OMNI BLACK HISTORY MONTH NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2014, CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA.
Compiled by Dick Bennett for a Culture of Peace and Justice.

OMNI National/International Days (and Weeks, Months) Project

My blog:
War Department/Peace Department
http://jamesrichardbennett.blogspot.com/

Newsletters
http://www.omnicenter.org/newsletter-archive/

Index:
http://www.omnicenter.org/omni-newsletter-general-index/


Contents 2013
Kelley, From Week to History, the Negro in History
The Library of Congress, et al., African American History Month
Smithsonian
For Kids, Enchanted Learning

Contents 2014
UA Black History Month
Fayetteville, Arkansas 2014 Democratic Black Caucus
Google Search
PBS: Alice Walker, Beauty in Truth
The NWA Democratic Black Caucus will be hosting its Second Annual NWA Black History Program Sunday February 23rd 3 pm at the Spirit of Truth Church Of God In Christ, 1853 FedEx Drive in Springdale. Guest speakers will be Dr. Yvette Irby, and Dr. Charlene Johnson. Dr. Irby serves as the Associate Dean of the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas. Dr. Charlene Johnson serves as Associate Dean for Administration Faculty at the University of Arkansas. John L. Colbert Associate Superintendent of the Fayetteville Public School, and President of the NWA NAACP will serve as the host. The Theme is "Faith, Elevate, and Praise." For more information please email D'Andre Jones @nwablackcaucus@gmail.com.

1. PBS Celebrates Black History Month with New Programs and a ... www.pbs.org/.../2014/black-history-mon...
Public Broadcasting Servi...
ARLINGTON, VA – January 16, 2014 – In commemoration of Black History Month and as part of its year-round commitment to provide diverse programming and ...

United States Census Bur...

3. 2014 Theme: Civil Rights in America - Black History Month - Library ... libguides.davenport.edu › ... › Library Guides
Davenport University
Jan 15, 2014 - The Association for the Study of African American Life and History has selected Civil Rights in America to mark the 50th anniversary of the 1964 ...

4. Black History Month - Association for the Study of African American ... asalh.org/blackhistorythemes.html
Association for the Study...
... Scott, Howard University. 2013 Black History Month Message from First Lady Michelle Obama ... 2014 Civil Rights in America 2015 A Century of Black Life, ...
5. **Check Out Nike's 2014 Black History Month Collection - The Boombox**

   Jan 16, 2014 - The 2014 Nike Black History Month Collection mantra, “Sports Royalty,” honors Nike’s king and queens of sports: Esteemed basketball players ...

6. **Black History Month: What's Theme of This Year's African American ...**

   by Ellen Freudenheim

   Black History Month: What is the Theme of This Year’s African American History Month? ... 2014 Marks 50th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. By Ellen ...

7. **Washington DC Celebrates Black History Month 2014**
   [dc.about.com › ... › Festivals & Special Events](http://dc.about.com › ... › Festivals & Special Events)

   by Rachel Cooper - in 352 Google+ circles

   Washington DC Celebrates Black History Month with special events at the Smithsonian, the African-American Civil War Memorial, the Frederick Douglass ...

8. **News for Black History Month 2014**
   [NBA.com - 6 days ago](http://www.nba.com)

   The campaign will continue into Black History Month when the ... As part of NBA All-Star Jam Session 2014 in New Orleans, fans can visit the ...

9. **Black History Month 2014**

   The theme for Black History Month in 2014 is "Civil Rights in America" chronicling the important milestones by African-Americans and others in the battle for civil ...

Ads related to Black History Month 2014

1. **Black History Month**
   [www.visitrichmondva.com/BlackHistory](http://www.visitrichmondva.com/BlackHistory)

   Come Enjoy Black History Events all Month Long in Richmond! Get Details

2. **Black History Month**
   [www.history.com/](http://www.history.com/)

   From Abolition to the Civil Rights, Celebrate Black History at HISTORY®
Alice Walker

Film: Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth

Watch Film Trailer: Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth

Writer and activist Alice Walker (b. Feb. 9, 1944) made history as the first African-American woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for her seminal novel The Color Purple (1982), for which she won the National Book Award. American Masters presents Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth, premiering nationally Friday, February 7 at 9 p.m. on PBS in honor of Walker’s 70th birthday and Black History Month. Filmmaker Pratibha Parmar’s new documentary tells Walker’s dramatic life story with poetry and lyricism, and features new interviews with Walker, Steven Spielberg, Danny Glover, Quincy Jones, Gloria Steinem, Sapphire and the late Howard Zinn in one of his final interviews.

American Masters — Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth charts Walker’s inspiring journey from her birth into a family of sharecroppers in Eatonton, Georgia, to the present. The film explores Walker’s relationship with her mother, poverty, and participation in the Civil Rights Movement, which were the formative influences on her consciousness and became the inherent themes in her writing. Living through the violent racism and seismic social changes of mid-20th century America, Walker overcame adversity to achieve international recognition as one of the most influential — and controversial — writers of the 20th century.


Praised and pilloried, Walker has driven people to express joy as well as anger and ruthless vilification over her art, personal views and global human rights advocacy. As seen in the film, Yoko Ono awarded her the 2010 LennonOno Peace Award for her ongoing humanitarian work. American Masters analyzes these aspects of the self-confessed renegade’s life and career.

American Masters — Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth is one of 50 films that form part of Women and Girls Lead, a public media campaign spearheaded by the Independent Television Service, that harnesses the power of documentary film to showcase extraordinary women and girls who are changing the world. The initiative features groundbreaking women like Alice Walker, who refuse to submit to gender stereotypes or compromise her form of artistic expression.
Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth Production Credits

Director Pratibha Parmar’s past works include feature film Nina’s Heavenly Delights (2006) and the documentary Warrior Marks (1993), based on the book of the same name that she and Walker co-authored.


For American Masters: Susan Lacy is executive producer. Stephen Segaller is executive-in-charge. For Independent Television Service: Sally Jo Fifer is executive producer.

Tags: Alice Walker, Beauty in Truth
“Now and then a book comes along that might in time touch the public and educate social commentators, policymakers, and politicians about a glaring wrong that we have been living with that we also somehow don’t know how to face. *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander is such a work”

— *The New York Review of Books*

"An explosive debut ... alarming, provocative and convincing."

— *Kirkus Re*
--
Dick Bennett

Newsletters
http://www.omnicenter.org/newsletter-archive/

Index:
http://www.omnicenter.org/omni-newsletter-general-index/

National/International Days
MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS
j.dick.bennett@gmail.com
(479) 442-4600
2582 Jimmie Ave.
Fayetteville, AR 72703