ABOUT BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by Black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

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THE MULTICULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2019

SHADES of BLACK

THEME DESCRIPTION:

The theme “S.H.A.D.E.S of Black” illustrates the constantly evolving experience of being Black today and to challenge the notion that Blackness is monolithic. Recent polarizing times have ushered the topics of racism and discrimination to the forefront of our society, and rightfully so considering our nation’s history. However, accompanying this phenomena is the idea that all who identify as one race or ethnicity share only one lived experience, virtually perpetuating the dangers of “A Single Story” eloquently stated by notable author and equal rights Activist, Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche. S.H.A.D.E.S is an acronym used to capture all of the various characteristics and experiences we embody as a people:

- Sagacious
- Honorable
- Authentic
- Dauntless
- Excellence
- Strong

It is our customs, practices, and unique identities that connect us to one another and this is the reminder that we aim to convey in our programming for Black History Month this year at the University of Texas at Dallas. We invite you to experience this journey with us!

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Community Conversations on Colorism

Friday, February 1
7 PM
Galaxy Rooms (SU 2.602)

Saturday, February 23
7 PM
Student Union Plinth

Thursday, February 7
7 PM
Galaxy Rooms (SU 2.602)

Wednesday, February 13
7 PM
Student Union Plinth

Tuesday, February 19
9 AM
VCB Atrium

Volunteers Needed
We can definitely use your help with making our programs a great environment for students!

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