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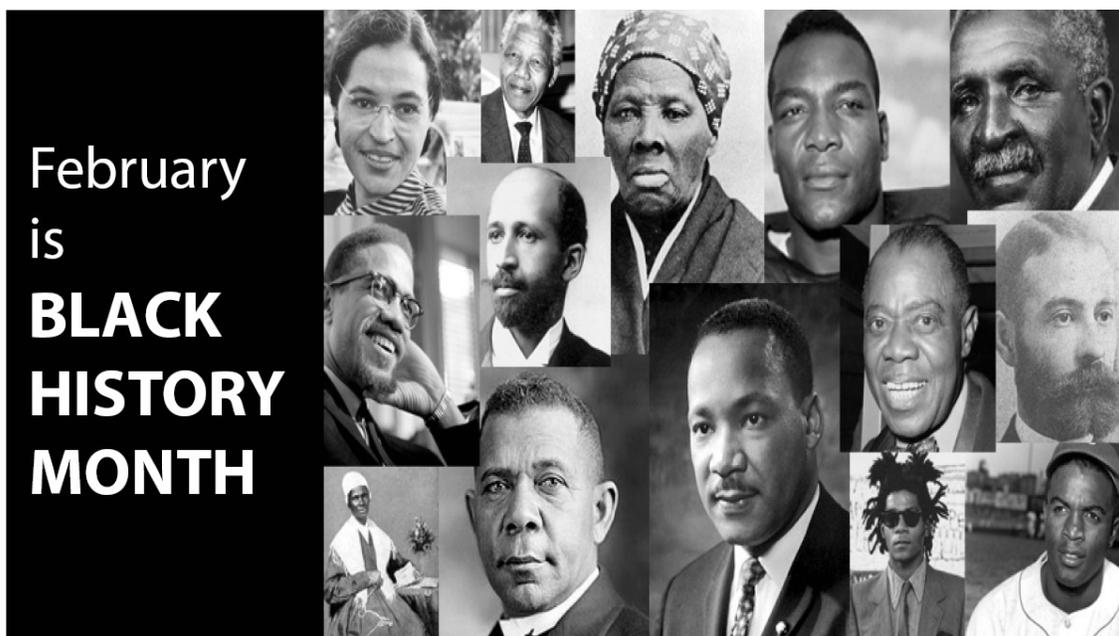
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ULCC's mission is to advocate for and equip African Americans and all under-served communities with the tools to achieve social and economic equality



Since 1976, every American president has designated February as Black History Month and endorsed a specific theme. The Black History Month 2021 theme, "Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity" explores the African diaspora, and the spread of Black families across the United States. Be sure to follow us on Instagram for regular Black History facts throughout the month.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

FIRST RENEWABLE ENERGY AND EFFICIENCY WORKFORCE (RENEW) TRAINING PROGRAM GRADUATES

The Renewable Energy and Efficiency Workforce (RENEW) Technician Training Program is a partnership between ULCC and the City of Charlotte. Participants received heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) industry-certified credentials required for technician positions for careers in commercial and residential energy, including renewable energy and energy efficiency. Congratulations to the graduates of our first cohort!



From L to R: James Bracy, Justynn Brown, Roland Brown, Brandon Campbell, Vincent Fumo, Lamar Gray, Antonio Neal, Mario Johnson , Justin Lanier, Bridget Linton, Joe Muglia, Chris Pistolet, Wayne Riley, Sara Rook, Theresa Thomas, Rosemary Wilkes, Marvin Griffin, Brandon Nash, William Waddell-Jacobs, Bethany Wessell, Richard Monu, Carlissa Grice (Not Pictured)

REMEMBERING BLACK ICONS



"Retiring as the last Major League player to have played in the Negro Leagues, Aaron's career can be seen as a symbolic bridge from the dark days of segregation to an era of greater opportunity. His grace, dignity and pursuit of excellence remain an inspiration for all Americans. The National Urban League extends its deepest condolences to his wife, Billye, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren." - Marc Morial, National Urban League President & CEO



"Cicely Tyson's nuanced portrayals of proud Black women were a powerful counterbalance to the negative stereotypes prevalent in television at the time. Often at great personal cost, she demanded truth and dignity in the roles she accepted. Few actors have done more to advance the cause of racial justice than the incomparable Cicely Tyson. The National Urban League was proud to present her with one of our highest honors, the Arts Award, at our 2013 Equal Opportunity Dinner. The entire Urban

League Movement mourns her passing and honors her memory." - Marc Morial, National Urban League President & CEO

CareerBridge: Where Do You Want to Go?



There's Still Time To Register!

The Urban League's CAST Preparatory program is an 8-week online class sponsored by Duke Energy. It is designed to assist individuals interested in gaining entrance into utility, construction and skilled trade occupations. The CAST (Construction and Skilled Trade) test is a series of paper-based aptitude tests designed to predict the probability of success in a skilled trade profession including lineworker/utility pole and construction (commercial/highway) jobs.

Participants will also have the opportunity to secure their [OSHA 10 certification](#)

Our next Duke Energy CAST Preparatory class is starting soon. This is a great opportunity to become trained in construction and skilled trades. It is also a great stepping stone to a possible career at Duke Energy. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, February 11th.**

Register Now

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