**Mapema (Early) Kwanzaa**

**NOVEMBER 16—20**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY (16TH)**

**Umoja (oo-MO-jah)**
Unity stresses the importance of togetherness for the family and the community, which is reflected in the African saying “I am because WE are.”

**Kujichagulia**
*(koo-gie-cha-goo-LEE-yah)*
Self-Determination requires that we define our common interests and make decisions that are in the best interest of our family & community.

- **11:00 a.m.**
  - Baraza (The Gathering)
  - Lou Rawls Performing Arts Center, Breezeway
  - Presented by the
  - FMU Black Studies Committee
  - **Featured Guests Include**
  - Dr. Roslyn Clark Artis, President
  - The FMU Royal Court

- **7:00 pm**
  - Film Screening and Discussion
  - Living & Learning Bldg. 2 Multipurpose Room
  - The Black Candle

Panelists include Sheree Tarver, ABD, Dr. Michael Moss, Denzel Burnside III, and Dr. Tameka Hobbs.

**TUESDAY (17TH)**

**Ujamaa (oo-JAH-MAH-hah)**
Cooperative economics emphasizes our collective economic strength and encourages us to meet common needs through mutual support.

- **11:00 a.m.**
  - Baraza (The Gathering)
  - Lou Rawls Performing Arts Center, Breezeway
  - Presented by the
  - FMU School of Business

**Kemetic Yoga**
with Mikal Francois
Self-care is an act of revolution. Decompress and stretch with this dynamic yoga class.

- **7:00 pm**
  - Living & Learning Bldg. 2 Multipurpose Room
  - Panel Discussion

**Black Is...?: Culture, Ethnicity, and Identity in the 21st Century African Diaspora**
with Dr. Keshia Abraham, Prof. Anthony Fraser, Prof. Jessica Alacron and Student Ambassadors

**WEDNESDAY (18TH)**

**Nia (nee-yah)**
Purpose encourages us to look within ourselves and to set personal goals that are beneficial to the community.

- **11:00 a.m.**
  - Baraza (The Gathering)
  - Susie C. Holley Religious Center

**Kwanzaa Jeopardy**
Watch as teams compete to test their knowledge of this unique African American cultural holiday as well as black history & culture. Send an email to blackstudies@fmuniv.edu to register your 3-member team.

Sponsored by National Association of Black Journalists, FMU Chapter

**FRIDAY (20TH)**

**Kuumba (koo-OOM-bah)**
Creativity makes use of our creative energies to build and maintain a strong and vibrant community.

**Imani (ee-MAH-nee)**
Faith focuses on honoring the best of our traditions, draws upon the best in ourselves, and helps us strive for a higher level of life for humankind, by affirming our self-worth and confidence in our ability to succeed and triumph in righteous struggle.

- **11:00 a.m.**
  - Baraza (The Gathering)
  - Lou Rawls Performing Arts Center, South Portico Stage
  - **11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

**Kuumba Showcase**
Performances including music, drama, and poetry. Vendors have been invited.

**Karamu Court**
*(The traditional feast held at the end of the Kwanzaa observance)*
Featuring cultural cuisine by Thompson’s Food Services during the lunch hour