

February is ... **BLACK HISTORY MONTH!**

Join the College of Education for its celebration of diversity during this important month. All are welcome!

STUDY ABROAD TO AFRICA & OTHER NATIONS - A STUDENT'S STORY

Tuesday, Feb 19th

5:30-6:30pm -- Poe Hall, Room 120

Speakers: Michelle Purvis, senior who studied for a semester in Ghana and Dr. Craig Brookins, Professor & Director of Africana Studies at NCSU. Come learn why YOU should study abroad!

"I SIT WHERE I WANT - The Legacy of Brown V. Board of Education"

A Documentary Viewing and Discussion

Wednesday, Feb 20th

12:30-2:00pm -- Poe Hall, Room 512

This fascinating documentary chronicles one group of teens who decide to take on the most visible signs of racial divide – their segregated lunchroom. Dr. Paul Bitting, Assoc Professor of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, will lead a discussion of the film and the legacy of Brown V. Board of Education.

DIVERSITY IN K-12 SCHOOLS

A Special Presentation by Dr. Karolyn Tyson, Assoc. Professor of Sociology at UNC-Chapel Hill

Wednesday, Feb 20th

4:30-5:30pm -- Poe Hall, Room 216. *Reception to follow in Poe Hall South Atrium.*

Dr. Tyson's talk will focus on the academic achievement of underrepresented students and how beliefs about education (such as the notion of academic achievement as "Acting White") have impacted the success of these groups. Students and faculty are strongly urged to join this important discussion.

THE IMPACT OF DIVERSITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION: OUR CHALLENGE

Thursday, Feb 21

4:30-5:30pm -- Poe Hall, Room 120

Panel: Dr. Jose Picart, Vice Provost for Diversity and African-American Affairs; Dr. Colleen Wiessner, Asst Professor of Adult Education and others, moderated by Dr. Paul Bitting. Panelists will discuss how a commitment to diversity might influence recruitment and retention efforts, pedagogy, curriculum, campus climate, etc. in the College of Education and at NCSU. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

AAASE MOVIE VIEWING & DISCUSSION OF "A RAISIN IN THE SUN"

Tuesday, Feb 26

5:30pm -- Erdahl Cloyd Theater at DH Hill Library

Sponsored by the Association of African American Student Educators and open to all!

All events sponsored by College of Education & the Council on Multicultural Initiatives & Diversity (COMID).