A Spotlight On... Black History Month

Black History Month Expression

Black History Month is a time, taken apart to celebrate and remember; a time to remember all the struggles and oppression faced by members of the Black American community throughout the history of our great Nation. Yet, this is also a month to acknowledge and celebrate how far Black peoples have progressed. The Black community has put forth leaders in the arts, sciences and social enhancement in the face of both disdain and support. This is why we at ARS stand in solidarity with our members of the black community in their goal to “lift every voice and sing.”

We invite you to explore the collection below:

- Guide to Black History Month events on campus from The Daily Tar Heel [1]
- TED Talks to celebrate Black History Month [2]
- Black Voices at Carolina [3]

And specifically looking at disability related issues:

- Highlighting African Americans with Disabilities in Honor of Black History Month - from 2021 but still relevant [4]
- Why Black History Month needs to feature the stories of the disabled - We should honor the legacies of disabled Black history makers to stand up to the double-headed monster of ableism and racism? from NBC News [5]
- BLACK DISABILITY HISTORY IS BLACK HISTORY, TOO! From the National Disability Institute by Donna Walton, Ed.D., Founder of The Divas With Disabilities Project and LEGGTalk, Inc; and Carmelys Vincent, M.A.
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Links
[3] https://diversity.unc.edu/2022/02/black-voices-at-carolina/
[8] https://ars.unc.edu/page-type/resources