

Estrella Mountain Community College hosts Black History Month activities

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Estrella Mountain Community College, 3000 N. Dysart Road in Avondale, is hosting several **BlackHistoryMonth** activities.

"Moving the Dream Forward" community celebration will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at EMCC Ceremonial Plaza. There will be multicultural performances, including rhythmic music with dance, children's play areas, African art, ethnic foods and literature. It is sponsored by the **Southwest Black History** committee at EMCC and Avondale. Details: Linda Cutright, 623-935-8827.

The college is celebrating African-American culture and showcases contributions made to American culture by African-Americans.

An art exhibit featuring work of artist and educator Jenita Landrum runs through March 1. Her one-woman visual art show, "Perceptions of Identity: Race, Class and Gender," will be exhibited on campus in Estrella and Komatke halls. An art walk in conjunction with her exhibit will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. today, and Landrum will give a brief lecture. Landrum, an adjunct art instructor at Glendale Community College and Phoenix College, will work with EMCC

students to encourage their exploration of their own identity, which will result in student artwork.

Other activities:

- Noon Wednesday: MLK luncheon in the Community Room. Information: Herschel Jackson at 623-935-8910.

- 10 a.m.-noon Feb. 23 in Plaza Gallery. Clips from Spike Lee's "School Daze," and "Black Greek Organizations: The Foundation," followed by a discussion of the role of African-American sororities and fraternities in African-American culture.

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Career Panel, noon-2:30 p.m. Feb. 24, Plaza Gallery.

A panel of African-American scientists, engineers, technologists and health-care providers will **shareinformation**.

For more about Black History Month activities, call 623-935-8827.

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