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Celebrating Black History Month

Black History Month is celebrated annually during the month of February to acknowledge and celebrate the important contributions of people of African descent to our nation's life and culture. Black History Month, which began as Negro History Week in 1926 under the leadership of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, falls in February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

This year, the University's signature event, the [K. Leroy Irvis Black History Month Program hosted by the Chancellor](#), is named for K. Leroy Irvis, a 1954 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and one of the most important and influential men in Pennsylvania history. This year's K. Leroy Irvis Black History Month program (February 22 – 26) features a series of programs that highlight the Black Pitt experience through the years.

The Pitt Dental Medicine community is encouraged to actively engage in the celebration of Black History Month. A list of 2021 Black History Month University Wide events is available below.

2021 Black History Month Events

Educators for Black Lives

February 2 | 5pm – 6pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Youth Organizing

February 3 | 5pm – 6pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

The Honest Struggle : Living as a Target

February 4 | 7pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

African Studies Book Club: His Only Wife

February 5 | 12pm – 1:30pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Transnational Dialogues in Afrolatinidad: Gender, Identity, and Health

February 5 | 1pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Social Justice and Publicly Available Data

February 10 | 10am – 11am

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Black Lives Matter Reading Group: Louis M. Maraj, Black or Right: Anti/Racist Campus Rhetorics

February 10 | 12pm – 1pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds: “Impact of Racism on Child and Adolescent Health”

February 11 | 8am – 9am

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Let's Talk Africa: The Past, Present, and Future of Women and Law in Africa

February 11 | 1pm – 2:30pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

White Privilege in Information

February 11 | 1pm – 2pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Dr. Tiffany King "Red and Black Alchemies of Flesh: Off the Shores of Work"

February 11 | 4pm – 5:30pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

"George Barbour: Journalist" Screening and Discussion

February 11 | 7pm – 8:30pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

African Pianism: A Tribute to J.H. Kwabena Nketia and Akin Euba

February 11 | 7:30pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Celebrating Black Excellence

February 13 | 12pm – 1pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Rooted in Strength: The Resiliency of Black Families

February 18 | 3pm – 4:30pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Black Radicals Make For Bad Citizens: Undoing the Myth of the School-to-Prison Pipeline

February 18, 2021 | 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Hesselbein Lecture featuring Shaun Leonardo: "Transforming Systems Through Art"

February 19 | 1pm – 2pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Talking About Whiteness: Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia

February 19 | 2pm – 3:30pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Book Presentation: Christel N. Temple, Black Cultural Mythology

February 19 | 4pm – 5:30pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Reimagining Liberation: How Black Women Transformed Citizenship in the French Empire

February 23 | 3pm – 4pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)

#BLM: Reception in Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia

February 26 | 2pm – 3:30pm

[Event Details & Registration](#)



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