

BSU recognizes black history

■ **EVENTS:** Speakers and displays will be a part of the recognition of February's Black History Month

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The Black Student Union is kicking off a number of activities to celebrate and commemorate the achievements of African-Americans around the world and throughout history.

The month of February is Black History Month, and members of the BSU have chosen the theme "Reflections of the History of Peoples of African Descent" to describe the years of achievements of African-American people.

Activities this month include presentations with videos such as "The Power of Black History" and "Restoring the Pre-Columbian African Mind." Speakers include Clarence Spigner, Jack Travis and a member of the Black Panther

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— Commemoration

Party.
BSU director Lakeysua Washington said the BSU had chosen the theme "Reflections of the History of Peoples of African Descent" because the BSU wishes to recognize the achievements of African-Americans around the world at all times throughout the year.

The new theme involves a number of small attributive and commemorative themes, which are displayed in the hallway outside

of the BSU.

The commemorations say: "To the 250+ million Africans whom after being forcibly seized from the mother land died during the brutal journey to the foreign land.

"To the millions of Africans who survived the war holocaust and to their progeny who were enslaved and built numerous countries with their blood and sweat, and still can't call it theirs.

"To the great thinkers, activists and leaders who had the courage to stand up for what is right and actively oppose what is wrong. To the great inventors whose ideas were stolen while the credit was taken by undeserving people.

"To the up and coming generations, encouraging them to continue where our ancestors left off so that we will achieve true peace and freedom."

Alpha Kappa, OSU's black sorority, is also sponsoring a fashion show on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 5 p.m. in Corvallis.

Outdoorsman to hold talk, two workshops this week

Writer, outdoor enthusiast and philosopher Dick Person will be giving a talk tonight and hosting two workshops this week.

In a visit sponsored by the University Outdoor Program, Person will be hosting a slide show presentation where he will speak on gaining a fuller understanding of the spiritual and physical state of outdoor activity. The event is at 7:30 p.m. in 100 Willamette Hall and is free to Outdoor Program co-op members and students. General admission is \$2.

Person will be leading a free knife-and-axe-sharpening clinic on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Program Barn. Participants are encouraged to bring an axe, knife and sharpening stone.

Person's final event is a fire-building workshop on Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Barn. Pre-registration is required, and a \$7 fee for students.

Footnotes will meet with EMU board today

Footnotes will be attending the EMU Board Meeting today. The student-run business will be asking the board to consider allowing them to remain in the EMU.

The meeting is today at 4 p.m. in the EMU Board Room.

—compiled by Angie Suchy and Laura Cadiz

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