Black Heritage Month 2016 offers a variety of events for the UTSA Community

This year’s Black Heritage Month Student Planning Committee has worked diligently with the Student Center for Community Engagement and Inclusion and other UTSA entities to bring together a variety of events.

Kicking off the celebration is UTSA’s Soul Train: 70’s, 80’s, 90’s, and 2000’s lip syncing and costume competition sponsored by UC Programs. The event which will be held Monday, February 1st in the UC Denman at 7pm.

Other events include a Black Professionals Panel sponsored by BHPO NSBE on February 17th, and Echoes of Africa sponsored by ASA on February 21st. See the calendar for additional information on these and other events.

Also during the month is the 12th Annual Black Heritage Gala. This formal event includes a student performance, keynote speaker, award presentation, dinner, and dance. The Gala will be held Thursday, February 25th, in the HUC Ballroom at 6pm. Tickets are $10 for UTSA students and $15 for all other guests. Tickets are on sale now at Roadrunner Express. Contact 210.458.4770 for more information.

Part of the celebration of Black Heritage Month involves presenting the Outstanding Black Student Leadership Award to a deserving student. This Award honors a deserving UTSA student who has shown strong leadership skills and service towards the community.

Nomination requirements:

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
- Must be currently enrolled at UTSA
- Must show campus leadership involvement
- Must actively show service towards the community

Nominations must be submitted to The Student Center for Community Engagement and Inclusion – UC 2.01.04 by February 10, 2016. The Award will be presented at the Black Heritage Gala on February 25, 2016.*

For the complete list of events for Black Heritage Month 2016, please visit www.utsa.edu/inclusion