



2010 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THE HISTORY OF BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Wednesday, February 3, 2010
11:00 a.m., JUB, Tenn. Room

Darrell S. Freeman

Freeman is the chairman of Zycron, Inc., an information technology services and solutions firm. He is also a

co-founder of Reliant Bank and Pinnacle Construction Partners, and a past two-term chair of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce.

This event is sponsored by the Black History Month Committee, and Intercultural and Diversity Affairs (IDA).



Monday, February 8, 2010
11:00 a.m., JUB, Tenn. Room

Earl G. Graves Sr.

Graves is a nationally recognized authority on black business development and the founder and publisher of

Black Enterprise magazine. Graves has led the magazine since 1970. He has also served as a director of Aetna, DaimlerChrysler, Federated Department Stores, and American Airlines.

This event is sponsored by the Black History Month Committee, Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence, Distinguished Lecture Fund, School of Journalism, and Intercultural and Diversity Affairs.



Wednesday, February 10, 2010
1:00 p.m. KUC Theater

George Curry

Curry is an award-winning journalist, keynote speaker, moderator, and author.

Curry has worked for *Sports Illustrated*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and *Chicago Tribune* and is past president of the American Society of Magazine Editors.

This event is sponsored by the School of Journalism, Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence, the Distinguished Lectures Fund, and Office of Marketing and Communications.

**MIDDLE
TENNESSEE**
STATE UNIVERSITY

MTSU, a Tennessee Board of Regents university, is an equal opportunity, nonracially identifiable, educational institution that does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities. SA152-0110



2010 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THE HISTORY OF BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

FEBRUARY 2010

Monday,
February 1
Campus Sing

KUC Theater, Noon
Sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma and Intercultural and
Diversity Affairs
Contact: Mr. Vincent Windrow, vwindrow@mtsu.edu

Tuesday, February 2
The Human Hall of Fame

JUB, Tennessee Room, 12:00–4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Intercultural and Diversity Affairs
Contact: Mr. Vincent Windrow, vwindrow@mtsu.edu

Wednesday, February 3
Unity Luncheon

Keynote Speaker: Darrell S. Freeman
**Honorees: Mrs. Mary Wade, Mrs. Nora L.
Clark Waters, and Mr. Eugene Ray**
JUB, Tennessee Room, 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Black History Month Committee and
Intercultural and Diversity Affairs
Contact: Ms. Valerie Avent, vavent@mtsu.edu
Cost: Adults \$20; Students \$10
For tickets contact Ms. Brenda Wunder at 898-2591.

Monday, February 8
Address: Earl Graves Sr.

JUB, Tennessee Room, 11:00 a.m.
This event is sponsored by the Black History Month
Committee, Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence, Distinguished
Lecture Fund, School of Journalism, and Intercultural and
Diversity Affairs
Contact: Mr. Vincent Windrow, vwindrow@mtsu.edu

Wednesday, February 10
Address: George Curry

KUC Theater, 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by School of Journalism, Seigenthaler Chair
of Excellence, Distinguished Lecture Fund, and Office of
Marketing and Communications
Contact: Dwight Brooks, dbrooks@mtsu.edu

Wednesday, February 10
John Pleas Faculty Recognition Award

Tom H. Jackson Building, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
Contact: Dr. Adonijah L. Bakari, abakari@mtsu.edu

Wednesday, February 10
Movie of the Month: Panther

LRC, Room 221, 8:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the NAACP Collegiate Chapter
Contact: Mr. Glijuan Kirby, gjk2d@mtsu.edu

Thursday, February 11
Poetic Presentations:

Literally Speaking
KUC Theater, Noon
Sponsored by Intercultural and Diversity Affairs
Contact: Mr. Vincent Windrow, vwindrow@mtsu.edu

Wednesday, February 17
Dramatic Presentation: You Shall Live

Tucker Theatre, 7:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Intercultural and Diversity Affairs and
NAACP Collegiate Chapter
Contact: Mr. Vincent Windrow, vwindrow@mtsu.edu

Wednesday–Thursday, February 17–18
**Showing of HBO's *The Black List Vol. 1* and
*The Black List Vol. 2***

KUC Theater, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Intercultural and Diversity Affairs and
The Collegiate 100
Contact: Mr. Vincent Windrow, vwindrow@mtsu.edu

Wednesday, February 24
The Complexity of Complexion Forum

BAS, State Farm Room, 7:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the NAACP Collegiate Chapter
Contact: Mr. Glijuan Kirby, gjk2d@mtsu.edu

Thursday, February 25
Mind Your Own Business by Finding a Mentor

JUB, Hazlewood Dining Room, 6:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Black History Month Committee and
Intercultural and Diversity Affairs.
Contact: Ms. Valerie Avent, vavent@mtsu.edu

Sunday, February 28
Gospel Extravaganza

Stones River Primitive Baptist Church,
2315 Joe B. Jackson Pkwy.,
Murfreesboro, 6:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Black History Month Committee
Contact: Ms. Mary Glass, mglass@mtsu.edu

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise
specified. Check the Black History Month Web site
(www.mtsu.edu/aahm) for any announcements or
changes to event times and/or locations.