

News Release

Events Recognize Black History Month

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Special events in recognition of Black History Month will be held at the University of Minnesota Crookston. The community and region are encouraged to join the campus for these activities.

On Thursday, February 4, the ZuZu African Acrobats (in photo) will perform at 6:30 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Known in the United States for their appearance on "America's Got Talent," the six-member troupe delivers a family-friendly show blending circus arts and physical feats with high-energy dancing, driven by the rhythms of traditional and popular African music. Troupe will provide a teaser, full performance, and meet and greet. Refreshments will be served and the evening activities are free to all. For more information, visit <http://zuzuacrobats.blogspot.com>.



On Monday, February 22, a "Night of Expression" will be held starting with a meal and cultural display in Bede Ballroom from 4:30 to 6:30 followed by a program in Kiehle Auditorium. The evening will be a celebration showcasing Spoken Word, Steppers, African/African American music from various genres. Tributes to Black/African Historical Figures and Celebrities, Tribal/Modern Dance, Gospel Music, and students, faculty, and staff. All guests will be entered into a drawing for door prizes. Special feature performances by the Lincoln Gospel Choir, Robbinsdale Cooper High School Step Team from Minneapolis, Minn., and the University of North Dakota Afro Fusion Dance Troupe. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Cost is \$12 per person or \$70 for a table of 8. Children 5 and under are free. Contact Lorna Hollowell at 218-281-8580 to purchase tickets.

To view all events taking place during Black History Month at the U of M Crookston, visit www.umcrookston.edu/today.

Background

Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926. The commemoration originated with historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson. He established what is now known as the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History in 1915, and a year later founded the widely respected Journal of Negro History. In 1926, he began an initiative for a special week to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history. It became a month-long recognition in 1976.

The University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 34 bachelor's degree programs, 22 minors, and 39 areas of emphasis on campus as well as 14 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit www.umcrookston.edu.

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