

May 7th, 2009

Emphasizing the National and International Perspectives in advancing the legacy of Malcolm X.

10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m., Jack Adams Hall

Panel 1: Durban Review

This panel will be a discussion on the conference of racism that was held in Durban. Listen to participants follow up on what was discussed during this gathering and present updates on issues regarding contemporary racism.

Featuring: Sarah Kershner, Monadel Herzallah,
Moderator: Professor Rabab Abdulhadi

Malcolm X Plaza

12:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.

A variety of speakers including students will share their words regarding the significance of Malcolm X.

Speakers:

- * MC's: BSU (Black Student Union)
- * Mama Ayanna, Malcolm X Grassroots Movement
- * Imam Abdul Malik
- * Backery, Uhuru Movement

2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m., Jack Adams Hall

Malcolm X in the Age of Obama: Black Liberation Now More Than Ever

Panel Featuring: Sam Anderson, Mama Ayanna, and Backery

This panel will share information regarding the preservation of Malcolm X in New York, international perspectives in the struggle for liberation, and the movement to fight oppression.

7:00p.m. - 9:45p.m., Jack Adams Hall

The "Truth" Talent Show

"Truth is on the side of the oppressed" – Malcolm X

Dropping knowledge and truth in the evening with some of SFSU's finest poets, musicians, dancers, and artists. Support efforts of BSU to send clothing to the United African Alliance Community Center in Tanzania and show solidarity by supporting local arts and entertainment.

*Sam Anderson was one of the founding members of the Black Panther Party as well as an activist within the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Black Arts Movement of the '60s. He became one of the first Black Studies directors in 1969 at Sarah Lawrence College's Black Studies program. He has been an activist since the 1960's within various organizations and struggles having participated in the foundation of the: Black Student Congress, African Heritage Studies Association, African Liberation Press, New York Action Committee, Black Liberation Press, and New York Algebra Project. Currently, he is active with Black New Yorkers for Education Excellence, the Independent Commission on Public Education in NYC, the State of Black Education Retreat, the National Reparations Congress, and is founding Board of Trustees member of the Malcolm X Museum.

*The United African Alliance Community Center was established in 1970 by Mama Charlotte, Pete O'Neal, and Black Panthers from Kansas. The center provides a positive environment for children whose parents have died of HIV/AIDS and is also a center that empowers the community and is located on the slopes of Mt. Meru in Arusha, Tanzania.

*This event is organized by the Student Center Governing Board: Community Relations, Black Student Union, Arab and Muslim Ethnicities Diaspora Initiatives Department, Richard Oakes Multicultural Center along with the support of the Muslim Student Association, SCGB Publicity Dept., and Campus Organizing Roundtable for Empowerment.