Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Vassar College African American Alumnae/i Association

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Noon - 7:30 pm  Registration at Alumnae House

3:30 – 5:30  Finding Samuel Lowe – From Harlem to China
Rockefeller Hall, Room 200
Screening of documentary by journalist Paula Williams Madison ’74, who traced her family’s heritage to China; followed by book signing.

5:30 - 7:30  Welcome and introductions, followed by a buffet reception, with wine and beer. This will be a casual, getting together of alums as they arrive. College administrators invited for reception with alumnae/i.

8:00 – 10:00  Council of Black Seniors (CBS) invites you to -“Show Us What You Got!!!!”
Spitzer Auditorium (Sanders Classroom)
Alumnae/i, gather up your friends, or go solo, to show current students how it's done! Join the CBS for a laid-back, fun and engaging night of talent showcase by both students and alumnae/i through song, dance, spoken word and more! Prizes will be awarded for best performance but remember, everyone is a star. E-mail Tiffany Clunie (tclunie@vassar.edu) if you would like to be put on the schedule, or you can spontaneously join the fun on Friday night.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Morning events will be held in The Aula

9:00 - 10 am  Alumnae/i Breakfast
Authors’ Pavilion/Book Signing – featuring Paula Williams Madison ’74, Finding Samuel Lowe: China, Jamaica, Harlem; and Tanya Wright ’89, I Found God in My Hair and Hairiette of Harlem

10:00 - 10:45  Pioneering Activism: A Conversation with Dr. June Jackson Christmas ’45-4
interviewed by Joshunda Sanders ’00
10:45 - 11:00  
**Brief Break**

11:00 - 1:00 pm  
**AAAVC Membership Meeting**

Invited Presenters - President Catharine Bond Hill; Art Rodriguez, Director of Admissions; Willa McCarthy ’92, Senior Director, Alumnae/i Affairs and the Vassar Fund

1:00-2:15  
Lunch on your own

**Afternoon programs will be held in Taylor Hall**

2:30-3:45  
**Alumnae/i Panel “Activism through the Ages” (Taylor 102)**

Moderator: Jasmine Harris-LaMothe ’05
Maybelle Bennett ’70, Ricky Roberts ’74, Karen Clopton ’80, Cleon Edwards ’90, Kleaver Cruz ’11

3:45-4:00  
**Brief Break; coffee, water and cookies available in the Jade Room in Taylor Hall**

4:00-5:00  
**Concurrent Faculty Classes (all in Taylor Hall)**

*Candice Lowe Swift, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Luz Burgos-Lopez, Director for Campus Life ALANA Center, and Students in Anthropology/Africana Studies course 386, Situating Blackness, Situating Vassar, present “Students’ Perspectives on Black/People Of Color Experiences at Vassar.”

*Lecture by Mia Mask, Associate Professor of Film: "Gus and Little Sister: The Criminalization of Black & Brown Bodies in American Cinema." This presentation offers an overview of contemporary American cinema’s construction of black masculinity as posing a violent or physical threat to society.*

**This evening’s programs will be held in The Aula**

6:30 pm  
**Cocktail Reception (cash bar)**
Faculty and administrators invited for reception with alumnae/i.

7:15  
**Dinner and Recognitions**
Students, faculty, and administrators invited to alumnae/i dinner.

9:00 - 12 am  
**Party with DJ- Curt Kre-Z (cash bar)**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**  
**Alumnae House Dining Room**

8:30-10:00 am  
**Breakfast Buffet**

10:00-11:00  
**Worship/Memorial Service - led by Rev. Petero Sabune ’77**