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Estrella Mountain Community College Celebrates Black History Month

Public invited to signature campus events

AVONDALE, ARIZONA, Feb. 1 – Estrella Mountain Community College (EMCC) is celebrating Black History Month with the following events:

Community Wide Black History Celebration

When: 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 9

Where: Ceremonial Plaza and Image Zone

The theme is “Being strong while at the center of change.” This annual event is a collaboration with the Southwest and Northwest Black History Committee, the city of Avondale, and Estrella Mountain International Education and Estrella Mountain MCBAAA. Each year, the community comes out and celebrates the contributions that African Americans have made to the American culture and to the world.

This all-day event is free and open to the entire community. The event will feature vendors, entertainment, and performances of various genres of music including jazz, gospel, soul, rhythm and blues, and hip hop.

For more information, email studentlife@estrellamountain.edu

MLK Luncheon@EMCC

When: Noon to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 14

Where: Estrella Conference Center

This event will celebrate the life and legacy of Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the struggles, sacrifices, and achievements won to incite social change, equality, and justice.

The lunch will be catered by Rudy's "Country Store" and Bar-B-Q. It is free and open to all students, staff, faculty, and the community, by RSVP to studentlife@estrellamountain.edu.

Workshop on Trauma in the Black Community

When: Noon to 1 p.m. Feb. 25

Where: Estrella Conference Center

For more information, email studentlife@estrellamountain.edu.

To see all the Black History Month activities and events across the Maricopa Community Colleges, visit <https://events.maricopa.edu/event/black-history-month-2019>.

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[Estrella Mountain Community College](#) is one of the ten colleges in the Maricopa County Community College District, one of the largest community college districts in the nation. EMCC offers academic courses leading to associate degrees, university transfer, certificates, and short-term job training to more than 14,000 students annually. The flagship campus is located on Thomas and Dysart roads in Avondale. Classes are also offered online and at two Buckeye locations: EMCC's Buckeye Educational Center, located in downtown Buckeye, Arizona, and at the EMCC @ West-MEC Southwest Campus at 500 N. Verrado Way.