Black History Month Kick-Off
Tuesday, Feb. 10, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (S 201)

- Meet and greet reception with faculty, students and staff. Lunch will be provided.
- Conversations with Visual Artist, June Edmonds
  Edmonds is a cultural art educator. She has been creating public art for 18 years. Her projects have been featured across Los Angeles MTA, the Department of Cultural Affairs (Los Angeles) and with other private venues. Her areas of expertise include art curriculum development, mentoring, public speaking, painting, drawing, venetian glass mosaic fabrication, ceramic and printmaking. Edmonds’ art seeks to connect African-American culture from the past with her use of visual design to the present and future.

Movie Time: Ethnic Notions
Thursday, Feb. 19, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (S 201)
Understanding the Black Perspective through film. This 1987 documentary explores the beginnings of how black culture was shaped through history from slavery through Jim Crow. A group discussion will follow.

Umoja: Circle of Support
Tuesday, Feb. 24 (in collaboration with Umoja) 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (S 201)
African-American culture has long been steeped in community collaboration. The principle of Umoja (OO-MO-JAH), one of the seven principles of Kwanzaa, centers around unity and the importance of togetherness for the family and the community. The Circle of Support is a campus commitment to driving greater awareness of the support opportunities available to students and mentorship opportunities.