

## IMPORTANT DATES + EVENTS

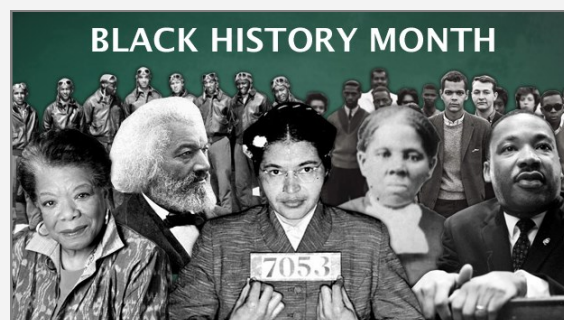
- FEB 2** **Chinese New Year**  
*Campus Center MPR*  
6:30—8:30 p.m.
- FEB 5** **Winterfest**  
*Shuttle departs Rutgers—Camden at 6:30 p.m.*  
Tickets are \$5 at the Impact Booth
- FEB 11** **Black History Month Quizzo**  
*Campus Center—MPR*  
12:15 p.m.
- FEB 11** **The Shape of Things**  
*Gordon Theater, Rutgers—Camden*  
7:00 p.m.
- FEB 16** **CPT Workshop**  
*OIS Conference Room*  
12:20 p.m.
- FEB 16** **Employer Information Session: Lockheed Martin**  
(Computer Science, Math, Physics majors)  
*Campus Center—West B & C*  
12:30 p.m.
- FEB 16** **Movie and Discussion: “Black Gold”**  
*Penn 401*  
6:00—9:00 p.m.
- FEB 17** **International Student Association/ELS Lunch**  
*OIS Lounge*  
12:10 p.m.
- FEB 18** **Writing a Great Research Paper Workshop**  
*Armitage 123*  
12:20 p.m.
- FEB 18** **Resume Writing Workshop**  
*Campus Center—Executive Meeting Room*  
5:00—6:00 p.m.

## CULTURE CORNER | BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is dedicated as *Black History Month* in the United States. Black History Month is a celebration of the achievements and roles of African Americans. Although recognized since the 1920s, Black History Month has been officially observed and honored by each U.S. president since 1976.

February was chosen to honor Black History Month in the U.S. because it is the birth month of President Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, two very important figures in African American history. Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States who abolished slavery, while Douglass was an African American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman who influenced the world with his best-selling autobiography.

Now, the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom celebrate Black History Month annually to continue to honor the efforts made by African Americans. Check out the Black History Month calendar at [camden.rutgers.edu](http://camden.rutgers.edu)!



## CAMPUS EVENTS IN FEBRUARY



There are some fantastic events happening at Rutgers—Camden this month! From student theater productions, to day trips to New York City, to Black History Month documentary screenings, to Career Center workshops — Make sure to get involved! Take a look at the list to the left, check the [Rutgers—Camden International Students](#) Facebook page, and visit [REACT](#) to view upcoming events.

- FEB 19** **African American Museum**  
*Shuttle departs Rutgers—Camden at 11:15 a.m.*
- FEB 19** **Snowball Semi-Formal Dance**  
*Camden County Boathouse*  
8:00 p.m.—1:00 a.m.  
Tickets are \$35
- FEB 23** **OPT Workshop**  
*OIS Conference Room*  
12:20 p.m.
- FEB 26** **Ski Trip to Blue Mountain**  
*Bus departs Rutgers—Camden at 1:30 p.m.*  
Purchase tickets at the Impact Booth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Remember to pick up your new I-20 from the OIS if you haven't already done so. *Note: we are now located in 215 N. Third Street, Suite 112. Please bring your student ID to enter.*
- Sign up for Emergency Alerts: You can register your cell phone number [here](#) to receive alerts in the event of a major campus emergency.

## BIRTHDAYS!

Dean Atkins (2/1), LinLin (2/18), Nastassia (2/25), Asma (2/28)