



MEMBERS OF BLACK FINESSE Modeling Troupe performs "Watch and Learn," hosted by Tre McQueen and Christina Moss, at the Spring Modeling Showcase, which includes hip-hop dancing, step dancing and skits by guest performers, for the Pan-Afrikan Festival. *Photo by Christi Ogu.*

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For more than 35 years, the Pan-Afrikan Festival has served as a venue to inspire unity, peace and awareness throughout campus. Since its inception in 1970, a combination of social and informative programs has culminated into weeklong celebration of African culture.

The week begins with the Slap Back to Africa kick-off show, which includes a variety of components of African culture such as music, fashion and drama.

Pan-Afrikan week continues with the Spring Modeling Showcase by the Black Finesse Modeling Troupe. The group displays its talents through cultural expressions and promotes a positive image of African-American beauty through modeling.

Throughout the week, students can participate in everything from the Spring Showcase, hosted

by Dance Visions, to concerts and comedy shows. The week culminates with the step show by the National Pan-Hellenic Council in Stewart Theatre. Fraternities and sororities face off in the step show competition, where judges determine winners who receive cash prizes.



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