

Le Cercle Français, Pi Delta Phi, & the Department of Modern Languages at FIU

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Josephine Baker, St. Louis, Missouri 1906-1975 – Paris France 1975

Join us in a conversation with the General Consul of France in Miami, Mr. Laurent Gallissot, about the extraordinary "Black Venus", the American-born French entertainer who was the first Black woman to star in a motion picture.

She was also a French Resistant agent, a civil rights activist, and the mother of 12 adopted children from all over the world.

The recipient of the Resistance Medal, the Croix de guerre, and the title of Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur,

the one who sang "J'ai deux amours, mon pays et Paris »

will be the first Black woman to receive one of the highest honors in France: to be interred in the Panthéon in Paris, this November,

Tuesday, October 5, 2021
GC 286, 2:00-3:30 PM

Event free and open to all FIU students. Funded by RSO