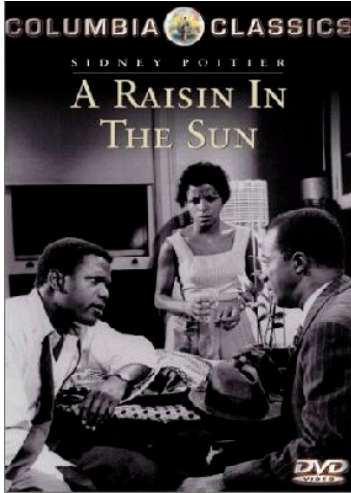


*BGAPSA and the Graduate Student Center
celebrate Black History Month by presenting*



Influential Films in Black History: *Movies You Never Saw But Should*

**Thursdays in February, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Each film will be preceded by a short discussion.**

The Birth of a Nation (1915)

Thursday, 9 February, at 6:30 p.m.

Considered one of the most racist but influential movies ever made, D.W. Griffith's Civil War saga has been both linked to the second emergence of the Ku Klux Klan and considered a masterpiece of American cinema. The film shows the consequences of the War in the lives of two brothers in connection to major historical events, such as Reconstruction and Lincoln's assassination.

A Raisin in the Sun (1961)

Thursday, 16 February, at 6:30 p.m.

Based on the screenplay by Lorraine Hansberry, the first black female playwright to make it on Broadway, this movie follows the life of a young man as he struggles with his station in life. Sharing a tiny apartment with his wife, son, sister and mother, he seems like an imprisoned man until the family gets an unexpected financial windfall. Starring Sidney Poitier, Ruby Dee, and Louis Gossett Jr.

Glory (1989)

Thursday, 23 February, at 6:30 p.m.

This film is regarded as one of the best civil war movies ever made, in which Denzel Washington won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor in 1990. The film is about Colonel Robert Shaw, who leads the US Civil War's first all-black volunteer company, fighting prejudices of both his own Union army and the Confederates. Starring Denzel Washington, Matthew Broderick and Morgan Freeman.