Friday, Jan. 30
AFRI-GARIFUNA JAZZ ENSEMBLE
1:30 PM, Austin Arts Center
Performance by Lucy Blanco’s and James Lovell’s 6-member ensemble from New York City.
Sponsored by Professor of History and International Studies Dario Eturque, Associate Professor of Music Eric Gail, the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Center for Urban and Global Studies

Saturday, Jan. 31
FREE MUSICAL WORKSHOP
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, The Studio of Billings Forge Community Center
140 Russ St., Hartford, CT
Workshop by the Afri-Garifuna Jazz Ensemble to introduce Garifuna music and its experimental dialogue. To participate, contact Dario.Eturque@trincoll.edu

Saturday, Jan. 31
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE,
AFRI-GARIFUNA JAZZ ENSEMBLE
7:00 PM and 8:00 PM, La Casona Night Club, 681 Wethersfield Ave.
Sponsored by Liat Music Tonight and the Hartford Jazz Society

Sunday, Feb. 1
OPENING DINNER
6:00 PM, Umao House
Celebrate the opening of Black History Month. Sponsered by Imani, TCBWO and MOCA

Tuesday, Feb. 3
CONNECTING THE DOTS
12:15 PM, Rittenberg Lounge
Panel discussion on how to remain socially conscious and engaged in recent national demonstrations protesting police misconduct and the failure of the justice system.
Sponsored by Imani

Tuesday, Feb. 5
BLACK WOMEN IN THE MEDIA:
PAST AND PRESENT
Common Hour, 12:15 – 1:30 PM, Rittenberg Lounge
Discussion of the negative ramifications of the portrayal of Black women in the media and in popular culture.
Sponsored by TCBWO

Wednesday, Feb. 9 – March 14
“IT’S A WRAP!” WEST AFRICAN TEXTILES
Widener Gallery
Gallery Talk and Opening Reception, Feb. 9, 3 PM
Sponsored by Austin Arts Center

Tuesday, Feb. 10
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BLACK IN AMERICA?
1:15 – 3:00 PM
Examination of the contemporary experiences of Blacks in America.
Sponsored by MOCA

Wednesday, Feb. 11
SAYING OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS:
SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & THE CODE OF SILENCE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY
7:00 PM, McCook Auditorium
Discussion of sexual assault and domestic violence in the Black community and media’s role both in heightening awareness and distorting perceptions.
Sponsored by TCBWO and the Kappa Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alphas

Thursday, Feb. 12
MINORITIES IN STEM
6:30 – 8:30 PM, Rittenberg Lounge
Conversation on challenges faced by students from underrepresented groups when entering STEM majors and strategies for success.
Sponsored by MOCA

Friday, Feb. 13
HEAVEN SENT PARTY
10 PM-2 AM, Umao House
Sponsored by TCBWO and Imani

Saturday, Feb. 14
LOVE JONES
7 – 9 PM Gallows Hill
Valentine’s Day-themed Open-Mic
Sponsored by Imani

Sunday, Feb. 15
JUST ACT NATURAL:
KNOWING YOUR ROOTS
12 Noon, Umao House
Presentation and tips on the Natural Hair Movement.
Sponsored by ADC, Imani and TCBWO

Tuesday, Feb. 17
MOVIE SCREENING:
DO THE RIGHT THING
7 – 9:30 pm, Umao House

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If you have any questions about the events, contact Jean Hernandez in the Office of Multicultural Affairs via email at juan.hernandez@trincoll.edu or at 860-297-4424.