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February is Black History Month. In this month’s newsletter we’ll be discussing some famous Black Historians that should be talked about more often. We’ll also be taking a moment to listen to the Black National Anthem. Let’s explore trainings available to students at GSU. Lastly, check out some good reads from our OIE library here on the Statesboro campus.

Let’s hop into this month’s news!
When it comes to Black History, we all know about Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Malcom X, and other famous historians who are always mentioned. Let's explore some Black Historians that should be known, who don't often get mentioned during Black History Month, like Alice Coachman, Bessie Coleman, Yosef Ben-Jochannan, Pauline A. Young, Carter G. Woodson, Bayard Rustin, and Letitia Woods Brown.

**Yosef Ben-Jochannan**
1918-2015
Yosef Ben-Jochannan was an American writer and historian. He is known for publishing 49 books, which many of them are informing and/or exposing the truths about African history.

**Pauline A. Young**
1900-1991
Pauline A. Young was a civil rights leader, educator, member of Delta Sigma Theta, and librarian. However, she is best remembered for her 30-year career at Howard High School, there she inspired generations of students and helped preserve the history of African Americans.

**Carter G. Woodson**
1875 - 1950
Carter G. Woodson was an American historian, journalist, author, and the founder of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. He believed that textbooks and the teacher using the textbooks downplayed African American history. His dedication to expressing the importance of African American history came to life in 1926. He launched Negro History Week in the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglass. Negro History Week was later expanded into Black History Month.

**Bayard Rustin**
1912-1987
Rustin was best known for being a key adviser to Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. He was also an LGBTQ and civil rights activist. Gov. Gavin Newsom pardoned Rustin for an arrest in 1953 when he was found having sex with two men. Newman noted how LGBTQ people are unjustly punished for being who they are. This helped bring light to the injustice of LGBTQ.

**Letitia Woods Brown**
1915 - 1976
Letitia Woods Brown was born 1915 in Tuskegee, Alabama. Brown was the first African American woman to earn a PhD in History from Harvard University. She worked as a researcher and historian for over forty years. She worked at several different institution including Tuskegee Institute and Lemoyne-Owen College to name a few.
Check out the Black Student Entrepreneurs.

Where? Statesboro Campus (Georgia Avenue)

When? Thursday, February 3rd

What Time? 5 PM

THURSDAY | FEB 3, 2022 | 5:00 PM
GEORGIA AVENUE

University Housing and the NPHC wants to showcase our Black student entrepreneurs during this special event! If you are interested in tabling for your business at this event, fill out the form below to reserve your space. Requests are due by Monday, Jan 24th. Got questions? Email us!
eduffy@georgiasouthern.edu

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THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS:
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Dates and Topics

**Racial Battle Fatigue**
Tuesday, February 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Russell Union 2080 (S)
Wednesday, February 23, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Ogeechee Theater (A)

**Ableism**
Wednesday, March 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ogeechee Theater (A)
Wednesday, March 30, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Russell Union 2080 (S)

**Inclusive Practices & Belonging**
Tuesday, April 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Russell Union 2080 (S)
Wednesday, April 20, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Ogeechee Theater (A)

All Trainings Presented will also be on Zoom
Register for training by scanning the QR Code

For more information please email oma@georgiasouthern.edu

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SAFE ZONE TRAININGS

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**Location**

All dates will be held in Skidaway Conference Room

**What is Safe Zone?**

Safe Zone trainings are opportunities to learn about LGBTQ+ identities, gender and sexuality, and examine prejudice, assumptions, and privilege.

**Faculty and Staff Can**
**register through MyGS**

All Trainings are Hybrid

For more information please email oma@georgiasouthern.edu.
GRAB ONE OF THESE GOOD READS FROM THE OIE LIBRARY!
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Nominate someone for us to feature in our next newsletter!

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