**African Drumming**

*Monday, February 2*

5:30PM

*Emerson Dining Hall*

Kick off Black History Month with a bang! Join Kofi Donkor of Sankofa African Drum and Dance Ensemble as he creates an atmosphere of an indigenous African village through his drumming.

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**Race, Sexual Orientation, & Politics in Cambridge**

*Wednesday, February 4*

7:00PM

*Location: TBD - check website for updates*

Cambridge Mayor Denise Simmons will discuss her experiences as an openly gay, black elected official -- on what her identity means to her, expectations put on her, and much more. Mayor Simmons will also speak about her involvement in the marriage equality movement in Massachusetts.

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**Black Female Image: A Look at the History, Media, & Complexity of Womanhood**

*Friday, February 13*

12:30PM

*Marshall Center for Intercultural Learning*

Join Wheaton women students, staff, and faculty for a conversation about what it has meant and means today to be a black woman in American society.

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**On the Outskirts: Race & Disability Issues**

*Monday, February 16*

*Time: TBD - check website for updates*

*Location: TBD - check website for updates*

Join us for this important discussion, led by Leroy Moore, Jr., a disabled African American writer, poet, community activist and feminist. Moore founded the Disability Advocates of Minorities Organization (DAMO) and is one of the leading voices in the field of race and disability.

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**Iyeoka and the Black & Blues Tribe**

*Thursday, February 19*

10:00PM

*The Loft, Balfour-Hood Campus Center*

A Nigerian-American poet and singer of the top ten “slammers” in the country; Iyeoka combines her vocals, writing and theatre background with music at her performances to touch on issues of love, women, culture and relationships.

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**Film: Cadillac Records**

*Friday & Saturday, February 20 & 21*

9:00PM

*Hindle Auditorium*

BACCHUS presents *Cadillac Records* - a film which follows the exciting but turbulent lives of some of America’s musical legends, including Muddy Waters, Leonard Chess, Little Walter, Howlin’ Wolf, Etta James and Chuck Berry.

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**Film: RIZE**

*Monday, February 23*

*Time: TBD - check website for updates*

*Location: TBD - check website for updates*

A chronicle revealing a new wave of a street-dance style called “krumping”.

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**A More Perfect Union: The 4th Annual Interfaith Service in Honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

*Tuesday, February 24*

7:00PM

*Cole Memorial Chapel*

Please join this interfaith service in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**Byron Hurt: On Gender, Race, Sex, Violence, & Masculinity in Hip Hop**

*Wednesday, February 25*

5:00PM

*Hindle Auditorium*

Byron Hurt will lecture about the issues related to gender, race, sex, violence, and masculinity in Hip Hop.

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**Steel Band Workshop & Performance**

*Thursday, February 26 (tentative)*

3:30PM (tentative)

*Clark Athletic Center*

A performance and workshop by and with Wheaton’s very own Steel Band student group. Check website for updated information.

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