FEBRUARY – BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Gregory H. Swanson Ceremony

Feb.5

Caplin Pavilion

4 pm

[Award, Portrait to Honor UVA and UVA Law’s First Black Student at Feb. 5 Ceremony](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcontent.law.virginia.edu%2Fnews%2F201801%2Faward-portrait-honor-uva-and-uva-law%25E2%2580%2599s-first-black-student-feb-5-ceremony&data=02%7C01%7C%7C683ad017e9a746c8b3ed08d56b0d2073%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636532626476949391&sdata=PP9AZwqmTp3qhnJRHXVOXy0cQvWeBdLXx9QRBGN83Jg%3D&reserved=0)

The University of Virginia School of Law will honor the late Gregory Hayes Swanson, the first African-American enrollee at UVA and its first black law student, at a ceremony Monday, Feb. 5 in Caplin Pavilion. The event, which is open to the public and begins at 4 p.m., will kick off the school's bicentennial celebration with an unveiling of a portrait of Swanson and the presentation of an award in his honor.

Albemarle-Charlottesville NAACP Branch Meeting

Feb. 12

J.P. Burley Middle School (Room 209)

7 pm

Presenter: Dr. M. Rick Turner – “WHY BLACK HISTORY”

Albemarle-Charlottesville NAACP – FOUNDERS’ DAY CELEBRATION

Feb. 18

Zion Union Baptist Church

4 pm

Guest Speaker – Gary L. Flowers

UPCOMING PUBLIC LECTURES FOR THE MONTH BEING OFFERED AT UVA:

Black *(Contemporary)* History Month: Eyes on Activism

**A University of Virginia Library February Series:**

Co-Sponsored with The Carter G. Woodson Institute, the Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures (IHGC), the Americas Center/Centro de las Americas, the American Studies Program, the Center for Global Health, Office of the Vice President and Chief Officer for Diversity and Equity, and the Office of African-American Affairs at the University of Virginia:

“Eyes (and Ears) on Economic Activism”

Friday, February 9, 2018

12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Auditorium of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library

A look back at the Poor People’s Campaign and the lead up to the Resurrection City of 1968 while looking forward to the 50thanniversary and a new push for economic revitalization with activist photographers Maria Varela, Laura Jones, and activist/author Chuck Fager.

Moderated by John Mason, UVa Corcoran Department of History

Lunch served at 12:00 p.m.

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“Eyes on Health, Medicine, & Biases”

Thursday, February 15, 2018

1:30 p.m. –3:30 p.m.

Auditorium of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library

An investigation into how medical biases against African-Americans hurt all people with Dayna Matthew, UVa School of Law; Cameron Webb, UVa School of Medicine; Preston Reynolds, UVa School of Medicine, and Michael Williams, UVa School of Medicine.

Moderated by Greg Townsend, UVa School of Medicine

Lunch served at 1:30 p.m.

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“Eyes on Racism & Activism in the Media”

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Auditorium of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library

An exploration of depictions of blackness in media and the role of legacy and social media in activist movements with Carmenita Higginbotham, UVa McIntire Department of Art, Meredith Clark, UVa Department of Media Studies,  and Lisa Woolfork, UVa Department of English

Moderated by Phylissa Mitchell, UVa Library

Reception - 4:30 p.m.

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“Eyes on SNCC”

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Rotunda, Multipurpose Room

A deeper dive into Julian Bond’s papers and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) with Faith Holsaert, Editor of *Hands on the Freedom Plow: Personal Accounts by Women in SNCC*; John Gartrell, Director of the John Hope Franklin Research Center, Duke University Libraries, and Krystal Appiah,  Archives and Special Collections, UVa Library