



2019 BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT CALENDAR

EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS

FEBRUARY 1 – 28

BLACK HISTORY LITERARY WORKS & RESOURCES GSU LIBRARY

The GSU Library has a collection of books, DVDs, and eBooks dedicated to Black History. Visit www.govst.edu/library or contact us at library@govst.edu for more information.

FEBRUARY 1 – 28

BLACK HISTORY MONTH DISPLAY B WING DISPLAY CASE

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

HANDS UP, DON'T SHOOT: OPEN DISCUSSION

3:30-4:30 P.M., ENGBRETSON HALL
Students will be able to have a safe space conversation about police brutality in the Black community and how to deal with the ever-present anxiety.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

BLACK HISTORY TAUGHT THROUGH THE BIBLE

6 – 8 P.M., ENGBRETSON HALL
This five part series will provide history lessons about the African American presence in the Bible.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

LOVE MATCH

6:30 – 7:30 P.M., HALL OF GOVERNORS
Couples on campus will compete with each other in a series of games in front of an audience testing how well they really know each other.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

NATURAL HAIR PORTRAIT GALLERY AND EXHIBIT

2 – 4 P.M., HALL OF GOVERNORS
The purpose of this event is to showcase African American women who have natural hair. This forum is designed to educate and inform participants who are on the natural hair journey.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

THE COOK OUT

6:30 – 8:30 P.M., PRAIRIE PLACE
You're invited to the COOK OUT! Join BSU for a night of games, music, and food.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

JUST DANCE

3:30 P.M., HALL OF GOVERNORS
Meet us in the Hall of Governors to experience various dances created by African Americans.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

STATE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY

3:30 – 4:30 P.M., HALL OF HONORS
BSU will be hosting their version of the State of the Union Address. During this session they will be having open conversations with professionals on important topics in the Black community and ways for the students on the campus can play an active part in being progressive.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

BLACK INVENTIONS

1 – 5 P.M., HALL OF GOVERNORS
The purpose of this exhibit is to highlight the contributions of African American people to modern day society through inventions. Many of which contributed to the entrepreneurship of African Americans in a time that it was not widely accepted.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

30TH ANNUAL NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN

6 – 8 P.M., HALL OF HONORS
Join over a million readers from all ethnic backgrounds as we read a poem, excerpt from a book, or other literary work written by an African American author in celebration of Black History Month. We are looking for readers to participate in this event endorsed by the International Reading Association. Please email rmuhammad@govst.edu or call 708.534.6974 to sign up or receive additional information

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

AN EVENING WITH REV. ALBERT SAMPSON

7:30PM IN SHERMAN HALL
Join GSU Alumni Rev. Albert Sampson, who was ordained by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, as he shares insights on the his experiences during the civil rights movement of the past and present.

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