African American Studies presents
Black History Month 2020

Healing Spaces
Before and Beyond 1619

Black Chronicles
The photographic portraits in BLACK CHRONICLES offer a distinct snapshot of black lives and migrant experiences during the decades following the birth of photography in 1839.

300 Jay Street, Brooklyn
Grace Gallery Exhibit, N1123: Thursday, Feb. 6th — Friday, Mar. 6th
Grace Gallery Panel Discussion, N1123: Tuesday, Feb. 11th 11:30 am — 12:45 pm
Library Exhibit, 4th Floor: Thursday, Jan. 30th — Saturday, Feb. 29th
Co-Sponsored by Communication Design Department

Marching On! — Blackness and the Spatial Politics of Performance for Black Americans under Jim Crow Segregation
Public space in the 19th and 20th century was inaccessible most of the time, but there were moments such as expositions, pagaents, parades and protests when public space was claimed. Marching On: The Politics of Performance explores the histories, driving forces, and legacy of marching and organized forms of performance.

285 Jay Street, Brooklyn
Academic Complex Room, A105
Thursday, Feb. 13th 11:30 am — 12:45 pm
Reception follows, (2nd Floor Reception Lounge)
Co-sponsored by Architectural Technology Department

Soul Steps Performance
Soul Steps’ performance illustrates the dynamic percussive dance movement called Stepping. Their often interactive presentation also includes an overview of the history and healing power of stepping throughout the African Diaspora.

285 Jay Street, Brooklyn
Academic Complex Auditorium
Tuesday, Feb. 18th 2:30 — 5:00 pm
Reception follows, (2nd Floor Reception Lounge)
Co-sponsored by Office of Student Life and Development

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All events are free & open to the public!