Weekly News Recap

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WEEKLY NEWS RECAP

Black Enterprise: NAACP Sues to Block Trump's Dismantling of 'America's Peacemaker' Agency
NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson stated the closure continues a "crusade to undo all the progress that has been made since the civil rights era." Furthermore, NAACP leadership asserts that eliminating the CRS threatens public safety and the nation's ability to respond to increasing unrest.

CBS News: Civil rights groups sue to stop DOJ from closing office tasked with preventing unrest in cities
In the lawsuit filed Tuesday, several organizations, including multiple NAACP branches and the Missionary Baptist Convention of Missouri, argue that the Justice Department is violating the law in closing the office.

BET: 57th NAACP Image Awards set for February 28 on BET
NAACP and BET announced the "57th NAACP Image Awards" will air live from the Pasadena Civic Auditorium on Saturday, February 28, at 8:00 PM ET/PT on BET. Beloved comedian, actor, and multi-NAACP Image Award winner Deon Cole will return as host.

URL Media: Black women are in an employment crisis. The solution isn't ideal.
"If this continues into 2027, there's going to be a deepening of the racial wealth gap. Students will not be able to go to school because their families may not be able to afford it," said Karen Boykin-Towns, vice chair of the NAACP National Board of Directors.

Montgomery Advertiser: Martin Luther King Jr. with TikTok: Would the Montgomery Bus Boycott work today?
Leon Russell, chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors, said that while litigation created the policy change, the boycott achieved a wider goal. "Their intent was to build a movement," Russell said. "You had to change minds."

The Press Democrat: 'Blessed and honored': Local NAACP branch holds turkey giveaway
With Thanksgiving just days away, the local branch of the NAACP made this year's feast extra special for members of the community by giving away free turkeys Saturday.

13NewsNow: Local and state NAACP chapters demand answers from Chesapeake restaurant after fight incident
Nine African American women say restaurant staff discriminated against them when they were asked to leave after a fight broke out, even though they weren't involved.

WINK News: NAACP protests FSW's looming suspension of athletes
The NAACP rallied Thursday afternoon at Florida SouthWestern State College's campus in support of two student-athletes.

CBS2 Iowa: NAACP president calls for Waterloo City Council to push back on racist comments
The President of the Black Hawk County chapter of the NAACP wants Waterloo City Council members to push back against racist comments on the city's Facebook page.

13NewsNow: NAACP community urges answers from Chesapeake restaurant over fight incident
The Chesapeake NAACP and Virginia State Conference NAACP are demanding answers after a fight in a Chesapeake restaurant that led to a group of nine African American women being kicked out, even though they weren't involved.

WAVY: NAACP branches condemn 'discriminatory actions'
The Chesapeake NAACP and the Virginia State Conference NAACP are weighing in after a fight in a Chesapeake restaurant and the subsequent fallout that has made national news.

Florida Courier: New state NAACP leaders meet in Daytona Beach for strategic planning retreat
The Florida State Conference NAACP held its new officers' leadership retreat on Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Center for Civic Engagement on the campus of Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach.

NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES

- Prepare Yourself - and Your Finances - for Black Friday
- Your "Buy Black" Gift Guide

GRAB A LYFT, SUPPORT NAACP

As we head into Giving Tuesday, Lyft is offering another way to support the NAACP. Lyft and their CEO are stepping up to amplify your contributions through the Round Up & Donate program.

On Giving Tuesday, every Round Up & Donate contribution made to the NAACP will be **matched by Lyft**, tripling the difference between your fare and the next whole dollar. Just choose NAACP as your nonprofit partner in the Lyft app, and every ride you take helps drive support toward our work.

How to join in:

- Go to "Profile" then, select **"Donate"**
- Select **NAACP** as your Round Up & Donate partner
- Ride with Lyft on **December 2nd**, Giving Tuesday!

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STOP DIRTY DATA

Join NAACP leaders, partners, and community advocates for Stop Dirty Data: NAACP National Strategy Summit, a powerful two-day summit focused on one of today's fastest-growing issues: the rapid expansion of data centers and what it means for Black, Brown, and low-income communities.

Together, we'll build a national strategy and prepare for major actions and milestones coming in early 2026.

📅 **When:** December 11-13
📍 **Where:** Washington, D.C.

Note: This event is currently at capacity, but we are starting a waitlist for any openings.

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WEBBY AWARDS

For 30 years, The Webby Awards has celebrated the best of the Internet, spotlighting groundbreaking talent and organizations. By entering, you can potentially join the ranks of past winners, including Keke Palmer, Questlove, Kamie Crawford, GLAAD, Fenty Beauty, NASA, and others.

What's new this year?

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- A new suite for Creator Business
- And new honors in Video & Film, including Best Use of Immersive, Best Documentary Storytelling, and Documentary: Midform

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