



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The national theme for 2025 is “**African Americans and Labor**,” underscoring the diverse and significant ways in which labor has been at the core of the Black American experience.

Quick Spotlight:

Katherine Johnson, a brilliant mathematician from West Virginia, helped calculate trajectories for NASA’s first human spaceflights.

The civil rights movement started long before Rosa Parks’ bus protest in 1955--leaders like **Ida B. Wells** and **W.E.B. Du Bois** laid the groundwork decades earlier.

Mark Your Calendar:

- **FREE Tickets to the Academy’s R&B Showcase for CVCC student w/STUDENT ID (and one guest – No ID needed)**
 - **When:** Feb 21, 8 PM
 - **Where:** The Music Hall @ 722 Commerce St
 - *Made possible by CVCC’s Educational Foundation and Culture, Diversity & International Education Committee.*
 - *As tickets and/or seats are available.*
- **2025 MLK Unity Walk & Celebration**
 - **When:** Feb 22, 11 AM – 1 PM
 - **Where:** Intersection of Fifth & Federal St
- **Celebration of Black History: The Legacy of Black Churches & Gospel Music in Lynchburg**
 - **When:** Feb 27, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
 - **Where:** CVCC Student Center
 - *Made possible by the Culture, Diversity & International Education Committee*