The story of African-Americans unfolds across the canvas of our nation’s history, beginning before the arrival of the Mayflower and continuing to the present day. The imprint of Americans of African descent is deeply embedded in the narrative of the American past, from port cities where enslaved Africans disembarked to the battle fields where their descendants fought for freedom, from college and university campuses to communities created during centuries of their migration. These diverse sites all have something in common: they prompt us to remember and, over time, have become hallowed ground.

**MONDAY, FEB. 1 | 7 P.M.**
Colleges of Arts and Sciences 2016 Humanities Lecture and Black History Month Lecture. Featured speaker is Dr. Damon Tweedy, a New York Times best-selling author of *Black Man in a White Coat*. This passionate and profound memoir examines Dr. Tweedy’s experience grappling with race, bias, and the unique health problems of black Americans. *B.N. Duke Auditorium*

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 | 6:30 P.M.**
Faculty Panel Discussion on “Celebration of the Fifteenth Amendment,” including a focus on the crisis surrounding the current state of voting rights in America. *A.E. Student Union*

**THURSDAY, FEB. 4 | 7 P.M.**
Film Screening of *Scared Justice: The Orangeburg Massacre, 1968*, a film that tells the story of an eight-second deadly assault that killed three and wounded 27 at South Carolina State College at Orangeburg. The Feb. 8, 1968, shooting followed student protests over desegregation of the city’s only bowling alley. Often termed “the Kent State of the South” and pre-dating that incident by two years, it was the first time in U.S. history that police opened fire on students. *Edmonds Classroom Building, Room 207*

**TUESDAY, FEB. 9 | 11:35 A.M.**
Lecture by NCCU Julius L. Chambers Professor of History Dr. Freddie L. Parker on “Struggle and Straining: The Civil Rights Movement in Hillsborough, N.C., 1965-1975.” *Edmonds Classroom Building, Room 201A*

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 | 7 P.M.**
Rock the Mic Series presents Civil Rights Activist, Scholar and Author *Angela Davis*.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17 | 7 P.M.**
Keynote Lecture by East Carolina University Assistant Professor of History Dr. Kennettta Hammond Perry based on her new book, *London is the Place for Me: Black Britons, Citizenship and the Politics of Race*, which looks at race in contemporary Britain. *Mary Townes Science Complex, Room 2221*

**THURSDAY, FEB. 18 | 7 P.M.**
Address by Sheyann Webb Christsburg, considered the youngest activist to participate in the Bloody Sunday March of 1965 at age 8 and the co-author of *Selma*, Lord Selma, a book that later became a television movie. *B.N. Duke Auditorium*

**THURSDAY, FEB. 25 | 7 P.M.**
Brandon Winford will present a lecture on “America’s No. 1 Opportunity: John Hervey Wheeler, Black Business, and Civil Rights in North Carolina, 1945-1968.” *Miller Morgan Auditorium*

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29 | 7 P.M.**
Screening of *Scottsboro: An American Tragedy*, based on the March 1931 incident in Paint Rock, Ala., involving two white women who made shocking allegations against nine black teenagers. The trial drew sharp lines in American culture and led to two Supreme Court decisions foreshadowing the coming Civil Rights movement. *Edmonds Classroom Building, Room 207*

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