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To: Dawn Heuft
Subject: FW: World Arts & Cultures Committee - Black History Month

From: Sara Glasgow
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2013 3:15 PM
To: Paula Tillery
Subject: RE: World Arts & Cultures Committee - Black History Month

Greetings, Paula –

Happy New Year!

I do serve as the chair of the World Arts and Cultures Committee. However, we do not plan the events themselves. As a committee, we receive, review and fund grant requests. To that end, we have not yet received a grant request for Black History Month events this year.

I also serve on the Black History Month Planning Committee, but the committee is actually chaired by the Vice President of Student Services. The committee is still finalizing events for 2013. Thus far the following events are tentatively scheduled:

- **Mini Health Fair** - Tuesday, February 5, (*Time tentatively 10-2pm*)
Location: TBD
A mini-health fair focusing on health risks and trends in the African-American Community. Sponsored by the Grossmont College Student Health Services Office.
- **Jazz Kitchen with Soul Food Specials** - Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20 and 27
Location: Griffin Grill, Griffin Center, Building 60
Soul/Jamaican Food lunch and dinner specials prepared by Sodexo, with performances by the Grossmont College Music Department's Jazz Studies Program.
- **Documentary Showing** - Friday, February 8, 6pm
Location: TBD
Grossmont College Student documentary exploring the question, 'What does diversity mean to me?'
- **Umoja Movie Night: TITLE TBD** – (*Date tentatively Friday, February 15, 6pm*)
Location: Building 26, Room 220
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Beach Clean-Up** - Friday, February 22, 10-12pm
Location: TBD
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" Grossmont College students are invited to participate in this joint community service project with Cuyamaca College as we host a beach clean-up. Sponsored by the Associated Students of Grossmont College, Inc. and Inter-Club Council.
- **Black History Month Posters**
All month long posters highlighting African American contributions in science, math and humanities will be on display throughout campus.

In the past, Dr. Randall Tweed and Kenneth Anderson hosted a gospel choir event off-site. Below is the blurb from last year:

Thursday, February 23, 7:00pm

Location: Building 26, Room 220

African Americana featuring the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego with the Grossmont College Master Chorale and Gospel Choir

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego with the Grossmont College Master Chorale and Gospel Choir will celebrate Black History Month with a musical performance at Grossmont College. A second performance with the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, at College Avenue Baptist Church, 4747 College Ave., in San Diego. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free at both performances. For more event information, phone the Grossmont College Music Department at (619) 644-7254.

Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts they are unable to host a similar event this year.

I am unfamiliar with a dance component to the month. I looked back through the notes I have on file from the committee's meetings since 2009 and could not find any information. If there was an activity, I am certain Steve Baker would have the information.

Hope all of this is helpful! Please let me know if you need any additional information or if this was not what you were seeking.

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From: Paula Tillery
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 4:42 PM
To: Sara Glasgow
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Sara –

Sue Rearic, who chairs the District Services-Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, asked me to obtain more information about Black History Month activities. Would you be able to provide me with this information? Also, we understand that there is an instructor who is involved with a choir and/or dance group who performs during Black History Month. Would you be able to provide any info in this regard?

Thank you for any information you can pass along.

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