

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES AND STUDENT PROGRAMS

Saint Mary's College



Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history.

FEBRUARY 2011

Upcoming Events

2/7-2/11 SDB Disabilities Week

Stay Tuned For Postings of These Events Throughout Campus

2/17 Good Mental & Emotional Health from a Multicultural Perspective presented by LaRissa Chism, Ph.d and Sharese Swafford

6:30 pm MSSP Office

2/24 Black History Month Lecture with John Rogers III

12:00 pm Vander Vennet Theater

6:30 pm Stapleton Lounge



Valentine's Day for Singles

As February 14 approaches, are you finding yourself dreading the day? Well, the good news is that you do not need to. As you read along, you will find great ways on how to spend this year's Valentine's Day while being single.

Pamper Yourself

Make an appointment for a well-deserving massage, manicure, or pedicure. Send yourself flowers and candy delivered right to your door.

Spend Time with Family and Friends

Going out with other friends who are single can be a great way to spend Valentine's day. However, instead of going out to eat at restaurants that will more than likely be packed with couples, try ordering take out and eat at someone's house. Also, if watching a movie, pick a non-romantic one to enjoy.



Seek out Other Singles

Whether it be single ladies or gentlemen, gather all your single friends for a night out!

Give to Community

Volunteer at the local homeless or domestic rescue center to serve dinner or help with any other tasks that need to be performed. Why not go to a nursing home, an orphanage or may be, an old home and visit the people living there? Taking flowers, cards, or small gifts can brighten your and others Valentine's Day.

Send Gifts to Your Single Friends

Make your single friends feel special by becoming their Valentine. Have flowers, chocolates, or balloons delivered to them along with a nice note

Scholarships

Here you can find many great opportunities. Just make sure to apply by the deadline listed for each and if you have any questions do not hesitate to stop by or contact MSSP!



Shout It Out Scholarship 2011

The Shout It Out Scholarship will award three scholarships of \$1,000 each. Applicants must:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia

•Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2017) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

•Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic:

"If you were given a 60-second appearance on a late-night talk show, what would you 'shout out'?"

Application Deadline:

September 30, 2011

Visit the [website](#) to apply!



B. Davis Scholarship

This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution.

To Apply: You will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words based on a topic question.

Award Value: \$1,000

Application Deadline: May 27, 2011

Visit the [website](#) for more information.