



**Shreveport, LA** - Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) is pleased to announce a series of events and activities celebrating Black History Month. In addition to events partnered with community stakeholders, SUSLA will be hosting the following events:

**Wednesday, February 7 at 5– 8pm: Black History Month Exhibit Opening Reception**

**Southern University Museum of Art (SUMAS), 610 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA**

The opening reception for "A Visual Journey of History, Culture, and Traditions of Louisiana African American Veterans" will feature the works of Wendell R. Wilson, Louisiana Master Folk Artist, Southern University Alum., and Army Veteran. The exhibit is in partnership with Downtown Shreveport Artwalk and will run thru February 28, 2018. Free and open to the public.

**Saturday, February 10 at 10:30am: Art and Soul of Shreveport Experience Tour**

**Southern University Museum of Art (SUMAS), 610 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA**

The experience tour features a 90-minute guided, interactive tour of Southern University Museum of Art's collection of West and South African art and artifacts. The tour will be led by museum coordinator, Angelique Feaster-Evans. A highlight of the experience will be the group participatory drum circle and the creation of Adinkra art. The event is presented by the Southern University Museum of Art in partnership with Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau. The cost for participation is \$20.

**Tuesday, February 27 at 6pm: Northside Elementary School Black History Month Program**

**SUSLA Metro Campus Atrium, 610 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA**

Northside Elementary students will be performing a musical showcase featuring musicians, vocalist, and dancers as part of their annual Black History Month Program in the atrium of the SUSLA Metro campus. A reception will be held after the program in the Southern University Museum of Art (SUMAS). Free and open to the public. The exhibit is in partnership with Downtown Shreveport Artwalk and will run thru February 28, 2018. Free and open to the public.

**Wednesday, February 28 at 9:45am: SUSLA Black History Convocation Featuring MK Asante**

**Health and Physical Education Complex (Gym), 3050 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Shreveport, LA**

Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) is proud to welcome best-selling author, award-winning filmmaker, recording artist, and distinguished professor, MK Asante at the university's Spring Convocation. MK Asante is the author of, *Buck: A Memoir*, praised by Maya Angelou as "A story of surviving and thriving with passion, compassion, wit, and style." *Buck* made the *Washington Post* Bestseller List in 2014 and 2015 and has won numerous literary awards. Asante has lectured at Harvard, Yale, Stanford, as well as hundreds of other universities. Free and open to the public.