# Black History Month

## Virginia Commonwealth University

### SUNDAY

- **March 7**
  - **Founders Day Celebration**
  - **University Student Commons**
  - **Sponsored by MSA at VCU Chapter**

### MONDAY

- **March 8**
  - **Brown Bag Luncheon**
    - **“Successfully Interacting with Law Enforcement as a Person of Color”**
    - **University Student Commons**
    - **Sponsored by MSA at VCU Chapter**

### TUESDAY

- **March 9**
  - **Movie Night: “American Violet”**
    - **University Student Commons**
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### WEDNESDAY

- **March 10**
  - **Diversity Film Series: “Get Freedom Ring: How Music Inspired the Civil Rights Movement”**
    - **University Student Commons**
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- **March 11**
    - **University Student Commons**
    - **Sponsored by MSA at VCU Chapter**

### THURSDAY

- **March 12**
  - **Hip-Hop Jeopardy Part 2**
    - **University Student Commons**
    - **Sponsored by MSA at VCU Chapter**

### FRIDAY

- **March 13**
  - **Black Love Dinner**
    - **Reynolds Alumni Center**
    - **Sponsored by Black Student Union**

### SATURDAY

- **March 15**
  - **African American History Tour to Alexandria and DC**
    - **Reynolds Alumni Center**
    - **Sponsored by MSA at VCU Chapter**

### EVENTS

- **Sixth Annual Soul Food Cafe**
  - **University Student Commons**
  - **Sponsored by Black Student Union and MSA at VCU Chapter**

- **West African Dance Workshop**
  - **University Student Commons**
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- **Poetic Justice: Black Artistic Expression**
  - **Activities Programming Board**
  - **Coordinated by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs**

- **Diversity Film Series: “Never Lose Sight of Freedom”**
  - **University Student Commons**
  - **Sponsored by MSA at VCU Chapter**

- **“The Rap Session Remix: Reality Check”**
  - **Commonwealth Ballrooms**
  - **Sponsored by OMSA**

- **“Reach Their Destiny...”**
  - **University Student Commons**
  - **Sponsored by OMSA**

- **For Black Boys Who’ve Considered Suicide...**
  - **Reynolds Alumni Center**
  - **Sponsored by Diversity Theatre**

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Creating Black History

ARTIST
Marcus Johnson
Graphite, oil paint and prism colored pencils

HISTORIC FIGURES: TOP
Benjamin Banneker
Astronomer, mathematician, surveyor, almanac author and farmer

Dr. Patricia Bath
Ophthalmologist credited as the first African American woman doctor to receive a patent for a medical purpose

HISTORIC FIGURES: BOTTOM
Madam C.J. Walker
Businesswoman, hair care entrepreneur and philanthropist

Garrett Morgan
Pioneer of traffic lights and gas masks

George Washington Carver
Scientist, botanist, educator and inventor whose studies and teaching revolutionized agriculture in the Southern United States

W.E.B. DuBois
Civil rights activist, Pan-Africanist, sociologist, historian, author and editor

Maggie Walker
Teacher, businesswoman, and first African American woman bank president

Elijah McCoy
African Canadian inventor and engineer, known for his many U.S. patents creating black history

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