The Columbia University Irving Medical Center Celebrates BLACK HISTORY MONTH

All staff and faculty are welcome to attend the following events, hosted by the African, Black and Caribbean Resource Group.

All events: 3-5:00 p.m. • School of Nursing, 560 W. 168th St., 7th floor • Refreshments will be served

February 5: “Knowledge is Power”
Keynote Speaker Dr. George Jenkins, an assistant professor of Dental Medicine at CUMC, shares his story of beating the odds and following a dream. Dr. Jenkins is the co-author of the New York Times bestseller The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream, and is also the Assistant Dean of the Office of Access, Equity and Inclusion at the College of Dental Medicine.

Register: https://events.columbia.edu/go/2020BHMFeb5

February 12: Book Discussion
Dr. Tyesha Maddox, a professor at Fordham University will discuss Patsy, a novel about a Jamaican immigrant in New York City. Written by Nicole Dennis-Benn, Patsy was named one of the Best Books of 2019 by the Washington Post, O, the Oprah Magazine and NPR.

Register: https://events.columbia.edu/go/2020BHMbookPatsy

February 18: Music and Dance Performance
Dancers and singers from the Harlem School of the Arts will perform at this musical and dance performance in celebration of Black History Month. Saxophonist Ashley Keiko will also perform.

Register: https://events.columbia.edu/go/2020BHMPerformance

February 26: Meditation and Painting
Kevin Myers, Columbia University ergonomist, will lead a meditation session and Paint the Town Studio will facilitate the paint portion of the event.

Register: Seats are limited. https://events.columbia.edu/go/2020BHMNamaste

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