Monday, Feb. 1
Black History Month Kickoff
6–8 p.m.
The MTSU Black History Month Committee invites you to celebrate Black History Month with a virtual kickoff. Join us to learn about events planned for the month while enjoying free games, door prizes, and a discussion of the theme.
Sponsored by African American History Month Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 9
Critical Conversation: The Black Family Dynamics
6–8 p.m.
Join us via Zoom for a thought-provoking conversation on “The Black Family Dynamics.” Before 1960, when poverty and racism were at all accounts far worse, the black family was considerably more stable. Throughout the first half of the 20th century, the large majority of black women were married before they had children. Black children were less likely than whites to grow up in two-parent homes, but only slightly so. It was only after 1960, even as more black men were finding jobs and even as a legal discrimination was being dismantled with civil rights legislation, that the family began to unravel.

BHM Movie Night—Loving
7 p.m.
Watch the movie Loving in the Student Union Ballroom.
Sponsored by the MTSU Films Council

Wednesday, Feb. 10
Campus Family Matters
6–7 p.m.
Tune in for a staff and student panel that focuses on identifying resources to build a campus family. Presented by the Office of Student Success Student Transition and Academic Readiness (STAR) program with the collaboration of the MT One Stop Outreach and Support coordinator, this event hopes to help connect students with faculty and staff within those resource areas to promote a sense of belonging and allyship.
Virtual, Link TBA

Thursday, Feb. 11
The Unity Celebration
6–7 p.m.
Join us as we celebrate the unsung heroes of our middle Tennessee community. The Unity Celebration is a tradition that has been around since 1996. Nominees must be 60 or older, have resided in the middle Tennessee area for 25 years or more, and have made outstanding contributions to their community.
Virtual, Event Access: http://www.mtsu.edu/events/live

Tuesday, Feb. 16
BHM Movie Night—Moonlight
7 p.m.
Watch the movie Moonlight in the Student Union Ballroom.
Sponsored by the MTSU Films Council

Thursday, Feb. 18
John Pleas Ceremony Honoring Dr. Jennifer Woodard
6–7 p.m.
Zoom, Link TBA

Tuesday, Feb. 23
“Meet Me in the Middle”
1–3 p.m.
Can we talk about race? Gather with other MTSU students at the Student Union Commons for a conversation about social justice
Sponsored by Office of Intercultural and Diversity Affairs

Black History Month Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Marc Lamont Hill
Host of HuffPost Live and BET News, as well as a political contributor
7–8:30 p.m.
Zoom, Link TBA
Sponsored by Black History Month Committee, Distinguished Lecture Committee, MTSU College of Media & Entertainment, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and National Association of Black Journalists MTSU

Thursday, Feb. 25
Black History Month Family Feud Game Night
6–8 p.m.
Enjoy a lively Black History Month Family Feud-style virtual game night, complete with game buzzers and sound effects! Teams will battle it out using their knowledge of people, places, and events in Black history. No registration necessary, come on out and join the fun!

Friday, Feb. 26
“State of the African-American Union Address”
Keynote Speech by Roland Martin
Award-Winning Journalist and Media Personality
7:30–8:30 p.m.
Virtual, Link TBA
Sponsored by the MTSU Department of History, Distinguished Lecture Committee and Black History Month Committee

For links to Zoom events, follow the MTSU Office of Intercultural and Diversity Affairs on Instagram, at @mtsu _idac