

## 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 CUIMC, 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/2020BHMPPerformance>

## 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/2020BHMMamaste>