



MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Black History Month 2021

Carter G. Woodson, known as the “Father of Black History,” developed Black History Month. Woodson, whose parents were enslaved, was an author, historian and the second African American to earn a Ph.D. at Harvard University.



How do we celebrate Black History Month?

- Educate yourself on Black culture from a Black-Centered viewpoint.
- The [NAACP has an amazing list of ways we can celebrate](#). Other institutions such as [the Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#) and [the Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture](#), offer digital programming for those celebrating at home.

Important Dates

Feb 11-Last Day to Withdraw without "W" on Permanent Record

Feb 12-Lincoln Day-Campus Closed

Feb 15-Washington Day-Campus Closed

Feb 19-Pirates' Chest Distribution

Feb 26-Spring 2021 Fresh Start Workshop

Presidents Day—February 15th

Did you know? Presidents' Day never falls on the actual birthday of any American president. Four presidents—George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan—were born in February, but their birthdays come either too early or late to coincide with Presidents' Day, on the third Monday of the month.

No matter the day, we can still take a moment to remember the work all Presidents have done for our country!

Scholarship Workshops!

This year, the Foundation is awarding over \$100,000 in scholarships to students who will be attending Palo Verde College in the fall of 2021. Join one of our Zoom meetings for the inside scoop on our scholarship application process. Learn how to write an effective application and hear from the committee members who will be reviewing your applications. Applications are being accepted through March 19 that noon!

Zoom Meeting dates:

Thursday, Feb.11th at 5:00pm

Wednesday, Feb.17th at 2:00pm

Thursday, Feb.25th at 5:00pm

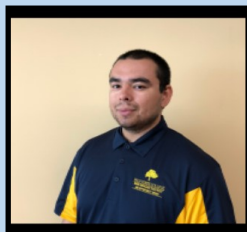
Wednesday, March 3rd at 2:00pm

Thursday, March 11th at 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 17th at 2:00pm

[Click here](#) to see more information about all of the scholarship available to Palo Verde college students!

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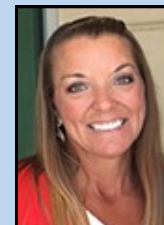
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Meetings held every Tuesday @11 Via Zoom. All students welcome!