Join the Tennessee Tech Multicultural Affairs Office, Center for Student Engagement, SGA, Diversity & Inclusion Office, History Department, Commission on the Status of Blacks (CSB), Human Ecology The Women's Center and the Music Department in celebrating and honoring Black History Month.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY 2**
JONATHAN BLANCHARD  
11 a.m.  
RUC Tech Pride Room  
"History to Hip Hop" Session  
6 p.m.  
RUC Multipurpose Room  
Concert "The Black Party"

**FEBRUARY 7**
ANTHONY RAY HINTON  
6 p.m.  
RUC Multipurpose Room  
Guest Speaker Mr. Anthony Ray Hinton will share his story of being wrongly convicted and exonerated after 30 years through the efforts of the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI).

**FEBRUARY 9**
JEFF HOBBS  
6 p.m.  
RUC Tech Pride Room  
Presentation by Mr. Jeff Hobbs on "Cherokee Freedmen" with Associate Professor Troy Smith

**FEBRUARY 19**
GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA  
2:30 p.m.  
BCM, 106 West 7th Street  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
Hosted by the Omicron Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and Trinity M.B. Church. Hear the sounds of gospel music shared by local choirs, groups and individuals!

**FEBRUARY 21**
BLACK HISTORY EXHIBIT & SOUL FOOD NIGHT  
11 a.m.  
RUC Tech Pride Room  
"Racing Through Time" Student-Led History Exhibition  
5:30 pm, RUC Multipurpose Room  
Enjoy the soulful flavors of Jim & Samella’s House Memphis at the annual Soul Food Night! Hear from the owners featured on Netflix’s "Somebody Feed Phil." Music by Caribbean Ensemble

**FEBRUARY 22**
CENTER STAGE EVENT WITH EBONE BELL  
7:30 p.m.  
Derryberry Auditorium  
An Evening with Ebene Bell  
Sponsored by the Women’s Center  
Campus Host: Julie Stepp

**FEBRUARY 26**
IMPACT BANQUET  
5:30 p.m.  
Leslie Town Center  
5th Annual IMPACT Cookeville Scholarship Banquet  
Honoring Mary Alice McClellan and Lori Jackson Strode  
Tickets: www.impactbanquet.com/

**FEBRUARY 27**
PAINT NIGHT!  
6 p.m.  
RUC Tech Pride Room  
Painting with Marc Burnett! A fun evening to paint a specially designed piece with Tech’s own alumna and former VP of Student Affairs Marc Burnett

Check out Tech Times and your student email for the daily questions. Sponsored by the Tennessee Tech History Department and Commission on the Status of Blacks (CSB).

For more information, visit [www.tntech.edu/multicultural-affairs/events.php](http://www.tntech.edu/multicultural-affairs/events.php). Email MulticulturalAffairs@tntech.edu or call 931-372-3392 for information and accessibility requests.