

A CENTURY OF
BLACK HISTORY
 COMMEMORATIONS
 2026



Monday, Feb 2

Kickoff - History of Black History Month
 6:30 pm
 Student Center, Ball Room B

Wednesday, Feb 4

Racial Bias In Medicine
 Noon
 Morris Library, Guyon Auditorium

Thursday, Feb 5

McNeese ADEI Lifetime Achievement Award Luncheon
 Noon
 Morris University Center,
 Guyon Auditorium
 Edwardsville campus

Friday, Feb 6

Voices of Impact Awards Lunch
 Cost: \$25
 11:30 am
 Student Center, Ball Room B

Friday, Feb 6

Living Legends Ceremony
 Mike Glenn
 6 pm
 Banterra Center

Saturday, Feb 7

Dr. Melvin Terrell Special Collection
 2 pm
 Morris Library, Hall of Presidents, and
 Faner Hall, Terrell Atrium

Monday, Feb 9

Financial Impact
 5 pm
 Student Services Building 150/160

Tuesday, Feb 10

Commemorating the Success of Black Women Over The Last 100 Years - Panel
 5 pm
 Morris Library, Guyon Auditorium

Thursday, Feb 12

Black Togetherness Meet & Greet/Informational Session
 5:30 pm
 Grinnell Hall

Friday, Feb 13

Heart 2 Heart - Navigating Relationships and Mental Health During and After College
 Noon
 Student Services Building 150/160

Saturday, Feb 14

Black Business Expo
 9 am
 Student Services Building 150/160

Monday, Feb 16

Film Showing: Never Been A Time
 3 pm
 Morris Library, Guyon Auditorium

Tuesday, Feb 17

Commemorating the Success of Black Men Over The Last 100 Years - Panel
 5 pm
 Morris Library, Guyon Auditorium

Thursday, Feb 19

National Civil Rights Museum Visit
 *Registration is required. Students should reach out to Dina.Timmons@siu.edu or sign up at the Student Multicultural Resource Center front desk located in Student Services Building Rm 140.
 Transportation departure 8 am
 Memphis, Tenn.

Sunday, Feb 22

Black Alumni Musician Performance
 2 pm
 First United Methodist Church

Sunday, Feb 22

Variety Show
 5 pm
 Student Center, Ball Room B

Monday, Feb 23

Black History Scholar Bowl
 6 pm
 Student Center, Old Main

Wednesday, Feb 25

The Black Intern Experience
 5 pm
 Student Center, Old Main

Friday, Feb 27

Blacks in Government
 Noon
 Morris Library, Guyon Auditorium

Saturday, Feb 28

Ebony Ball
 7 pm
 Student Center Ballrooms

The Black Resource Center will be collaborating with the City of Carbondale for a food drive. We ask that anyone who attends any BHM event bring a canned good or dry-food item. Food items will be donated to our Heroes Program and local pantries.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

NAACP - Carbondale Branch, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, Center for Health & Human Services, Department of Africana Studies, McNair Scholars, and Student Programming Council

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 BLACK RESOURCE CENTER

BLACK HERITAGE MONTH

KEEPING IT 100: COMMEMORATING A CENTURY OF BLACK HISTORY



***Black Heritage Month Opening Ceremony: Moving through Matown with Dr. Brandon V. Riley**

February 2 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Morris University Center, Legacy Room
Sponsors: SIUE Black Faculty & Staff Association
and Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub
RSVP: tinyurl.com/BHM26OpeningCeremony



Black Women in Stem Anniversary

February 2 | 5 - 6 p.m.
Engineering Building, Room 1150
Sponsor: Black Women in STEM
RSVP: tinyurl.com/BlackWomenInStem26



Black House Talk "Dear SIUE" Community Discussion

February 2 | 5 p.m.
Peck Hall, Room 2304
Sponsor: Black Student Union
RSVP: getinvolved.siu.edu/organization/bsu



Spelling Bee "Abbot Elementary"

February 3 | 5 - 7 p.m.
Morris University Center, Hickory/Hackberry Room
Sponsor: Black Student Union
RSVP: getinvolved.siu.edu/organization/bsu



Black Business Expo: Black Owned Businesses and Vendor Fair

February 4 | 5 - 8 p.m.
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
Sponsor: Black Student Union
RSVP: getinvolved.siu.edu/organization/bsu



Celebrity Lookalike/ Wanna Be Showcase "BET Awards" Performance

February 5 | 5 p.m.
Dunham Hall
Sponsor: Black Student Union
RSVP: getinvolved.siu.edu/organization/bsu



Celebrating Hair-itage

February 5 | 5 - 8 p.m.
5700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO, 63112
Sponsors: Missouri History Museum and Frizzy by Nature
RSVP: mohistory.org/events/celebrating-hair-itage



Swashbuckling Heroines and High Seas Adventures with Novelist Vanessa Riley

February 5 | 6 p.m.
Virtual
Sponsor: Lovejoy Library
RSVP: library.org/siue/107051



Community Service Card Making for Elders

February 6 | 2:30 p.m.
Peck Hall, Room 2403
Sponsor: Black Student Union
RSVP: getinvolved.siu.edu/organization/bsu



Family Ties & Good Vibes with DJ Ca\$h Era

February 11 | 5 - 7 p.m.
Morris University Center, Meridian Ballroom
Sponsors: Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub
and Campus Activities Board
RSVP: tinyurl.com/FamilyTiesAndGoodVibes



***Building Belonging Through Allyship: ADEI Workshop**

February 12 | 12 p.m.
Morris University Center, Missouri Room
Sponsor: Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub
RSVP: tinyurl.com/BuildingBelonging26



Mojos, Mermaids, Medicine and 400 Years of Black Women's Magic with Author Dr. Lindsey Stewart

February 12 | 1 p.m.
Virtual
Sponsor: Lovejoy Library
RSVP: library.org/siue/107628



Black Theatre Workshop: For those who feel invisible... remember the rainbow is enuf

February 13 | 7 p.m., February 14 | 7 p.m., February 15 | 2 p.m.
SIUE Metcalf Theater
Sponsor: SIUE Black Theatre Workshop
RSVP: tinyurl.com/BlackTheaterWorkshop26



Financial Jeopardy, Collegiate 100 Week

February 16 | 6 - 8 p.m.
Morris University Center, Willow Room
Sponsor: Collegiate 100
RSVP: getinvolved.siu.edu/organization/collegiate100



Rest as Resistance: Somatic Yoga for Nervous System Reset

February 17 | 12 p.m.
Morris University Center, Mississippi Room
Sponsor: Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub and Campus Activities Board
RSVP: tinyurl.com/RestAsResistance26



Keeping It 100 Open Dialogue, Collegiate 100 Week

February 17 | 6 - 8 p.m.
Morris University Center, University Club
Sponsor: Collegiate 100
RSVP: getinvolved.siu.edu/organization/collegiate100



Documentary Screening, Discussion and Q&A, I Bear Witness: The Untold Stories of American Race Riots

February 21 | 1 - 3 p.m.
Learning Resource Center, Building D 601 James R Thompson Blvd,
East St. Louis, IL, 62201
Sponsors: St. Clair County Historical Society, I AM ESTL Foundation,
SIUE LRC, MEOC, Think Black and Heritage Programs, Inc
RSVP: zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/screening-i-bear-witness



"From Colored to Foundational Black American," The Logic Behind Group Name Changes for African Descended People in America Forum and Discussion with Dr. Cheeseboro, Interim Director of Black Studies

February 25 | 1 p.m.
Morris University Center, Oak/Redbud Room
Sponsors: Black Studies Program and Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub
RSVP: tinyurl.com/GroupNameChanges



Crowned in Style: A Journey Through Black Fashion

February 28 | 5 p.m.
Morris University Center, Meridian Ballroom
Sponsor: Black Girls Rock
RSVP: tinyurl.com/CrownedInStyle

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* These events are approved for the ADEI Leadership Certificate

Questions? Contact the Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub at 618-650-2686.

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