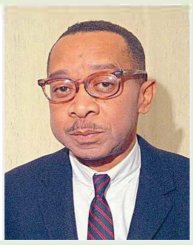
Celebrating Black History Month

Dr. James S. Jackson (1944-2020)

- Social psychologist
- Created the National Survey of Black Americans, which was the first to study the nuances of the Black population in a non-interracial comparison format
- Also created the National Survey of American Life

Dr. Kenneth Bancroft Clark (1914-2005)



- He and his wife were the first African Americans to obtain doctoral degrees in psychology from Columbia University
- He was the first African American to be President of the **American Psychological Association**

Dr. Mamie Phipps Clark (1917-1983)

- Her master's thesis "The Development of Consciousness of Self in Negro Pre-School Children" was the basis of the famous Doll Study.
- Orchestrated the "Doll Study" alongside her husband, which was used as evidence to end segregation in Brown v. Board of Education.

Dr. Francis Cecil Sumner (1895-1954)

- Referred to as the "Father of Black Psychology"
- The first Black to receive a PhD in psychology
- One of the founders of the psychology department at Howard University, serving as chair from 1928 until 1954

Dr. Inez Beverly Prosser (1891-1934)

- The first African American woman to receive her PhD in psychology.
- Graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1933 with her PhD in educational psychology.

Dr. Jessica Henderson Daniel

- The first Black woman to be President of the American Psychological Association (in ***2018***!)
- The first African American elected to an at-large seat on the APA Board of Directors.

Dr. Robert Lee Williams II (1930-2020)

- Helped found the Association of Black Psychologists in 1968.
- Created the Black Intelligence Test of Cultural Homogeneity, which demonstrated that "traditional" intelligence tests show racial and cultural biases based on language and experience (and that African Americans were NOT intellectually inferior to White people).
- Coined the term "Ebonics" in 1973.

Black Psychologists You Should Know

A Day Without Black Inventions?

Garrett Morgan invented the Three-Light Traffic Light after noticing the need for a signal to alert drivers to slow down

Lisa Gelobter helped to create gifs (she created Shockwave, a technology that led to web animation)

Mark Dean helped to create the first color computer monitor with a team of engineers at IBM. *How would we Zoom without him?*

Shirley Jackson conducted the telecommunications research that led to caller ID *(& a break from telemarketers!)*

George Crum created the potato chip in response to a customer complaining their fried potatoes were too thick.

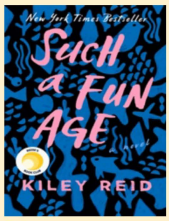
Marie Van Brittan Brown created a device to help during nights alone with high crime & unresponsive police. This led to the home security system.

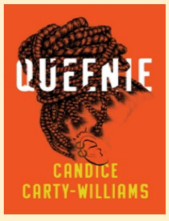
Thomas L. Jennings paved the way for all of these inventors by being the first Black person to receive a patent in the U.S.

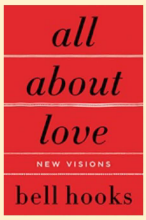
Celebrate Black Love + Joy

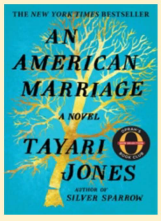
Books

- All About Love (*bell hooks*)
- An American Marriage (*Tayari Jones*)
- Such A Fun Age (*Kiley Reid*)
- Queenie (*Candice Carty-Williams*)
- Stay With Me (*Ayobami Adebayo*)







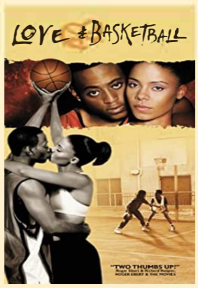


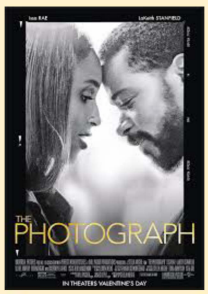
Television

- Girlfriends (*Netflix*)
- The Bernie Mac Show (*Hulu*)
- A Different World (*Hulu*)
- The Game (*Hulu*)
- Black Love (*OWN*)
- Queen Sugar (*OWN*)
- The Wayans Bros (*HBO Max*)
- The Jamie Foxx Show (*BET+*)
- The Jeffersons (*Hulu*)
- One on One (*Netflix*)
- Love Is…(*OWN*)
- Insecure (*HBO*)

Movies

- Moonlight (*Netflix*)
- Waiting to Exhale
- Love & Basketball
- The Photograph (*HBO*)
- House Party
- The Best Man
- The Wood





Black History Trivia

1. In 2020, student-led DEI petitions at UA called for what?

a. Retitling buildings named after KKK leaders
b. Removal of Confederate monuments
c. Funding the Hallowed Grounds Project
d. All of the above.

2. When was Greek life desegregated at UA?

a. 1993 b. 2003 c. 2013 d. It has not happened.

3. Following UA's construction, how much were Black workers paid?

a. $2.50 b. $25 c. $250 d. They have yet to be paid.

4. Before Aubie, a tiger, the mascot of UA's biggest rival was Dabble, a(n) _____?

a. Black boy with an orange sash
b. Old wizard with a pointy hat
c. Mammy with biscuits
d. Confederate soldier with a bayonet

1(d) 2(c) 3(d) 4(a)

Celebrate Black Cuisine

Catfish Heaven (Seafood/Wings/American)
2502 21st St, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Catch A Taste (Wings/American/Fast Food – food truck)
(205) 292-5115

Twelve25 (Sports Bar/Entertainment/American)
1225 University Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Reggae Flava (Caribbean)
2322 4th St, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

CakEffect (Specialty Bakery)
Midtown Village/1800 McFarland Blvd. E., Tuscaloosa, AL, 35404

Flavaz Seafood & Soulfood Restaurant (American)
1509 Dinah Washington Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Blk and Bold Coffee
Sold at Target, 5% of proceeds go to a non-profit for at risk youth

Celebrate Black-Owned Businesses

The Grand Event Design + Décor (Party & Event Rentals)
(205) 737-3695

People Optimum Consulting, LLC
(Leadership Training & Development)
https://peopleoptimum.com/

Sweet Jane Lettering (Hand-Lettered Signs)
Instagram :sweetjanelettering

YNOT iMages (Photography)
Antonio "Tony" Minifield/ ynotimagesllc@gmail.com/
(205) 253-2779

Celebrate Black Events

Sankofa African American Museum Faculty and Staff Presentation
The Sankofa museum will take place from 11:00am to 4:00pm throughout Monday, February 8 to Thursday, February 11, 2021 in the Intercultural Diversity Center (Ferguson 2100).

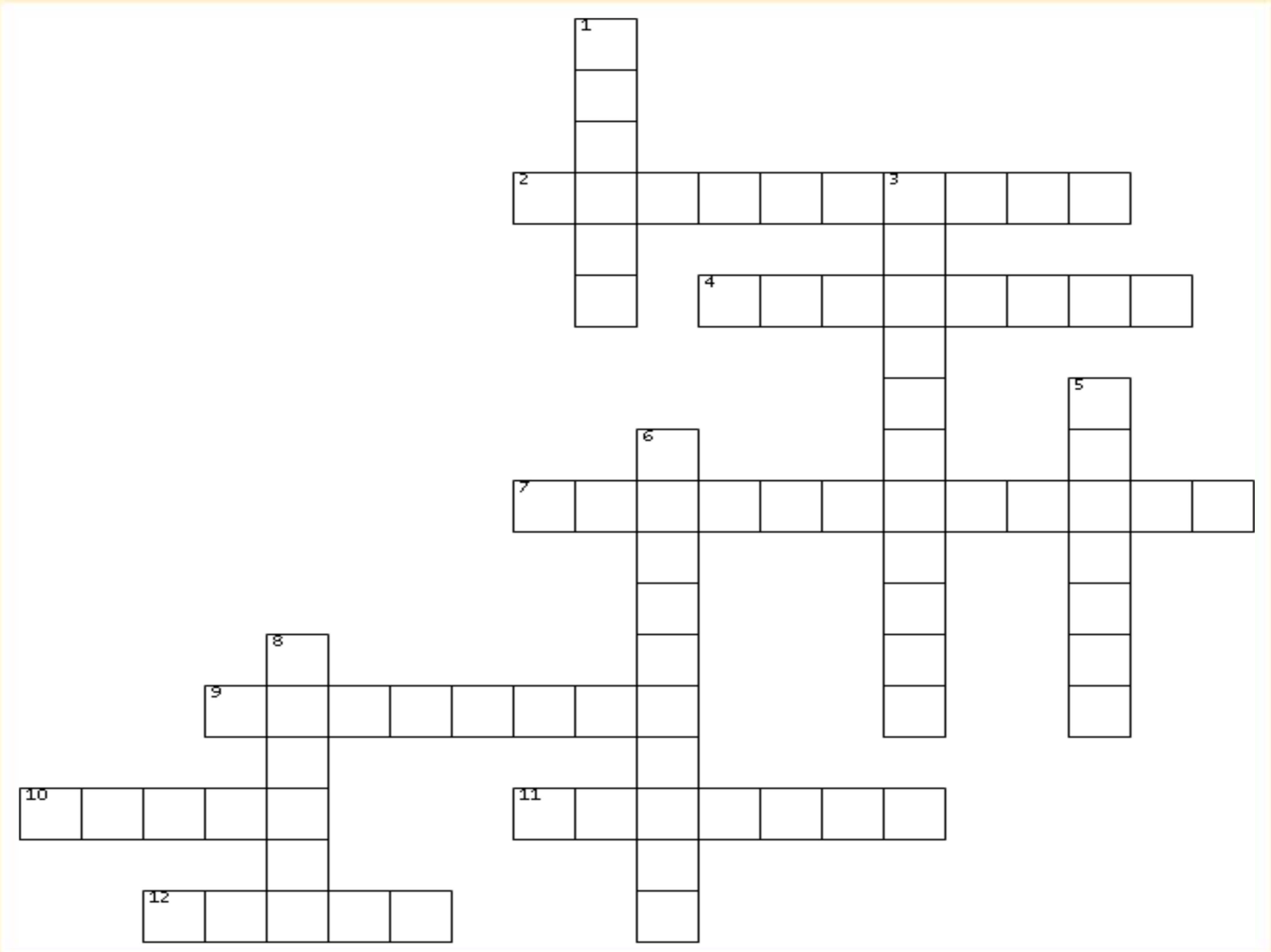
Cooking Demonstration with Celebrity Chef Tiffany Derry
The Intercultural Diversity Center will be hosting a special cooking demonstration featuring celebrity chef, Tiffany Derry on Feb. 16, 2021.

Isabel Wilkerson Public Keynote Presentation *(author of our current IDEA Book Club Book: Caste!) This event will take place on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:00pm.*

Jean-Michel Basquiat: The Radiant Child Virtual Screening
This virtual screening will take place on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 7:00pm on Kanopy.

The College of Community Health Sciences *will host* ***The So-Called Tuskegee Syphilis Study, Covid-19, and The Ethics of Trustworthiness with Dr. David Hodge Sr****. Dr. Hodge will speak on Tuesday, February 9, at 12:15 pm via Zoom.*

Black History Month Fun



ACROSS

2. Alabama city where Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat.
4. Last name of the first female candidate for President in the U.S.
7. Name of the events that transpired on the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama on March 7, 1965.
9. Last name of the first African American appointed to the Supreme Court.
10. Last name of the first African American Psychology PhD Student at UA.
11. Another name for African-American Vernacular English.
12. The number of days Autherine Lucy Foster spent at UA before being expelled “for her own safety”.

DOWN

1. Last name of the first African-American to graduate from UA.
3. The first African-American man elected to the Senate represented this state.
5. Team Jackie Robinson played for when he integrated Major League Baseball.
6. The school/ department UA’s first African American Dean was appointed to.
8. Last name of the first U.S. woman to be a self-made millionaire.

Across: 2 (Montgomery) 4 (Chisholm) 7 (BloodySunday) 9 (Marshall) 10 (Clark) 11 (Ebonics) 12 (three) Down: 1 (Malone) 3 (Mississippi) 5 (Dodgers) 6 (SocialWork) 8 (Walker)

DID YOU KNOW...

- The University of Alabama was the last college in the South where no Black student had ever been accepted into a traditionally white sorority or fraternity.
- The first female students were admitted into UA in 1893; the first Black student wasn’t admitted until 1956.
- Alabama was the last state in the U.S. to get rid of its law banning interracial marriage. This didn’t happen until **2000**.
- While affirmative action was born out of the Civil Rights Era, the group who has been found to benefit most from these practices is not Black people, but instead White women.
- The FBI ran a series of illegal covert projects thought to be responsible for the assassinations of many Civil Rights and other Black leaders entitled COINTELPRO.