

Oberlin College Black History Celebration 2008

Sponsored by African American Studies & The Multicultural Resource Center

A Beautiful Struggle

February 6 - Opening Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Lord Saunders Dining at Afrikan Heritage House
**this meal is open to anyone with campus dining options*

February 9 - Senior Recital

John Harper

Someday We'll All Understand...

8:30 pm, Kulas Recital Hall
Oberlin Conservatory

February 12 -

Yasmin Hernandez

Mural Unveiling

7:00 p.m., Edmonia Lewis Center

February 12 -

Blind Boys of Alabama

8:00 p.m., Finney Chapel
\$6 students \$10 staff/seniors,
\$15 general admission

Sponsored by the Assemblies Committee

**February 13 - MRC's Black History
Celebration Social**

4:30 p.m., The Multicultural
Resource Center, Wilder 208

February 13 - Suzan-Lori Parks

8:00 p.m., Finney Chapel
*Part of Oberlin's 2007-2008
Convocation Speaker Series*

February 15 -

The Welfare Poets

8:00 p.m., Lord Lounge,
Afrikan Heritage House

February 16 -

James Millette

Freedom Road Book Release

2:00 p.m., Mindfair Bookstore

February 17 - Alumni Recital

Alyson Cambridge '02

4:30 p.m. Kulas Recital Hall

Sponsored by the Oberlin Conservatory of Music

February 29 - Closing Dinner & Ceremony, 5:00 p.m., Lord Lounge, Afrikan Heritage House

Featuring Dance Diaspora

**Dinner is by invitation only*

February 19 -

**Sisters of the Yam &
Brotherhood Dinner**

5:30 p.m.

**Invitation only*

February 20 -

Film Screening:

Faat Kine

7:00 p.m., Lord Lounge
Afrikan Heritage House

Black Thought

Discussion
immediately following

February 22 -

Michael Datcher

"A Beautiful Struggle"

4:30 p.m., Lord Lounge
Afrikan Heritage House

February 23 - Soul Session

10:00 p.m., Lord Lounge
Afrikan Heritage House

February 26 - Film Screening:

The Aggressives

7:00 p.m., Lord Lounge,
Afrikan Heritage House

February 28 - Mignon Moore

"The Politics of Respectability:

**Sexuality & Inclusion in
Black Community Life"**

7:00 p.m., Lord Lounge
Afrikan Heritage House

February 28 - March 1 -

Artist Residency:

Michael Oludare

Sponsored by Ilu Aiye



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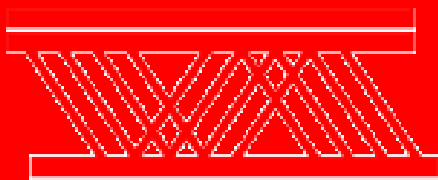
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All events

**are free unless
otherwise noted**



Adinkra Symbol ~ **OWO FORO ADOBE** (snake climbing the raffia tree): symbol of steadfastness, diligence and prudence.