

# *Ella Baker Celebration*

## *Calendar of Events*



### *On the Road to being Woke*

**Thursday, March 28, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Avery Research Center, College of Charleston**

Students will travel to the Avery Research Center for African American Studies and the African Diaspora for a day-long program on civil rights activism in South Carolina.

### *Ella Baker Day – Keynote Address*

**Tuesday, April 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Johnson Auditorium, Wall 116**

In celebration of the life and legacy of Civil Rights Activist, Ella Baker, the 6<sup>th</sup> annual **Ella Baker Day** celebration features Blair Imani. Blair Imani is a writer, mental health advocate, and historian living at the intersections of Black, Queer, and Muslim identity. The presentation will be followed by reception for invited students, faculty, and guests in Wall Boardroom, Wall 222.

### *Brave Girl Rising: A Call to Action*

**Wednesday, April 10, 4:30 p.m.**

**Coastal Theater, LJSU**

Two short films will be shown - "Brave Girl Rising" and "Period. End of Sentence." Both films are about womyn's empowerment and a call to action for the audience. The films will be followed by a panel discussion with CCU faculty, staff, and students.

### *Student Poster Presentations*

**Thursday, April 11, 9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.**

**Student Union Rotunda**

In commemoration of the annual **Ella Baker Day** celebration at CCU, students from the Social Justice and Women's and Gender Studies classes will present poster presentations entitled, "Rise Up: Youth on the Front Lines of Social Justice."

### *Speaking Truth to Power*

**Friday, April 12,**

**7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

**Johnson Auditorium, Wall 116**

Calling all artists, poets, and creative souls who want to speak power to their truth through open mic or slam poetry. Jay Ward, 2018 Grand Slam Champion and National Slam Poetry Winner, will emcee the event, and several spoken word artists from the Carolinas will perform. If you want to speak your truth, leave it all on the stage, or share the power of words with others, email Dr. Tiffany Hollis at [thollis@coastal.edu](mailto:thollis@coastal.edu) before April 5, 2019.

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