

## February Events

### Monday–Tuesday, February 4–5 Black Inventions Exhibit

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., KUC Lounge  
Sponsored by the Student Government Association  
Contact: Ashley DeSabetino, [sgavpapa@mtsu.edu](mailto:sgavpapa@mtsu.edu)

### Wednesday, February 6 Unity Luncheon (“Unsung Heroes” Honors)

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Tennessee Room, James Union Building,  
\$18.00 adults, \$8.00 students  
Contact: Valerie Avent, [vavent@mtsu.edu](mailto:vavent@mtsu.edu)

### Thursday, February 7 Race, the Media, and Presidential Politics

DeWayne Wickham, USA Today columnist, 9:45 a.m., KUC Theater  
Sponsored by the Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence in First Amendment Studies  
Contact: Beverly Keel, [bkeel@mtsu.edu](mailto:bkeel@mtsu.edu)

### Thursday, February 7 Africa and the Diaspora: African, African American, and Caribbean Student Dialogue

2:00–4:00 p.m., Faculty Senate Room, James Union Building, Room 100  
Cosponsored by the International Programs and Services Office  
Contact: Dr. Sekou Franklin, [franklin@mtsu.edu](mailto:franklin@mtsu.edu)

### Thursday, February 7 Street Fight

A film about racial politics in Newark, New Jersey  
5:00 p.m., Honors Building Amphitheater, Room 106  
Sponsored by the University Honors College  
Contact: Georgia Dennis, [gdennis@mtsu.edu](mailto:gdennis@mtsu.edu)

### Tuesday, February 12 A(Wearness) Runway Project

6:00 p.m., Tennessee Room, James Union Building  
Cosponsored by Women in Action  
Contact: June Anderson Women’s Center, 898-2193

### Wednesday, February 13 John Pleas Faculty Award

4:00–6:00 p.m., Tom Jackson Building (Old Alumni Building),  
Contact: Linda Copciac, 898-2680

### Monday, February 18 Reflections on the Jena 6 Protest: Film and Discussion

4:00–5:30 p.m., Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building, N116  
Cosponsored by the American Democracy Project  
Contact: Dr. Tommy Bynum, [tbynum@mtsu.edu](mailto:tbynum@mtsu.edu)

### Monday–Tuesday, February 18–19 The Meeting

A student produced dramatization of a fictional meeting between Martin Luther King, Jr., and civil rights leader Malcolm X.  
7:30 p.m., Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building, Room 101  
Contact: Intercultural and Diversity Affairs, 898-5812

### Wednesday, February 20 Felony Disenfranchisement and the Right to Vote in Tennessee

12:30–2:00 p.m., Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building, Room 121, Cosponsored by the ACLU Right-to-Vote Campaign and the American Democracy Project  
Contact: Dr. Sekou Franklin, [franklin@mtsu.edu](mailto:franklin@mtsu.edu)

### Wednesday, February 20 Black History Quiz Bowl

5:30 p.m., Location TBA  
Cosponsored by the NAACP Collegiate Chapter

### Thursday, February 21 Race in the 21st Century

Dr. Nikki Giovanni, poet and essayist  
7:00 p.m., Learning Resources Center Auditorium, Room 221  
Contact: Intercultural and Diversity Affairs, 898-5812

### Sunday, February 24 Annual Gospel Extravaganza

6:00 p.m., Tucker Theatre  
\$10 adults, \$5 students, free for children under six  
Contact: Mary Glass, [mglass@mtsu.edu](mailto:mglass@mtsu.edu)

### Tuesday, February 26 Geri Allen Jazz Concert

7:30 p.m., T. Earl Hinton Music Hall, Wright Music Building  
Cosponsored by the International Association for Jazz Education, Free and open to the public  
Contact: Claudette Northcut, [cnorth@mtsu.edu](mailto:cnorth@mtsu.edu)

## **March Events**

### **Tuesday, March 11**

**Rebecca Walker, author**

4:00 p.m., KUC Theater

Cosponsored by the National Women's History Month

Committee, the June Anderson Women's Center and the

Distinguished Lecture Fund, Free and open to the public

Contact: June Anderson Women's Center, 898-2193

### **Monday, March 24**

**Lecture by Vernice G. Armour, first African American U.S.**

**woman combat pilot**

6:00 p.m., Tennessee Room, James Union Building