Member of the Month

Jordyn Warren

Jordyn Warren is a huge part of Appalachian State University on and off the field. As well as being an academic scholar she is also a force to be reckoned with when playing her collegiate sport which is field hockey. Jordyn is a Public Relations major, and along with being buried within her books she also finds the time to balance BSA. With going to the National Black Student Leadership Conference where she was able to attend sessions that strengthened her insight on ways to continue to be a leader. Jordyn is a great influence and is a wonderful selection for the Black Student Association’s Member of the Month.

Did You Know:
Did you know that the Black Student Association's mission is actively make a change for unity by encouraging the principles of scholarship
What Happened this Month

February 4
in 1986, a stamp of Sojourner Truth is issued by the U.S. Postal Service.

February 6
On this day in 1867, The Peabody Fund for Black education in the South established.

February 8
Figure skater Debi Thomas became the first African American to win the Women's Singles of the U.S. National Figure Skating Championship competition, was a pre-med student at Stanford University in 1986.

February 10
1964, After 10 days of debate and voting on 125 amendments, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by a vote of 290-130. The bill prohibited any state or local government or public facility from denying access to anyone because of race or ethnic origin. It further gave the U.S. Attorney General the power to bring school desegregation law suits.

February 13
The first Black professional basketball team "The Renaissance" organized 1923.

February 15
Spinks defeated Muhammad Ali for heavyweight boxing championship.

February 16
Joe Frazier knocked out Jimmy Ellis in the second round of their New York fight and became the world heavyweight boxing champion in 1970.

February 18
in 1913, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was incorporated at Howard University.

February 19
Vonetta Flowers became the first black gold medalist in the history of the Winter Olympic Games.

February 20 - Death of Frederick Douglass (78), Douglass was the leading Black spokesman for almost fifty years. He was a major abolitionist and a lecturer and editor. Charles Wade Barkley, basketball player, born Leeds, AL, February 20, 1963.

February 22
DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince won the first rap Grammy for the hit single "Parents Just Don't Understand."

February 25


February 27
Figure skater Debi Thomas becomes the first African American to win a medal (bronze) at the winter Olympic Games in 1988.

February 28
Musician and entertainer Michael Jackson wins eight Grammy Awards. His album, "Thriller", broke all sales records to-date, and remains one of the top-grossing albums of all time.
Roses for the Youth  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Contact Table  
February 3–13, 11–2pm

Mr. Ivy Pageant  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
I.G. Greer, February 10, doors open at 7pm

Black Cinema Sundays  
Black Student Association  
7:00 p.m. in Greenbriar  
Lee Daniels: The Butler - February 3  
Higher Learning - February 9  
Hip Hop: Beyond Beats & Rhymes - February 16  
The Great Debaters - February 23

APPS Movies  
Greer SuperCinema  
Django Unchained, February 6–8  
12 Years a Slave, February 27–March 1  
Greenbriar CinemaVintage  
The Color Purple (1985), February 5 & 7  
Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner (1967), February 12 & 14  
Driving Miss Daisy (1989), February 19 & 21  
Boyz n the Hood (1991), February 26 & 28

Beloved: An In-depth Discussion  
Order of Black & Gold  
Reading & discussion  
Thursdays in February @ 6pm  
February 6, Whitewater Cafe  
February 13, Whitewater Cafe  
February 20, Beacon Heights  
February 27, Beacon Heights

Bulletin Boards for  
A History of Black Leadership  
Center for Student Involvement and Leadership

A Week of Something Sweet  
Ladies Elite  
February 10–14

Chocolate Hearts & Roses Fundraiser  
Ladies Elite  
Contact tables, February 13–14, 10am–3pm

The Hair Affair  
Ladies Elite  
Location: TBD, February 12, 7:30–8:30pm

Hip Hop: More than Music & Dancing  
Entropy  
Blue Ridge Ballroom, February 15

Reverse Racism: A Discussion  
Minority Womens Leadership Circle  
Price Lake, February 19, 8pm

Pay Equity Bake Sale  
Minority Womens Leadership Circle  
Co-sponsored with Lips  
Contact Tables, February 18–19, 10am–2pm

My Masculinity Helps  
Multicultural Student Development  
Diversity Lecture Series  
Film screening & discussion  
Parkway Ballroom, February 20, 7pm

The Black History Wax Museum  
National Pan-Hellenic Council  
Blue Ridge Ballroom, February 24, 8pm

Annual Blood Drive  
Black Student Association  
Blue Ridge Ballroom  
February 26, 10am–3pm

BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
2014 Event Calendar
BSA presents: BLACK CINEMA SERIES
at 7pm in Greenbrier

*The Butler 2/3/2014
*Higher Learning 2/9/2014
*Hip Hop Beyond Beats and Rhymes 2/16/2014
*The Great Debaters 2/23/2014
Marian Anderson
An African American operatic and concert singer that was renowned throughout the world for her extraordinary contralto voice. The first African American to sing at the Metropolitan Opera. The following web resource has related information:

John Conyers Jr.

Candace Mollison-Chair
Aisha Cotton-Public Outreach
Kadesha Maddox-Programming
Kyilil Martin-Newsletter
Carlotta Hill-Awards/Archives

Chimere Williams-Co-Chair
Avery Knox-Public Outreach
Amber Washington-Programming
Savalius Swain-Awards/Archives
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