



# Black History Month

The United States Embassy is proud to join the University of Botswana Library in hosting a film festival to celebrate Black History Month. The festival includes evening film screenings in the UB Library Auditorium. There will also be panel discussions led by **University of Botswana English Lecturer Dr. Maude Dikobe.**

## Black History Month Film Festival

February 8, 2011

### America Beyond The Color Line

One hundred years ago, the celebrated African - American intellectual, W.E.B. DuBois, famously identified the problem of the 20th century America as "the problem of the color line."

The Hollywood Chronicle writes that this is "a sobering and fascinating series of four hour long films that vibrantly take the pulse of black America some 35 years after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

**SCREENING SELECTED PORTIONS ONLY**

Time: **1800Hrs**  
Venue: **Library Auditorium**

February 9, 2011

### A Raisin in the Sun

Tells the story of a family living and struggling on the Chicago's South Side in the 1950s. It is a fiercely moving potrait of people whose hopes and dreams are constantly deferred.

The Washington Post hails it as "one of a handful of great American plays - it belongs in the inner circle, along with *Death of a Salesman*, *Long Day's Journey Into Night* and *The Glass Menagerie*."

**Starring**  
SEAN COMBS, SANAA LATHAN, AUDRA McDONALD and PHYLICIA RASHAD

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February 10, 2011

### The March

Documents the August 31, 1963 march on Washington DC during which hundreds of thousands of civil rights marchers gathered on the Mall near the Lincoln Memorial.

The day featured speeches by civil rights leaders, music by folk singers, and the national anthem sung by black opera singer Camilla Williams. Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech was the emotional high point.

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*The Public is most welcome*