



# Eastern Kentucky University Black History Month 2009 Schedule of Events

**Monday, Feb. 2** (11:00am-4:00pm)

"The African-American Read-In" (Grand Reading Room, Crabbe Library)

Keynote speaker: Crystal Wilkinson followed by book signing

**Wednesday, Feb. 4** (5:00pm)

"Celebration of the Kentucky African-American Encyclopedia" (Walnut Hall, Keene Johnson)

Keynote Speaker: EKV President, Dr. Doug Whitlock

**Thursday, Feb. 5** (7:30pm)

"Chautauqua: The Song Culture of the Civil Rights Movement,"

Presentation by: Bernice Johnson Reagon

(SSB O'Donnell Auditorium)

**Monday, Feb. 9** (1:25pm)

"I was There:" Reminiscences of the Civil Rights Movement (Walnut Hall, Keene Johnson)

Panel Discussion: former civil rights activists and EKV Faculty Dr. Sherwood Thompson and Wardell Johnson,

**Wednesday, Feb. 11** (7:00pm)

"Dream Alive: Leadership and Service from the African-American Historical Perspective" (O'Donnell Auditorium, SSB)

Given in Dedication to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Presentation by: former Lt. Governor of Colorado, Joe Rogers

**Tuesday, Feb. 17** (2:00pm)

"The Rise of Jim Crow:" 1 hour documentary followed by audience/panel discussion (Crabbe Library 108)

**Thursday, Feb. 19** (7:30pm)

Chautauqua: "Race, Rap, and Reality" (O'Donnell Auditorium, SSB)

Presentation by: Rapper, Chuck D

**Tuesday, Feb. 24** (7:00pm)

"Abraham Lincoln and the African American Experience" (O'Donnell Auditorium, SSB)

Presentation by: Dr. Blaine Hudson, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville

**Wednesday & Thursday, Feb. 25/26**

Class Discussion of *Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* led by HIS 203 instructors.

(Contact the History Department for Dates, Times and Locations)

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