February

Do you think you know everything about BHM?

Everyone knows that February is Black History Month, but does anyone know why? In 1926, Carter G. Woodson chose the 2nd week in February as “Negro History Week,” because most textbooks at this time ignored the history and achievements of black people. This idea caught on quickly around the United States, and there became a high demand for study materials on African Americans. In 1976, the 50th anniversary of “Negro History Week” was celebrated along with the bicentennial of the United States independence, and “Negro History Week” was expanded to Black History Month. Thus, Black History Month has been celebrated all around the United States ever since.

Now that you’ve gotten a little bit of not-so-known information about BHM, why don’t you take a shot at some trivia?

1.) Who was member of Harlem Renaissance, an anthropologist, and author of many books, including “Their Eyes Were Watching God”?

2.) Who was a nightclub and cabaret idol of Paris in the 1920’s and a freedom fighter during World War II?

3.) Who was America’s first black choreographer, dancer, and teacher who formed the first black dance troupe in the 1940’s?

4.) What female athlete is considered “the fastest woman of all time” and set the record for the 100 and 200 meters in 1988?

5.) Who is considered the first black woman journalist who advocated for women’s rights and the abolition of slavery?

6.) Who was the first African-American College Professor? Hint: New York Central College

Answers:

1. Zora Neale Hurston
2. Katherine Dunham
3. Delores Florence "Flo Jo" Griffith Joyner
4. Maria Stewart
5. Josaphine Baker
6. Charles L. Reason

ASC Website – A Wealth of Resources

Have you ever visited the Academic Skills Center website? If not, you don’t know what you’re missing! The staff of ASC strives to provide students with as many resources as possible to ensure academic success; that includes links to a plethora of valuable resources! If you’re looking for campus resources or community resources, the ASC website provides several different lists. You can save a lot of time searching the internet for answers, because our website has already done the searching for you! You will find helpful links to resources on practicing for the compass test, improving study skills, mathematics, computer science, research and writing. So, the next time you sit down at the computer, instead of “Googling” the answer, how about you give the ASC’s website a try first? We may have already found it for you!
**HOMECOMING WEEK**

**Monday**: (Organization Day)
- Airbrushed T-shirts (11:00am) in the SSC Conference Rooms
- Scavenger Hunt (11:00am) SSC 3rd floor

**Tuesday**: (Blue & Gold Day)
- Wing Eating Contest (4:00pm) MSC Patio
- Lip Sync Contest (7:00pm) SSC Conference Rooms

**Wednesday**: (Homecoming T-Shirt)
- Chili Cook Off (11:00am) SSC Corridors
- Fear Factor (7:00pm) SSC Conference Rooms

**Thursday**: (Sweet Heart Day)
- Karaoke & Cocktails (11:00am) Dining Hall
- I-CE Candy Shop (11:00am) MSC Hallway
- Block Party (7:00pm) Fraternity Row

**Friday**: (Jungle Attire Day)
- Scavenger Hunt (11:00am) 3rd Floor SSC

**Saturday**: (Game Day)
- Tailgate Party & Live DJ (12:00pm) SSC/Pines Parking Lot
- Women’s B-Ball (1:30pm)
- Softball Game (2:40pm)
- Men’s B-Ball (3:30pm)
- NHPC Step Show (8:00pm) Storm Dome

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**“Dead Week”—Editorial**

The question of the day is, has anyone ever heard of “Dead Week”? Some of you may know it as “Hell Week,” but really, it has nothing to do with zombies or/anything truly terrifying—for most students that is. You see, “Dead Week,” is the week before final exams, when most college students find themselves tired, drained of energy, and feeling, well, quite “dead.” At some universities across America, “Dead Week” is a week in which NO tests, homework, quizzes, projects, or any other graded assignments are given. Strictly, “Dead Week” is supposed to be a week of review and studying. Here at GSW we have no such thing. Professors callously assign us homework, final papers, and even give us tests the week before finals. A poll was taken in the ASC, and close to 95% of those who were polled claimed that they suffered from sleep deprivation during the week before and the week of finals.

100% of people polled stated that they would like to see “Dead Week,” or its equivalent started here at GSW.

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**GSW Happenings…**

The Murder Mystery at the Best Western Plus Windsor Hotel will be taking place on February 22nd. Cocktail hour is at 6pm, with dinner beginning at 7pm.

**Ticket prices are $55 per person.**

Zeta Tau Alpha (ZTA) is holding a raffle for a YETI tundra 45 (tan) cooler! Tickets at $5, and all proceeds go towards Breast Cancer Awareness. The drawing will be on February 16th—you don’t have to be present to win.

**Please find a ZTA member to purchase a ticket!**

Alpha Lambda Delta—the Freshman honor society here at GSW, is hosting another Bake Sale on February 28th from 11:00am to 3:00pm outside of the MSC cafeteria. There will be brownies, cookies and other scrumptious delicacies!

**Prices will be starting at 25 cents!**

On February 14 (V-Day), The Alliance, Student Qake Organization, and the Women’s Studies Program are preparing to take a stand against violence towards women! They will be performing a “RISE UP AND DANCE AGAINST VIOLENCE” under the Marshall Student Center’s pavilion (by the water fountain) between 12:15-12:30! So if you’re not too busy with Cupid, you should definitely come check them out!

**Did you know…**

The building that the Academic Skills Center is located in was once the library?

ISA is hosting a movie night on Friday the 15th at 6:30 in ACE 212. They will be showing a Valentine’s Day movie and everyone is invited! Drinks and Popcorn will be provided, so don’t miss it!

“In tutoring, you meet all different kinds of people. It’s very rewarding to see the students you are working with comprehend the material.”

—Tutor, Jennifer Deaver

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