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## African-American celebrations continue

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Oakland University will celebrate the rich cultural heritage of African-Americans in a reception titled "The Souls of Black Folk ... The Celebration Continues." The event is Wednesday, Feb. 19, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Oakland Center's Fireside Lounge.

"We plan on highlighting the successes of OU's African-American Celebration Month, but we're calling the reception a continuation ceremony," said Sara Crampton, coordinator of Student Leadership Development. "We encourage people to continue educating themselves about African-American culture and history."

OU President Gary Russi will open the reception with some remarks, which will be followed by a short performance from the prose poem "for colored girls who have considered suicide / when the rainbow is enuf" by students from OU's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students Glenn McIntosh will announce the winners of the **sixth annual All Campus Contest in Commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr.** Refreshments also will be available, including southern desserts such as peach cobbler pie.

See the **African-American Celebration Month Schedule** for a complete list of activities. For more information, contact the **Center for Student Activities** at (248) 370-2400 or [csa@oakland.edu](mailto:csa@oakland.edu).

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