

Newsletter

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KNOWLEDGE AND ACTION ARE POWER SO WHAT AM I
GOING TO DO ABOUT IT

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

Muhammad Ali defeated Sonny Liston for world heavyweight boxing championship in 1964.

Boxer Mike Tyson becomes the undisputed Heavyweight Champion of the World by defeating challenger Frank Bruno of England in 1989.

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



any way
collection
CINEMA



Hollywood

*The Butler 2/3/2014

*Higher Learning 2/9/2014

*Hip Hop Beyond Beats and
Rhymes 2/16/2014

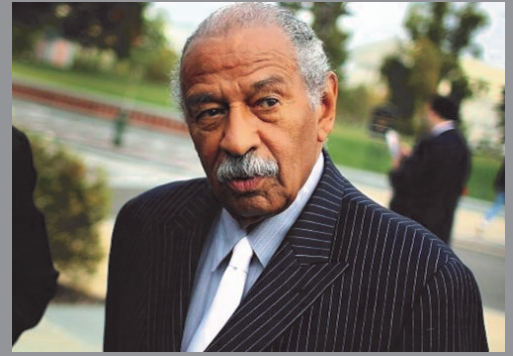
*The Great Debaters
2/23/2014





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.

Contains a Biography on the U.S. Congressman from Michigan - 14th district. He is the longest serving African-American in the history of the U.S. House. Rep. John Conyers is the ranking minority member of the House Judiciary Committee.

Candace Mollison-Chair

Aisha Cotton-Public Outreach

Kadesha Maddox-Programming

Kylil Martin-Newsletter

Carlotta Hill-Awards/Archives

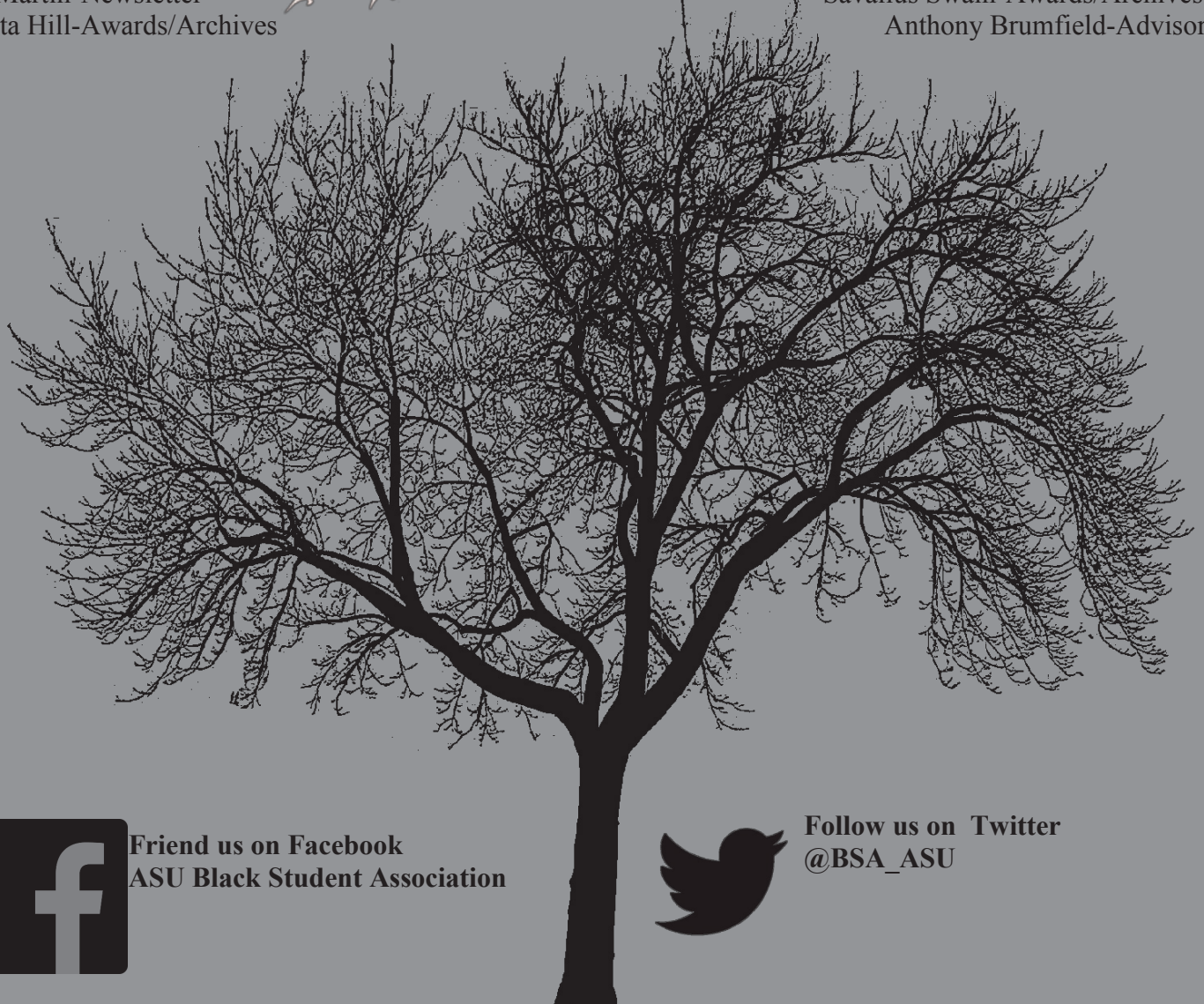
Chimere Williams-Co-Chair

Avery Knox-Public Outreach

Amber Washington-Programming

Savalius Swain-Awards/Archives

Anthony Brumfield-Advisor



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