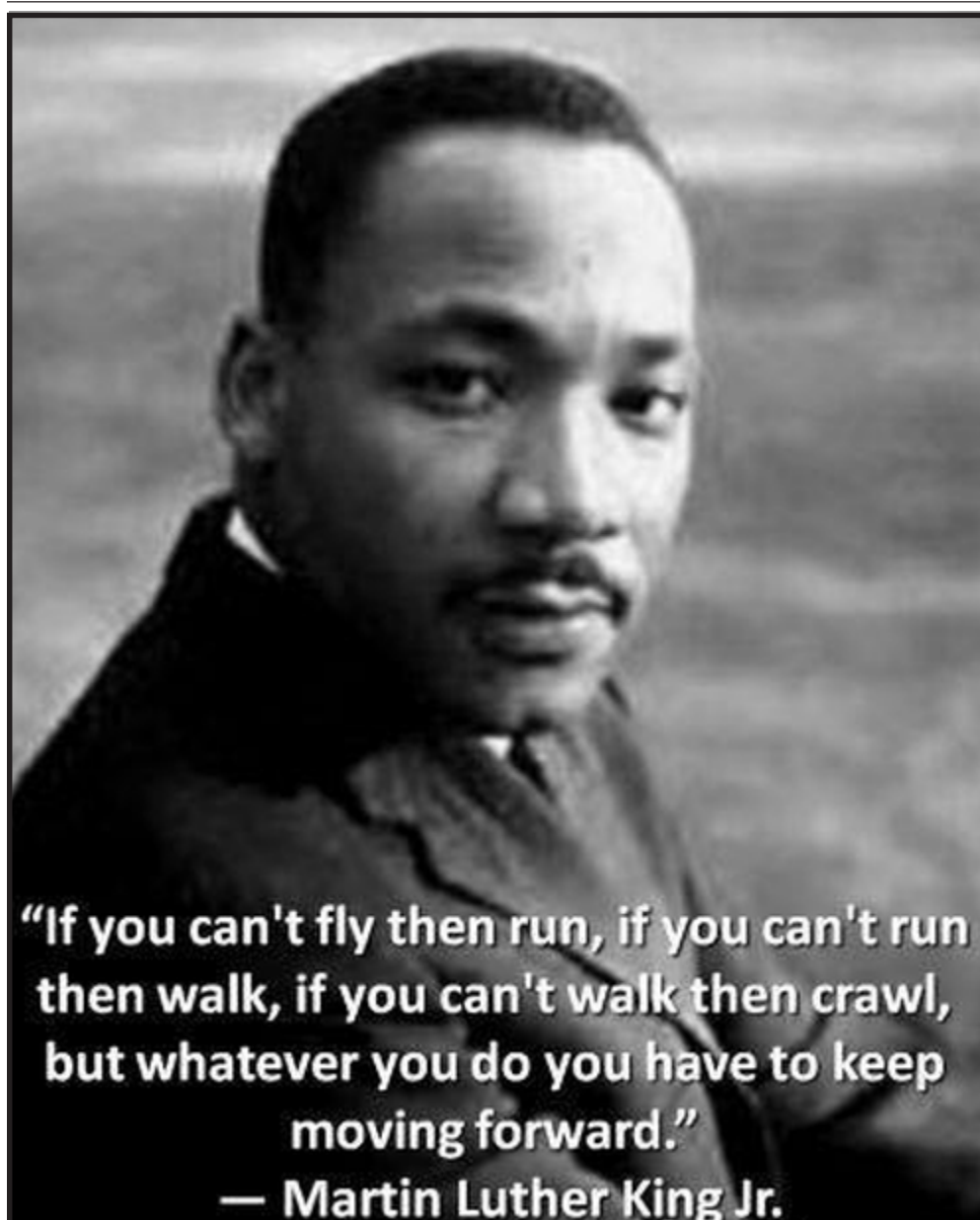


Solar Saturday: Black History Month Kick-Off Block Party

Carver Museum | See event details below



— Martin Luther King Jr.

Due to inclement weather, the 2025 MLK March was canceled.

However, we are excited to announce that the MLK Festival and Rally will proceed on a rescheduled date!

Join us on Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Huston-Tillotson University, located at 900 Chicon St, Austin, TX 78702.

This celebration will feature live music, inspiring speakers, food, and activities for all ages. We look forward to honoring Dr. King's legacy together in a safe and welcoming environment.

Thank you for your understanding, and we hope to see you there!



Black History Month at Carver Museum, Cultural, and Genealogy Center



(AUSTIN, TX) - Join the George Washington Carver Museum, Cultural, and Genealogy Center at 1165 Angelina St. to commemorate Black History Month in February 2025 with exciting, educational, and free programs that highlight this year's theme, African Americans and Labor. Black History Month themes are developed by the Association for the Study of African American Life and

History, an organization that was founded by the Father of Black History Month Carter G. Woodson.

Black History Month Kick-Off Block Party!

Carver's Black History Month kicks-off on Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with **Solar Saturday, a multigenerational, full-site activation block party** featuring live music, cultural

arts, and a vibrant vendor market. Get into the celebratory spirit as DJ Marc V. Fort spins vintage sounds on long play and the gallery comes alive with the Presence Exhibit. Visitors of all ages can enjoy hands-on art activities and join in community dance celebrations, including an African American social dance session and high-energy Hip Hop Step fitness classes.

Black History Month



Holy Cross Catholic Church will be commemorating Black History Month every Sunday in February. Please join us for 10:00am Mass, and a brief presentation in our Family Life Center immediately following, as we explore this year's theme of **African Americans and Labor**.

February 2, 2025 - The History of African American's Contributions to Society

February 9, 2025 - The Church and Labor

February 16, 2025 - Diversity in the Workplace - Navigating and Networking

February 23, 2025 - Motherland Sunday



In Celebration of Black History Month

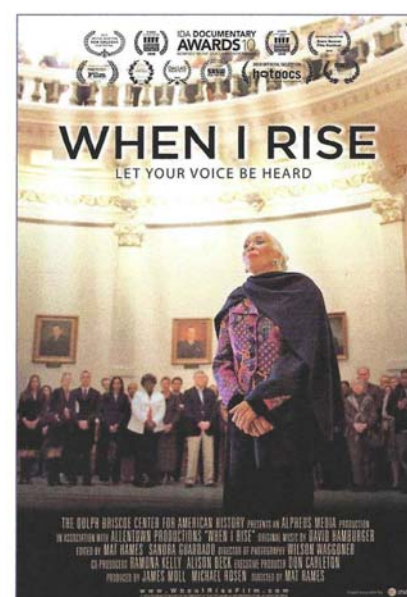
WHEN I RISE

Film Screening and Discussion with Award-Winning Director **Mat Hames**

Saturday, Feb. 15
1:00—3:30 p.m.
Free and open to the public

King-Seabrook Chapel
Huston-Tillotson University
900 Chicon St., Austin, TX 78702

Parking available in the Chalmers parking lot and along Chalmers on the west side of the campus. Parking may also be found along 9th Street on the east side of the campus.



A gifted University of Texas music student finds herself struggling against the odds at the epicenter of racial controversy.

When I Rise tells the inspiring story of Barbara Smith Conrad, one of the first Black undergraduates at The University of Texas. When she was cast as the female lead opposite a white male student in the opera *Dido and Aeneas*, she became a target of racial discrimination but ultimately ascended to the heights of international opera.



Please contact Chris Mabley (cmabley65@gmail.com) or Mike Hirsch (mhirsch@htu.edu) with any questions.

You are invited to a screening of the acclaimed documentary, followed by a discussion with the film's director, Mat Hames.



programming continues all month with That's My Face film screenings, Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day, Create and Heal: The Art of Gospel with a special gospel performance in the newly renovated Boyd Vance Theatre, and closes out with Black History Month Kids' Day! There will also be special programs presented in partnership with Black-led organizations and institutions including Torch Literary Arts, Praise

View A&M, Huston Tillotson, and more! Follow Carver Museum on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and X (Twitter) **@Carver MuseumATX**. For Black History event information and to learn more, visit **Austin Texas.gov/BlackHistory**.

The George Washington Carver Museum, Cultural and Genealogy Center is a historic landmark dedicated to preserving Black history, culture, and aesthetic

expression. Located in East Austin, the Museum served as Austin's first branch library and the first library that the African-American community could access. In 1980, the library became the first African-American neighborhood museum in Texas. Today, the 39,000-square-foot facility includes galleries, meeting spaces, a darkroom, a dance studio, a 134-seat theatre, an archive, a community garden, a genealogy center.