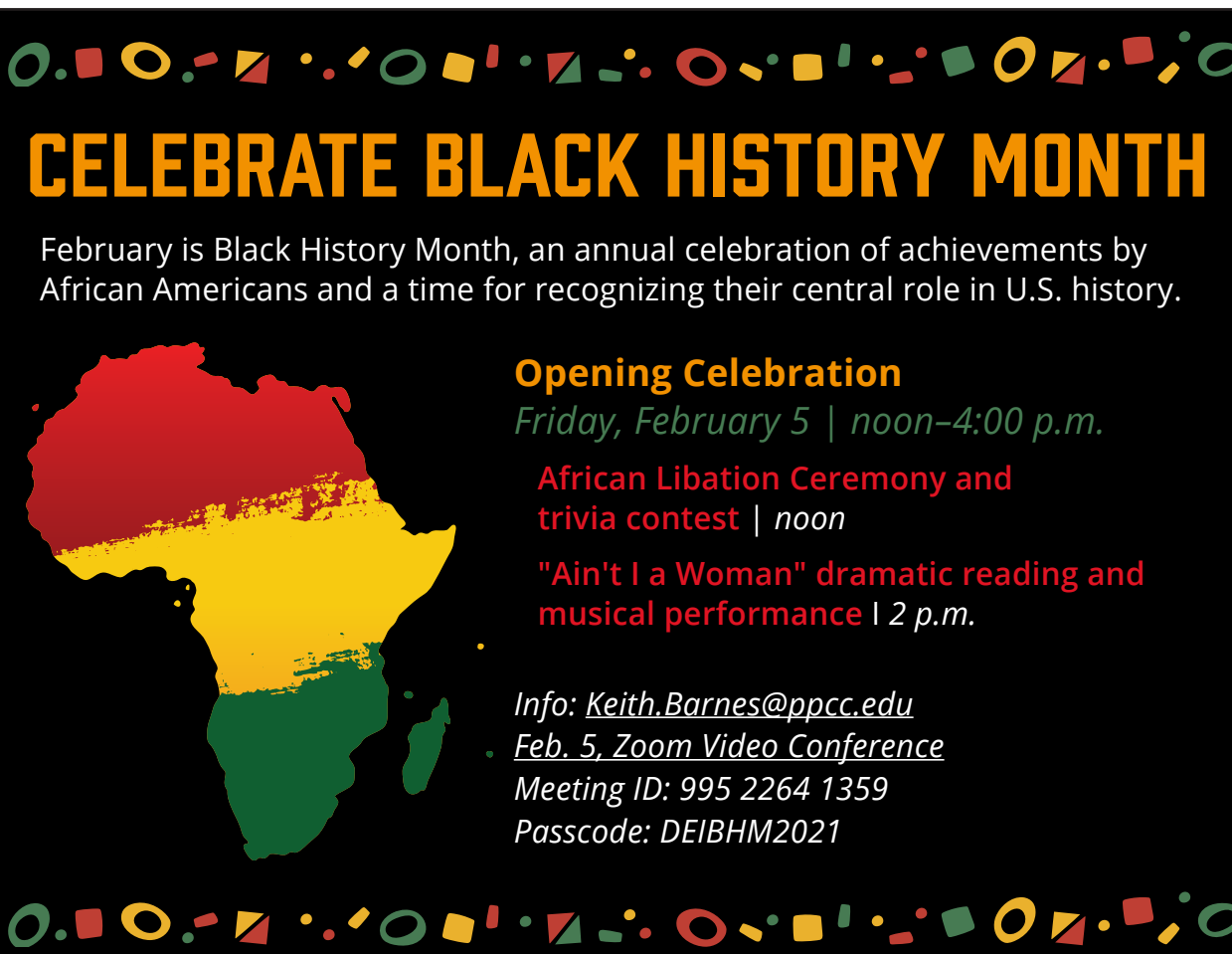


## FEATURED EVENT



### CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black History Month, an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history.

#### Opening Celebration

Friday, February 5 | noon-4:00 p.m.

African Libation Ceremony and trivia contest | noon

"Ain't I a Woman" dramatic reading and musical performance | 2 p.m.

Info: [Keith.Barnes@ppcc.edu](mailto:Keith.Barnes@ppcc.edu)  
Feb. 5, Zoom Video Conference  
Meeting ID: 995 2264 1359  
Passcode: DEIBHM2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PPCC's New Military Literary Mag**  
SITREP is now accepting submissions from PPCC faculty, students, and staff who are part of the military community. *Deadline for Spring publication: March 15. Submit entries to [ppccparley.com](http://ppccparley.com)*

**Free Tax Help**  
Get free tax prep during February and March for households with incomes of \$57,000 or less. *Check the [PPCC Tax Help Colorado webpage](#) for updates.*

**Virtual Front Desk**  
"Stop by" the Enrollment Services Virtual Front Desk. This puts you right in a Zoom meeting with our enrollment specialists. Staff are here to assist you with checking your financial aid status, connecting you to resources at the college, and more.  
M/W/F: 9 am-noon  
Tues/Thurs: 1-3:30 pm | [ppcc.edu/enroll](http://ppcc.edu/enroll)

## KUDOS

PPCC's new Surgical Technologist program just received initial accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Surg. Tech is a fast-growing career, and average salaries in Colorado are about \$49,000 a year. *Learn more at [ppcc.edu/surgical-technology](http://ppcc.edu/surgical-technology).*

## EVENTS

**Now-Wed/Feb. 24**  
**Trash Art Competition**  
Use your creativity and resourcefulness to create art from reused materials at home. We challenge you to look at trash differently, seeing beauty and potential where there is waste. First place wins a \$500 Bookstore Gift Voucher. *Send video or photo submissions by Wed., Feb 24 to [sustainability@ppcc.edu](mailto:sustainability@ppcc.edu). Winners announced Fri., Feb. 26.*  
Info: [ppcc.edu/sustain/Your-Actions](http://ppcc.edu/sustain/Your-Actions)

**Mon/Feb. 1-Thurs/Feb. 4**  
**Welcome Week: Virtual Resource Fair**  
Time to get engaged with your PPCC family. Explore different departments and find helpful information and resources. [ppcc.edu/welcome-week](http://ppcc.edu/welcome-week)  
10 am

**Mon/Feb. 1-Sun/Feb. 7**  
**Welcome Week: Scavenger Hunt**  
Get clues to find a magical catchphrase and be entered to win a \$150 scholarship. Virtual or socially distanced in-person. *Find sign-up link on the [website](#) and in your student email.*

**Fri/Feb. 5-27**  
**Will the U.S. Ever Be Us**  
**Photography By Rachel Riley**  
This talented PPCC alum shares her powerful photos chronicling justice protests and women's marches around the country. Capturing solidarity, sorrow, anger, fear, triumph and progress with her lens, Riley's photography shares every detail of humanity demanding change.  
*Free, donations appreciated.*  
Opening reception: Friday, Feb. 5, 5-8 pm.  
Cottonwood Center for the Arts  
427 E. Colorado Ave. [Info on the website.](#)



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