



2016 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - COMMERCE



Malcolm X:

*"The future belongs to those who
prepare for it TODAY".*



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TAMUC Black History Month

2016 Calendar of Events

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Unity March/Black History Month Kick-off

5:30 - 7:00pm

Sponsored by the Serving Engaged Empowered & Diverse Students (S.E.E.D.S.) Office

The Unity March will serve as the official kickoff celebration for Black History Month at Texas A&M University-Commerce. This program will start with a commemorative march starting at Whitley Hall and ending at the Amphitheater with a brief welcome by Assistant Vice President of Campus Life and Student Development, Dr. Tomas Aguirre.

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Texas Association of Black Professionals in Higher Education (TABPHE) Awards Program

12:00pm, (RSC) Conference Room C

Sponsored by the Texas Association of Black Professionals in Higher Education

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Let's Take It to Church

6:30pm, RSC Conference Rooms A&B

Sponsored by the National Pan-Hellenic Council

Come out and fellowship with various student organizations as we have a good time in praise and worship.

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Courageous Conversation: Good Hair v. Bad Hair: Is there such a thing?

5:30pm, S.E.E.D.S. Suite

Sponsored by the Serving Engaged Empowered & Diverse Students (S.E.E.D.S.) Office

Within the Black community, hair has been a hot topic of discussion. To weave or not to weave, natural or nappy, good hair versus bad hair, come out to enjoy a Courageous Conversation about the evolution of Black hair.

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A Voteless People is a Hopeless People

11:00pm-3:00pm, RSC Atrium

Sponsored by the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha & the local chapter of NAACP

Join us as we travel back in time to understand the importance of expressing your right to vote. Before registering, take the qualifying exam just as those before us had to before they could vote. This will allow you to understand your role in the voting process and why it's important to use your voice by voting.

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Black History Month Quiz Bowl

Time and Location: TBA

Sponsored by the African American Male Mentorship Program

The African American Male Mentorship Program (AAMMP), a member of the Minority Males Matter (M3) Initiative at Texas A&M University-Commerce, will be hosting their inaugural Black History Quiz Bowl, on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 in Ambition A&B. Think you know Black History the best? Well, sign up your team and participate in the inaugural Black History Quiz Bowl to earn your bragging rights! Contact AAMMP Mentors and/or Kyle Williams, to sign-up your team and receive your registration materials!

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Fried Chicken, Watermelon, & Kool-Aid

7:00pm, RSC Traditions

Sponsored by the Serving Engaged Empowered & Diverse Students (S.E.E.D.S.) Office & the local chapter of NAACP

Join us for an open dialogue about ongoing cultural appropriations and stereotypes about the African American community.

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Black History Month Keynote Address featuring Dr. Lloren Foster

7:00pm, RSC Conference Rooms A&B

Sponsored by the Serving Engaged Empowered & Diverse Students (S.E.E.D.S.) Office

Please join the S.E.E.D.S. Office for an invigorating conversation with Dr. Lloren Foster, Executive Director of Multicultural & Diversity Affairs at the University of Florida, about the black diaspora and social movement centered around black culture and pride.

The Serving Engaged Empowered & Diverse students (S.E.E.D.S.) office is an inclusive space created intentionally for the students at Texas A&M University-Commerce. S.E.E.D.S. is a space where ALL students are valued and respected. S.E.E.D.S. strives to develop a spirit of inclusion and appreciation for diversity in a multifaceted campus community. We work collaboratively with various campus and community partners to provide support, resources, educational opportunities, and events that build inclusion focusing diversity and inclusion.

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