

NSULA Gail Metoyer Jones Center



February 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of the first national observance of Black History. What began as a singular week in 1926 has since expanded into a monthly celebration of Black achievements, resilience, and influence.

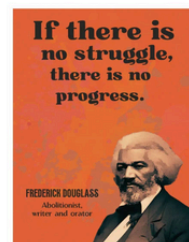
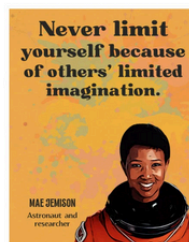
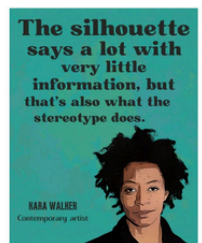
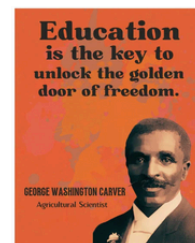


Dr. Carter G. Woodson (1875–1950)

Dr. Carter G. Woodson was the second African American to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard University and began a distinguished career as an author, historian, and journalist. He laid the foundation of Black history month by establishing a single week in February, 1926 to commemorate black achievements and studies. He is widely known as the “Father of Black History.”

Honoring Influential Black Leaders

It is important to recognize the achievements and lasting impact amongst several Black leaders, past and present. Their contributions have had generational influence on history, society, and culture.



Upcoming Events

Thurgood Marshall Documentary Panel

Join us for a documentary screening of *Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect*, which explores the life of Justice Thurgood Marshall and his pivotal role in dismantling Jim Crow laws. Marshall was the first African American U.S Supreme Court Member and played a significant role in Brown v. Board of Education. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion including several legal professionals and NSU faculty members.

February 10th @5:30pm, Student Union- Ballroom

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The Gail Metoyer Jones Center
will be there! Come out to see us!
@5pm, Monday, February 2nd

Dates to Know

- **Monthly Observance- Black History Month**
- **February 1 – National Freedom Day**
- **February 2 – Groundhog Day**
- **February 4 – World Cancer Day**
- **February 11 – International Day of Women and Girls in Science**
- **February 14 – Valentine's Day**
- **February 16 – President's Day – International Human Rights Day**
- **February 17 – Random Acts of Kindness**
- **February 21 – International Mother Language Day**
- **February 28 – National Science Day**

Last Month

Students participated in the MLK Days of Service, volunteering to serve their community.

Donations, collaborations, and community service made for a wonderful way to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Tip of the Month

Get involved and serve your community

Volunteering and serving your community is such a rewarding experience. There are many events, both service and cultural, available for students to get involved. Show up for your community!