



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

CELEBRATING

# Black History Month

2022 CALENDAR of EVENTS

FEB  
1-28

**TSU SOCIAL MEDIA AND KTSU 90.9**  
Visit [TSU on Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) throughout the month and listen to [KTSU 90.9 The Choice](#). We'll recognize Tigers past and present, as well as Houston-area legends, all of whom have contributed to black history in their own unique way.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH MEMORIAL** (sponsored by the Office of Student Support Services (Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs)  
**Daily memorials highlighting Black History Month**

*\*Events subject to change. Re-visit for updates*

FEB

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**BLACK ART CINEMA: THE BANKER**

**SSLC CAFÉ, 7 p.m.**  
BHM movie showcase. Student Life.

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**FREEDOM MARCH LECTURE – MR. DELOYD T. PARKER, JR.**

**Originates in the LHO Spearman Building; 12 p.m.**  
Sponsored by the College of Science, Engineering & Technology

**HIGH ON THE HOG: How African American Cuisine Transformed America**

**Virtual (Zoom) series covers one episode each Wednesday in February. Noon. Register here.**  
Sponsored by the Department of History, Geography, Economics and General Studies. Each viewing will be followed by conversations or presentations by or about local Black restaurants, culinary arts student and enthusiasts.

**"A CONVERSATION WITH MRS. CLARICE ESTELLE FREEMAN"**

**Virtual event at 3 p.m. Join via Zoom. or call 713.313.6725 for more information.**  
Sponsored by the Honors College. Mrs. Freeman will be joined by Mister Honors College, Shaun Stevenson, and Miss Honors College, Lauren Bailey.

**ACTIVISM IS WELLNESS**

**Virtual event (repeats on Feb. 23); 5-6:30 p.m. Register here for Feb. 2. Register here for Feb. 23.**  
Sponsored by the University Counseling Center and the Steve Fund, this workshop focuses on how young people of color can embrace their inner power to challenge social injustices.

**TINY DESK (UPC)**

**SSLC 207A, 6 p.m.**  
UPC-hosted event. Small intimate scene will students performing as a live band. Student Life.

**THE LEGACY OF HENRIETTA LACKS: Lacks Family Reflections on Medical Research, Consent and Her "Immortal" Life**

**Virtual, 6:30 p.m. Register here.**  
Mrs. Lacks was a Black tobacco farmer whose cells, taken without her knowledge or consent in 1951, went on to become the first immortal human cells ever grown in the laboratory. Mrs. Lacks' descendants, Jeri Lacks Whye and David Lacks, Jr., join us to share an intimate portrait of her life and legacy.

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**"BLACK HISTORY HOUSTON" (off-campus, family-friendly outdoor market & music event)**

**Avenida Houston across from George R Brown, Downtown Houston; 1-5 p.m.**  
KTSU will participate in this City of Houston event featuring music, activity booths and more. Sponsored by City of Houston Health Dept. and Houston First. **Featured artist(s):** Patrick Williams, Jalen Baker, and Kiora (former TSU student)

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**BLACK ART GALLERY**

**Virtual Submission | Ends on the 28th**  
Students will be able to showcase their artwork. Student Life.

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**VALENTINE'S DAY "LOVERS AND FRIENDS"**

**Tiger Room, 7 p.m.**  
Game show-type event for Valentine's Day. Student Life.

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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH BLOCK PARTY**

**SSLC, 12-2 p.m.**  
BHM block party. Student Life.

**BLACK HISTORY PANEL DISCUSSION: "Critical Race Theory in Today's Society – Its Impact in 2022 and the Future: How Do We Move Forward?"**

**Spearman Building, Rm. 156; 4-6 p.m.**  
Sponsored by the College of Science, Engineering & Technology

**BLACK WOMEN GROW: Getting Real on Well-Being**

**Virtual; 4-6 p.m. Register here.**  
Sponsored by the University Counseling Center and the Steve Fund, this workshop focuses on ways Black women can center themselves and remain resilient in times of injustice.

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**LEARNING TO BE...CYCLE BREAKERS! (virtual panel discussion co-sponsored by the TSU College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences)**

**Virtual, 6:30 p.m. Register here.**  
Two dynamic authors (St. John's United Methodist Church pastor Juanita Rasmus and Dr. Felicia Harris) share tools and tips for living expansive and abundant lives!

**SIP N' PAINT**

**Tiger Room, 7 p.m.**  
BHM jazz music, painting, snacks and more. Student Life.

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**THE VIBE SESSIONS – FEATURING J. HOWELL**

**The Vibe's YouTube page, 8 p.m.**  
The Vibe Sessions performance with Memphis-based R&B vocalist J. Howell consists of cutting edge, breakthrough, inspirational and innovative music, including artist reactions, back story, interview, and audience questions.

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**VALENTINE'S DAY SOCIAL (Hot Chocolate & Cupcakes)**

**Technology Building Lobby; 12-2 p.m.**  
Sponsored by the College of Science, Engineering & Technology

**GROCERY BINGO: TSU BASKETBALL vs SOUTHERN**

**HPE, 5 p.m. and, 7 p.m.**  
TSU basketball teams take on Southern University. Student Life.

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**FREDERICK DOUGLASS LECTURE SERIES: "The American Negro Spiritual: Soundtrack of Our Journey" presented by Dr. Jason Oby**

**McCoy Auditorium (Room 114, Public Affairs Building), 6 p.m.**  
In honor of Black History Month, the Honors College presents Dr. Jason Oby, professor and chair of the music department, as featured speaker, as well as the 2022 Freshman Induction to the Honors College.

**BHM FAMILY FEUD**

**SSLC Café, 7 p.m.**  
BHM gameshow event seeing how well our students know their black history. Student Life.

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**HBCUs: CATALYSTS FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (featuring Dr. David Yan, dean of the JHJ School of Business, as a panelist)**

**Virtual panel discussion; 1-2 p.m. Learn more and register here.**  
PNC Financial Services Group is sponsoring this conversation on how HBCUs are working to accelerate Black economic mobility in communities across the nation.

**MOVIE NIGHT: "WOMEN OF THE MOVEMENT"**

**Spearman Building, Room 156; 4-6 p.m.**  
True story of Mamie Till-Mobley finding justice for her son, Emmett, who was brutally murdered in the South. Sponsored by the College of Science, Engineering & Technology

**THEY MARCHED SO WE CAN SING - OPEN MIC NIGHT**

**Tiger Room, 7 p.m.**  
Students will be able to display their talents in singing or poetry. Student Life.

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**BHM CULTURE EXPLOSION "SPECIAL GUEST"**

**TBD**  
Culture style explosion. Fete on a Thursday with a special guest star. Student Life.

**"CONCEPTUALIZING HEALING THROUGH THE BLACK EXPERIENCE OF HISTORICAL TRAUMA" (virtual panel discussion sponsored by the TSU College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences)**

**Virtual, 6:30 p.m. Register here.**  
Dr. Quenette Walton, assistant professor of social work, University of Houston, and Dr. Zuleka Henderson, director of The Center for Black WellBeing, explore historical and intergenerational trauma, as well as the policies and practices that build the foundation for and create our paths to healing.

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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH TIKTOK CHALLENGE**

**Virtual**  
Please DM submissions to [txsustudentlife](#) on Instagram  
Virtual challenge. Student Life.

**VIRTUAL SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION: "Obama: In Pursuit of a More Perfect Union"**

**Virtual: @6 p.m. Register at <https://bit.ly/socblackhistory>**  
txsustudentlife on Instagram  
Sponsored by the School of Communication

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**WHOSE LINE IS IT?**

**SSLC Café, 7 p.m.**  
Game show-type event. Student Life.

**MOVIE (TBD) SCREENING/ PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Location: Public Affairs Building 5:30-7:30 p.m.**  
Movie to be announced.

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**TSU BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONVOCATION: A Tribute to Reverend William A. Lawson**

**Sawyer Auditorium, 11:45 a.m.**  
Join in this campus-wide event honoring Rev. William A. Lawson, a community pioneer with strong ties to TSU

**COSET FABULOUS BLACK HISTORY FASHION SHOW**

**Science Center Atrium; 12-3 p.m.**  
Register to participate at [Rita.Didikiri@tsu.edu](mailto:Rita.Didikiri@tsu.edu)

**THE TIGER BALL**

**SSLC Café; 7-10 p.m.**  
Mardi Gras-themed event with finger foods; junkanoo, DJ music and more. Student Life.

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**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

**TBD**  
Black Wellness. Student Life.

**BLACK MEN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS (virtual panel discussion co-sponsored by the TSU College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences)**

**Virtual: @6:30 p.m. Register here.**  
The Houston Public Library's Gregory School invites you hear from medical/health experts about the healthcare challenges Black men face.

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**TOWN HALL MEETING: Looking Back and Moving Forward – A Discussion on the History, Legacy and Future of the TSU College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**

**Virtual and in-person (Nabrit Hall 201), 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
Presentations by former Dean, Dr. Shirlette Milton and current Dean, Dr. Rashid Mosavin. Reception to follow.