

FEBRUARY - On this date in African-American History

<p>1 1902 - born Langston Hughes 1978 - Harriet Tubman African American Heritage Stamp issued</p>	<p>2 1807 - Congress bans foreign slave trade.</p>	<p>3 1956 - Autherine Lucy becomes first African-American student enrolled at the University of Alabama.</p>	<p>4 1913 - born Rosa Parks 2005 - died Ossie Davis</p>	<p>5 1934 - born Hank Aaron</p>	<p>6 1867 - Robert Tanner Jackson becomes first African American to receive a degree in dentistry. 1993 - died Arthur Ashe</p>	<p>7 1883 - born Ragtime pianist and composer Hubie Blake 1926 - Negro History Week is established by Carter G. Woodson.</p>
<p>8 1968 - Three South Carolina State students killed during segregation protest in Orangeburg, S.C.</p>	<p>9 1944 - born Pulitzer Prize winning author, Alice Walker 1964 - Arthur Ashe, Jr. becomes first African American on U.S. Davis Cup team. 1995 - Bernard Harris becomes first African-American astronaut to walk in space</p>	<p>10 1927 - born Opera singer Leontyne Price 1989 - Ronald H. Brown is elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee. 2007 - Barack Obama announces his candidacy for President of the United States</p>	<p>11 1990 - after 27 years in prison, Nelson Mandela is released</p>	<p>12 1909 - NAACP founded in New York City. 1990 - Judge Allyson K. Duncan becomes first African-American woman appointed to N.C. appellate court</p>	<p>13 1970 - Joseph L. Searles becomes first African-American member of the New York Stock Exchange.</p>	<p>14 1760 - born Richard Allen, founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church 1817 - born Frederick Douglass 1879 - B.K. Bruce of Mississippi becomes first African American to preside over U.S. Senate.</p>
<p>15 1965 - died Nat King Cole 1968 Henry Lewis becomes first African-American conductor of a symphony orchestra</p>	<p>16 1874 - Frederick Douglass elected president of Freedman's Bank and Trust. 1923 - Bessie Smith records Down Hearted Blues</p>	<p>17 1902 - born Marion Anderson 1923 - Bessie Smith made her first recording</p>	<p>18 1688 - Quakers file first formal protest against slavery 1931 - born Toni Morrison</p>	<p>19 1940: The American singer Smokey Robinson (of Smokey Robinson and the Miracles) was born</p>	<p>20 1895 - died Frederick Douglas 1927- born Sidney Poitier 1934 - Four Saints in Three Acts, by Virgil Thompson and Gertrude Stein, first African- American-performed opera on Broadway.</p>	<p>21 1965 - died Malcolm X is assassinated in New York.</p>
<p>22 1989 - Col. Frederick Gregory was the first African American to command a space shuttle mission.</p>	<p>23 1868 - born W.E.B. Dubois</p>	<p>24 1811 - Rev. Daniel A. Payne becomes first African American to become a college president 1867 - Howard University is chartered by Congress</p>	<p>25 1853 - First African-American YMCA organized in Washington, D.C. 1991 - died Adrienne Mitchell, first African-American woman to die in combat (Persian Gulf War)</p>	<p>26 1965 - died Civil rights activist Jimmie Lee Jackson was shot by state police in Marion, Ala.</p>	<p>27 1872 - Charlotte Ray becomes first African-American woman lawyer graduate from Howard University Law School 1902 - born Marian Anderson 1988 - Debi Thomas becomes first African-American figure skater to win an Olympic medal</p>	<p>28 1984- Michael Jackson wins eight Grammy Awards for his critical and commercially successful album, "Thriller which still remains one of the top-grossing albums of all time.</p>
<p>29 1892 - born Sculptor Augusta Savage</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				