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Spring Events

February: Resume Roundtable

When: February 15th
from 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Where: Kent Hall
Room 145

Come to learn APA resume
and curriculum vitae
formatting recommendations.

Learn how to make your
resume stand out for graduate
school applications.

Bring your resume (electronic
or hard copy) and receive
individualized feedback from
a current psychology doctoral
student!

Questions in advance? Email Dan at
dscheib2@kent.edu

March: Master's Degree Information Fair at KSU

When: March 7th
from 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Where: Kent Hall
Room 101

As part of our Multicultural and
Diversity Committee (MDC)
initiative to increase the
diversity of graduate students,
we are hosting this information
fair. We know that many of the
undergraduate psychology
students are interested in
master's degrees so this will be a
unique opportunity for students
to gain knowledge about local
programs. It will also be a
wonderful opportunity for KSU
and other local schools to
advertise their programs.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM...



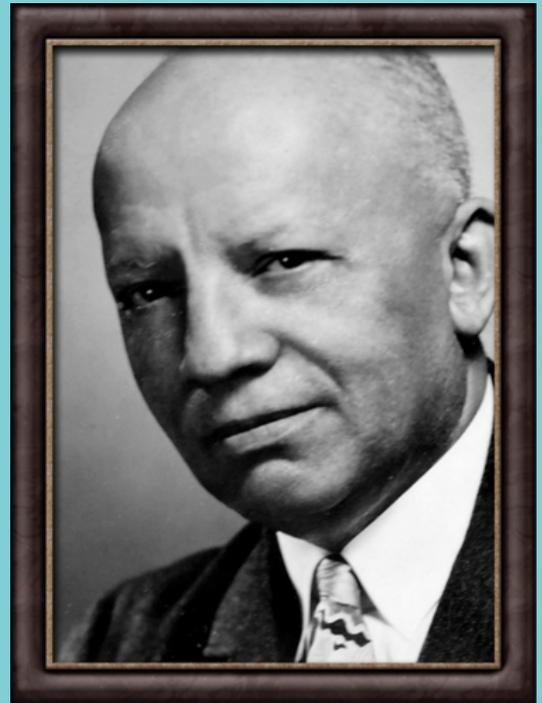
February: Black History Month

Black history month dates back to Negro History Week in 1925: A week founded by Harvard-trained historian, Carter G. Woodson.

The week first encompassed birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

In 1976, the week was expanded to a month as President Gerald Ford encouraged American's to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

The theme for the 2023 Black History Month is "Black Resistance" in honor of all the African Americans that have resisted all forms of oppression in the United States.



Carter G. Woodson



By resisting, Black people have triumphed, succeeded, and progressed as seen in the dismantling of Jim and Jane Crow segregation in the South, increased political representation at all levels of government, the passage of Civil Rights Act of 1964, and increased diverse representation of Black experiences in media, and much, much more!

Black people and supporting allies continually fight for justice against discrimination in all sectors of society from employment to education to housing.

Historically in the United States, it has often been Black individuals leading the charge to push the U.S. to live up to its ideals of freedom, liberty, and justice for all.

Source: <https://blackhistorymonth.gov/>

Source and picture credit: <https://asalh.org/black-history-themes/>

February: Black History Month at Kent State

Concert & Conversation

Wednesday, February 8th

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Fine Arts Building -- Room 114 (Rehearsal Hall)

Upcoming Events

Black Fashion History Event

Thursday, February 9th

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Oscar Ritchie Hall -- Room 250

Black (Music) History Month

Sunday, February 12th

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Kent Center for the Performing Arts -- Ludwig Recital Hall



Love Lottery

Tuesday, February 14th

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Kent Student Center -- Ballroom

Black History Month Trivia

Wednesday, February 15th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Kent Student Center -- 2nd Floor Tabling

**And many
more!**

For more info, see <https://www.kent.edu/smc/black-history-month>

March: Women's History Month

A few (of Many) Moments Marking Women's Accomplishments in United States History



- **1848:** First women's rights convention organized by women held in New York
- **1917:** Jeannette Rankin (Montana) is sworn in as the first woman elected to Congress
- **1955:** Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat--helps launch the civil rights movement
- **1972:** Title IX of the Education Amendments is signed into law
- **1981:** Sandra Day O'Connor sworn in as first woman to serve on the Supreme Court
- **2016:** Hillary Clinton becomes the first woman to receive presidential nomination
- **1869:** Wyoming passes America's first woman suffrage law, granting women the right to vote and hold office
- **1920:** The 19th Amendment is ratified declaring "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."
- **1963, 1964:** Equal Pay Act and Civil Rights Act are signed into law preventing workplace discrimination
- **1973:** Landmark 7-2 *Roe v. Wade* decision in the U.S. Supreme Court legalizing abortion
- **2007:** Nancy Pelosi becomes the first female speaker of the House
- **2021:** Kamala Harris sworn in as first female Vice President of the U.S.

International Women's Day
Wednesday, March 8th
3:00 - 5:30 PM
Center for Undergraduate
Excellence

**Reproductive Health to
Reproductive Justice Teach In**
Wednesday, March 15th
12:30 - 5:30 PM
Kent Student Center -306ABC

Women's History Month at KSU



Autumn Lockwood,
an assistant coach for
the Philadelphia
Eagles, is set to
become the first Black
woman to coach in a
Super Bowl on
February 12, 2023



Sources: <https://www.history.com/topics/womens-history/womens-history-us-timeline>

<https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history/womens-history-month>

<https://www.kent.edu/womenscenter/womens-history-month>

Upcoming Local Events

Take a look at the upcoming events on Kent State's campus that focus on issues of multiculturalism and diversity. For more information, visit the university's calendar at <https://www.kent.edu/calendars>.

February Events

- Accessibility in a Flash (multiple dates)
- SAS Open House (Feb 8)
- Inclusive Counseling in Higher Education (Feb 8)
- Q'ommunity Social Group Meetings (multiple dates)
- Recognizing Bias (Feb 9)
- Accessibility Awareness 101 (multiple dates)
- Safe Space Ally Training (Feb 13)
- Creating Accessible Online Resources (multiple dates)
- Aromantic Awareness (Feb 23)

March Events

- Q'ommunity Social Group Meetings (multiple dates)
- Creating more accessible resources (multiple dates)
- Allies, Advocates, and Accomplices Workshop (Mar 7)
- Accessibility Animal on Campus (Mar 8)
- Women's History Month Roundtable (Mar 8)
- Accessibility in a Flash (Mar 13)
- Addressing Microaggressions (Mar 14)
- Safe Space: Trans 101 Ally Training (Mar 20)
- What is Neurodiversity? (Mar 21)
- Transgender Day of Visibility (Mar 24)

April Events

- Accessibility in a Flash (Apr 3)
- So your kid came out as LGBTQ+... What now? (Apr 4)
- White Allyship (Apr 5)
- Safe Space: Trans 101 Ally Training (Apr 11)
- Creating more accessible resources (multiple dates)
- Q'ommunity Social Group Meetings (multiple dates)
- Accessibility Awareness (multiple dates)
- LGBTQ+ Advocacy Workshop (Apr 18)
- What Does it Mean to be Anti-Racist? (Apr 15)

For more information, you can contact the MDC Chair of Retention, Emily Rabinowitz, erabinow@kent.edu, or MDC president, Keaton

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