

DAWN'S BLACK HISTORY HAPPENINGS

Black History Month comes once a year, although we should recognize the achievements of African Americans all year round. Following are some events and exhibitions to celebrate our rich heritage!

MIAMI

The Annual Black Heritage Month Celebration, held in the areas of Miami-Dade Community College, downtown, Wolfson Campus, is a month-long celebration of theater,

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poetry, art exhibits and a lively street festival, and a whole lot more. Call (305) 347-3033 for detailed event schedules.

The Miami Beach Festival of the



A water bottle, possibly from the Tswa people of Rwanda is one of the fine examples of women's pottery in the National Museum of African Art's exhibition *Purpose and Perfection: Pottery as a Woman's Art in Central Africa*. Photograph by Dick Beaulieux, Brussels.

Arts takes place Feb. 8 & 9 on Collins Ave. between 50 and 54 Street. The family-focused arts festival features more than 280 artists, music and over 50 food vendors. Call (305) 673-7733 for more information.

BALTIMORE

The exhibition "Jacob Lawrence: The Frederick Douglass and Harriet

Tubman Series of Narrative Paintings" continues at the Baltimore Museum of Art through Feb. 23, 1992. The series of panels, painted by the African-American master painter in the late 30s, reflects a deep reverence for Black history through the visual storytelling of significant points in the lives of Harriet Tubman and Jacob Lawrence. The male and female counterparts in the abolitionist struggle, in addition to being heroes of African-American rights, were both born into slavery

on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Each series, *Harriet Tubman* with 31 panels and *Frederick Douglass* with 32 panels, is richly illustrated with written captions by the artist. Call (410) 396-7100 for further information on the exhibition and



The month-long Black Heritage Month celebration in Miami is highlighted by a lively and colorful street festival reflecting African-American culture.

museum hours.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

"Will The Circle Be Unbroken?: Historical Perspectives on the African Diaspora" is the title of a conference and related programs sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution's Program in African-American Culture, which holds an annual African-American History Month program. The conference, held on Feb. 6-8, 1992 in the Museum of American History's Carmichael Auditorium, is held in conjunction with the Smithsonian observance of the Columbus Quincentenary, and is co-sponsored

AROUND THE NATION

by the Program in Atlantic History, Culture, and Society at Johns Hopkins University and the Departments of History and Political

Science at Howard University. There will also be an African