

# FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## – 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS –

**Saturday, January 31**

### **Guelph vs. LU Voyageurs Basketball Games**

**4 p.m. Women's Basketball**  
**6 p.m. Men's Basketball**  
Sudbury Community Arena



**Tuesday, February 3**

### **Grounded in History, Growing in Joy: A Black Futures Conference**

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
Hybrid Event  
SGA Student Centre and Zoom

**Friday, February 6**

### **AfroBeats Dance Workshop with Big Moves**

**12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
Alphonse Raymond  
Gym



**Tuesday, February 10**

### **Who Are We? Culture, Identity, and Building Inclusive Community**

*(English session)*  
**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
Online



**Tuesday, February 10**

### **Black Entrepreneur Day**

**10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
Parker Atrium



**Wednesday, February 11**

### **Open Mic Night: Celebrating Black Voices**

**5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**  
Round Room, P-107

**Thursday, February 12**

### **Qui sommes-nous? Culture, identité et renforcement d'une communauté inclusive**

*(French session)*  
**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
Online

**Friday, February 13**

### **LUACSA x Voyageurs Basketball Night**

**6 p.m.**  
Ben Avery Gym

**Monday, February 23**

### **Understanding Microaggressions and Everyday Bias**

*(English session)*  
**1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**  
West Residence, W-132

**Tuesday, February 24**

### **Talk Among Peers x Bridge Builders Café**

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
Executive Learning  
Center, FA-386



**Wednesday, February 25**

### **Comprendre les microagressions et les préjugés du quotidien**

*(French session)*  
**1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**  
West Residence, W-132

**Friday, February 27**

### **Movie Night**

**8 p.m. – 10 p.m.**  
SGA Student Centre  
« CASE DÉPART »  
*Snacks and good  
vibes provided!*



**Saturday, March 7**



### **Gala • 8 p.m. – 2 a.m., Alumni Hall**

Celebrate the grand finale of Black History Month with us at the LUACSA Cultural Gala. This evening brings together students, staff, and community members for a night of culture, music, fashion, and celebration. Enjoy live performances, cultural showcases, and a shared dinner that highlights the rich diversity of African and Caribbean heritage. Dress to impress and come ready to celebrate unity, identity, and excellence in style!



For more details, please scan the QR code, or go to:  
[laurentian.ca/blackhistory](https://laurentian.ca/blackhistory)



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## Guelph VS LU Voyageurs Basketball Double Header!

Join us this evening at the Sudbury Community Arena, in support of our Laurentian Voyageurs Basketball teams.

**4 p.m. Women's Basketball**  
**6 p.m. Men's Basketball**

Tickets can be purchased in-person at the Sudbury Arena Box Office and online at [greatersudbury.ca/tickets](https://greatersudbury.ca/tickets).



## Grounded in History, Growing in Joy: A Black Futures Conference

Join us in celebrating Black life, Joy, and legacy. In this conference, we retrace the Canadian Black history in Dr. Amadou Ba's keynote, followed by the Rooted in Joy sessions featuring a panel discussion, an exhibition, and a community mingle.

Scan or click code to join via Zoom!



## AfroBeats Dance Workshop with Big Moves



Join us at the Alphonse Raymond Gym, with Alumni Pierre Andre's dance group Big Moves to learn AfroBeats dance rooted in African and Afro-Caribbean culture.

**Open to all!**

## Who Are We? Culture, Identity, and Building Inclusive Community (English session)

Our identities are complex and shaped by multiple factors, including race, culture, gender, and lived experiences. This interactive workshop invites participants from all areas of the postsecondary community to explore how identity influences our perceptions, behaviors, and interactions, and to understand how bias can show up in our everyday experiences.



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## Black Entrepreneur Day

This event celebrates the creativity and innovation of African and Caribbean students on campus. Join us in the Parker Atrium and meet student entrepreneurs, discover their projects, and support their businesses! We will also feature helpful community services.

## Open Mic Night: Celebrating Black Voices

Join us in the Round Room for a night dedicated to celebrating black voices, creativity, and culture through poetry, spoken words, music, and storytelling. This event invites people to express themselves, share their work, and reflect on the impact and legacy of Black History Month and art in one spectrum. It is supposed to be an empowering space that encourages dialogue, creativity, and connection!

## Qui sommes-nous? Culture, identité et renforcement d'une communauté inclusive (French session)

Nos identités sont complexes et façonnées par de multiples facteurs, y compris la race, la culture, le genre et les expériences vécues. Cet atelier interactif invite les participants de tous les horizons de la communauté postsecondaire à explorer l'influence de l'identité sur nos perceptions, nos comportements et nos interactions, et à comprendre comment les préjugés peuvent se manifester dans nos expériences quotidiennes.



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## LUACSA x Voyageurs Basketball Night

Join us at the Ben Avery Gym as the LU Voyageurs take on Carleton in an exciting game night enhanced with LUACSA energy! Enjoy live dance performances, food and refreshments, and a few special surprises throughout the evening. Come out to support the team, celebrate culture, and enjoy a vibrant atmosphere you won't want to miss.

## Understanding Microaggressions and Everyday Bias (English session)

Microaggressions, often rooted in bias, can have significant impacts on individuals and the overall learning and working environment. This interactive workshop invites participants from all areas of the postsecondary community to reflect on how everyday bias can show up in the classroom, workplace, and social settings, and to build the tools to respond in ways that support equity and inclusion.

Please register here:



## Talk Among Peers x Bridge builders Café

Join us for an open and inspiring conversation. This special edition of Talk Among Peers x Bridge Builders Café creates a welcoming space for students to share perspectives, exchange ideas, and discuss topics around culture, inclusion, and community. Come for the conversation, stay for the connection — everyone is welcome.

## Comprendre les microagressions et les préjugés du quotidien (French Session)

Souvent ancrées dans les préjugés, les microagressions peuvent avoir des répercussions importantes sur les personnes et le milieu général de travail et d'études. Cet atelier interactif propose aux participants de tous les secteurs de la communauté postsecondaire de réfléchir à la façon dont les préjugés de la vie quotidienne peuvent se manifester en classe, au travail et dans les milieux sociaux, et de se doter des outils nécessaires pour y répondre de manière à favoriser l'équité et l'inclusion.

Please register here:



## Movie Night

Join us at the SGA Lounge for a movie night. We'll be watching « Case Départ », a French comedy that blends humor with reflection on culture, identity, and history. It's a great chance to relax and connect with others. Snacks and good vibes provided!

## Gala

Celebrate the grand finale of Black History Month with us at the LUACSA Cultural Gala on March 7th, 2026. This evening brings together students, staff, and community members for a night of culture, music, fashion, and celebration. Enjoy live performances, cultural showcases, and a shared dinner that highlights the rich diversity of African and Caribbean heritage. Dress to impress and come ready to celebrate unity, identity, and excellence in style!



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