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!

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- **Chinese New Year**
  - **FEB 2**
  - Campus Center MPR
  - 6:30—8:30 p.m.

- **Winterfest**
  - **FEB 5**
  - Shuttle departs Rutgers–Camden at 6:30 p.m.
  - Tickets are $5 at the Impact Booth

- **Black History Month Quiz**
  - **FEB 11**
  - Campus Center—MPR
  - 12:15 p.m.

- **The Shape of Things**
  - **FEB 11**
  - Gordon Theater, Rutgers–Camden
  - 7:00 p.m.

- **CPT Workshop**
  - **FEB 16**
  - OIS Conference Room
  - 12:20 p.m.

- **Employer Information Session: Lockheed Martin**
  - (Computer Science, Math, Physics majors)
  - **FEB 16**
  - Campus Center—West B & C
  - 12:30 p.m.

- **Movie and Discussion: “Black Gold”**
  - **FEB 16**
  - Penn 401
  - 6:00—9:00 p.m.

- **International Student Association/ELS Lunch**
  - **FEB 17**
  - OIS Lounge
  - 12:10 p.m.

- **Writing a Great Research Paper Workshop**
  - **FEB 18**
  - Armitage 123
  - 12:20 p.m.

- **Resume Writing Workshop**
  - **FEB 18**
  - Campus Center—Executive Meeting Room
  - 5:00—6:00 p.m.

- **Ski Trip to Blue Mountain**
  - **FEB 26**
  - Bus departs Rutgers–Camden at 1:30 p.m.
  - Purchase tickets at the Impact Booth

- **African American Museum Shuttle departs Rutgers–Camden at 11:15 a.m.**

- **Snowball Semi-Formal Dance**
  - **FEB 19**
  - Camden County Boathouse
  - 8:00 p.m.—1:00 a.m.
  - Tickets are $35

- **OPT Workshop**
  - **FEB 23**
  - OIS Conference Room
  - 12:20 p.m.

- **Ski Trip to Blue Mountain**
  - **FEB 26**
  - Bus departs Rutgers–Camden at 1:30 p.m.
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- **Birthday Announcements**
  - Dean Atkins (2/1), LinLin (2/18), Nastassia (2/25), Asma (2/28)