturday, Feb. 16 | 6 p.m. | Chandler Ballroom, University Center

Sponsored by African Student Union

Colors of Africa seeks to celebrate the culture that Black people create. Whether it is Black people of the African continent, African Americans, or the Caribbean, Blackness is a transnational and multicultural experience and it ought to be celebrated as such.



Annual Step Show & Competition

Saturday, Feb. 23 | 7 p.m. | Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

Sponsored by Black Student Association and Women of Color

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

For more information and complete descriptions of Black History Month events, visit students.umw.edu/multicultural/programs/black-history-month-celebration/



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PREVIEW



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 13 | 7 p.m.

Black History Month

Keynote Speaker:

Karen Hunter

Chandler Ballroom, UC

Feb. 16 | 6 p.m.

Colors of Africa

Chandler Ballroom, UC

Feb. 23 | 7 p.m.

Annual Step Show and

Competition

Dodd Auditorium

George Washington Hall

Mar. 18 | 7 p.m.

Women's History Month

Keynote Speaker:

Major Kimberly Morris

Digital Auditorium

Hurley Convergence Center

April 4 | 7 p.m.

Islamic Cultural

Celebration Banquet:

Salaam Bhatti

Chandler Ballroom C, UC

Saturday, April 13

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

29th Annual

Multicultural Fair

UMW Fredericksburg Campus

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MAJOR KIMBERLY MORRIS

MONDAY, MARCH 18 | 7 P.M.

DIGITAL AUDITORIUM, HURLEY CONVERGENCE CENTER

Major Kimberly Morris is a retired 20-year Marine veteran and an active member in her local transgender community. She enlisted out of college in 1994 in the Marine Corps Reserve and received her commission in 1995 through the officer candidate course. Trained as a communications officer, she has served in all components of the Marine Corps and has successfully completed tours in recruiting, inspector-instructor, and acquisitions.



UMW STUDENT LEADERS ATTEND AASLE CONFERENCE



This year marked the 8th annual African-American Student Leadership Experience for student leaders to attend on the East Coast. This conference focused on educating, empowering and celebrating three communities – African American, Asian American/Pacific Islander, and Chicano/Hispanic/Latino – with one voice. The theme was “Leading with Crazy Faith: (Motivation/Inspiration)Vision + Action = Realization.” There were 12 student leaders from UMW representing eight multicultural and social justice clubs who attended AASLE. They participated in workshops on leadership development, group dynamics, critical thinking, and coalition-building. One UMW student stated, “AASLE was a great experience for me. I truly believe I regained my self-confidence [as a student leader] from this conference.”

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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR UMW'S ANNUAL GIVING DAY

The third annual Giving Day will take place on Tuesday, March 19.

For 24 hours, the Mary Washington community will be celebrating our commitment to UMW's future through gifts and donations!

Visit us on givingday.umw.edu to see how we are doing to reach our fundraising goal of 1,000 donors.

Sign up to be a Giving Day ambassador at givingday.umw.edu!



TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Tell us why you are #AllinforJFMC on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and inspire others to give.