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With Spring quarter signifying the end of another Academic Year, FMO is looking forward to hosting events for the Northwestern community that will unite students, while providing cultural and intellectual stimulation. While updating alumni, friends, and perspective students of future events, we also would like to inform you about a few of the successful events from Winter 2006 hosted by FMO and its Satellites and Affiliates.

Spring packed with exciting events

Beitzah, and Black Eyed Peas

In observance of Passover, FMO and students from Hillel, Northwestern's Jewish Life Center, will host the 3rd Annual Black Jewish Seder Tuesday, April 18 at 5:00p.m. in Hardin Hall. Students will come together to celebrate both communities' rising out of oppressive states. We hope to bridge the gap between the Black and Jewish communities while dining on traditional Passover and African-American dishes.

112 performing at NU

You already know. This spring, Northwestern is going to become not a little bit country, but a little bit more R&B. Def Soul Records group 112 will perform Friday, April 28. Fans can expect to hear the group's well known singles such as "Cupid," the notorious "Peaches 'n Cream," and selections from their 2005 release "Pleasure and Pain."

FMO shows the kids some "luh"

Northwestern students are not only concerned about academics, but serving the community as well. Saturday, May 20 is officially FMO "Luh Da Kidz" Day. NU students will host and entertain children from Family Focus Our Place in Evanston, IL. Since 1976 Family Focus Inc. has been dedicated to promoting the "well being of children." It offers innovative community-based programs for children in seven family support centers in the Chicago area.



Photo courtesy of Pauline Ekholt

bell hooks educates NU

As part of the Black Women Authors Series, Black feminist author Dr. bell hooks spoke in Ryan Family Auditorium this winter to over 400 attendees on topics ranging from materialism to the degradation of black women in society. FMO and College Feminists sponsored the event. hooks has published over 20 books, including "Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism," "Talking Back: Thinking Feminist, Thinking Black."

More winter events at NU



Photo courtesy of Carlton Moody

Out Da Box performed three nights in Shanley Pavillion. Back row: Tocarra Baker, Alex Hartzler, Keven Brown, Alex Brown. Front row, from left: Thaddeus Williams, Liza Moody, Crystal Black, Luisa Maria Badaracco, Jonathon Milam, Jená Lowe.

On Demand

An extremely cold night can deter some students from leaving their rooms, but not the fans of Out Da Box. African American Theatre Ensemble's Out Da Box, a sketch comedy group, had Shanley Pavillion packed for their highly anticipated winter show entitled "Out Da Box: On Demand." Formatted as television skits, the show was a success.

Kickin' it in "The House"

FMO Kick It Night brought students from all classes together for a evening of fun in the African American Student Affairs House. Games, music, and munchies made it an evening to remember.

FMO would like to congratulate the African American Studies Program on the addition of a doctoral program.

"We hope to engage more general members into FMO and what it does in an effort to create strong black leaders who are informed and equipped for the world after Northwestern."

- Julian Hill, Coordinator

Stay in touch!
We love to hear from alumni.

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Upcoming events sponsored by FMO and its Satellites and Affiliates

April 20
Business Mentoring Program Mixer
Pursuit

April 28
AfriCafe
African Student Association

April 29
Greek Scene
National Pan-Hellenic Council

May 3
Transition Dinner
For Members Only

May 5
35th Annual Jabberwock Ball
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc

May 21/28
Tributes to Black Men/ Women
African American Theater Ensemble

May 28
K.A.O.S.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

May 29
Carib Fest
CaribNation

We appreciate your continued interest in FMO. In order to continue putting on enriching and entertaining programming for our community through FMO, we need as much support as possible. If you are interested in contributing, please contact the Treasurer of For Members Only, Marcus Mason. All inquiries can be sent to formembersonly@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support!