The brainchild for BHM was Carter G. Woodson and Jesse E. Moorland, who initially created a week dedicated to highlighting the achievements and pride of Black Americans. Then U.S. President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, nearly fifty years ago. The theme for this year's BHM is "Black Resistance", highlighting both past and presently existing forms of oppressions and acknowledging the resilience of historic and modern day advocates and fighters. We take this time to reflect and underscore the achievements of Black innovators and acknowledge more to come.

Undergraduate Scholarships

Purdue University Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)
SURF is a 10-week-long paid research opportunity for undergraduates enrolled in US universities. SURF Program Dates: May 22- Aug 2, 2023 Students receive a summer stipend of $6,000
Link: https://scholarships.smeef.org/app

2023 Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Empowers students and parents with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher education, while providing support services and scholarships to as many exceptional students possible. Awards range from $500-$5,000.
Link: https://www.hsf.net/scholarship

2023 UGA CENGR Undergraduate/Graduate Scholarships
The University of Georgia College of Engineering offers more than two dozen scholarships annually for undergraduate students.

PLEASE NOTE: Some scholarship applications require a one-page essay or statement and/or other supporting documentation. Please read each scholarship description carefully for details on application requirements.
Link to apply: http://engineering.uga.edu
Activa Tu Speaking (ATuS) is a Spanish/Engineering course that promotes collaboration across different cultures. Each week, students at the University of Georgia meet virtually with students in Mexico to discuss solutions to a variety of social and technical issues.

ATuS is dedicated to helping students learn across cultural boundaries. Students are challenged to conduct research in different fields of science and engineering while improving upon their language skills in the process. At the beginning of each semester, students from both countries brainstorm research topics to focus on for the year. Students from Mexico discuss their findings in English, while UGA students respond in Spanish. The course is a great way to improve both research and language capabilities.

Starting this semester, ATuS is being offered for elective credit with the potential to travel to Mexico to meet the students that we connect with virtually. For more information or to join this amazing multi-cultural course, visit the link below or sign up in Athena (ENGR4900/SPAN4100)!

**Research Experiences for Undergraduates at UC Irvine**

**Program Dates:**
June 14, 2023 – Aug 18, 2023

**Eligibility:**
- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Must have completed at least 30 quarter/24 semester units
- Must be a senior in high school or college
- Must be interested in pursuing a career in technology

**Research Domains:**
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Science
- Nanotechnology

**Application Deadline:**
February 28, 2023

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION SESSION**

**Thursday, February 16**
from 2:15 – 3:00 pm
Driftmier RM 1290

The National Student Exchange (NSE) provides UGA students the opportunity to study away from home in a variety of institutions and communities. Students can apply to study at any campus in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. A variety of institutions are available, programs vary in size, location, programs offered, and rural vs urban.

**Some examples of NSE institutions:**
- Engineering in Spanish Speaking Environment: Universidad de las Americas Puebla-Mexico, Autonomous
- BSc in Computer Science: Southern University, Prairie View University, etc.
- BSc in Engineering: Stanford University, Great Valley, California State University – Northridge, New Mexico State University, etc.

**Experiential Learning Opportunities**

**IOT Research Experience For Undergrad at UC Irvine**

**Program Dates:**
January 23, 2023 – May 19, 2023

**Eligibility:**
- US citizens or permanent residents
- Enrolled in a UG program

**Application Materials:**
- CV, statement of interest, unofficial transcripts, 2 letters of reference (one direct email)
- Contact for Questions & Applications: Dr. Matt Miller, mmiller@uci.edu
Client Satisfaction

SoNIC Summer Research Workshop
July 24 - July 28, 2023

The SoNIC Summer Research Workshop, hosted by Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, is designed to increase the number of underserved students pursuing and achieving a PhD in computer science.

For more information, visit:
diversity.cs.cornell.edu/programs/sonic/

Applicant Information
- Must be an undergraduate majoring in Computer Science
- Participating students will receive a $5,000 stipend upon successful completion of the program
- Applications are due February 15, 2023

Participant Activities
- Learn about cutting-edge computing research
- Work with a faculty mentor from the Cornell Computer Science Department
- Learn about the process and benefits of obtaining a graduate degree in computing and information science
- Develop research, presentation, and networking skills
- Talk with current PhD students about their academic, professional, and personal experiences

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SoNIC Summer Research Workshop

Paid Summer Internship at Cornell University: Explore Careers in Geoscience
Cornell Geophysics Geoscience Learning Ecosystem (CoGGLGE) Application due: February 15, 2023 Program Dates: 5 June – 4 August 2023

Overview: CoGGLGE offers paid opportunities for students to work on research and development projects in the geosciences. Interns will engage in research projects, contribute to the scientific community, and develop skills in data analysis, modeling, and communication.

Benefits:
- Stipend of $5,000
- Housing, meals, and transportation provided
- Opportunity to present research at conferences
- Access to cutting-edge technology and facilities
- Development of professional skills in geosciences
- Development of professional skills in data analysis and modeling
- Development of professional skills in project management and leadership
- Development of professional skills in scientific writing and presentation

Scans of skills include:
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Climate Change
- Natural Hazards
- Remote Sensing and Geospatial Information Systems

Students from groups underrepresented in STEM are particularly encouraged to apply and all qualified students will be considered.

For more information, visit:
sites.coe.cornell.edu/eascorridge

UARK REU Summer Program

Interested in getting research experience this summer?

Apply for the UARK Separations & Commercialization REU Summer program

The University of Arkansas Department of Chemical Engineering offers a summer research experience for undergraduate students interested in separations science and engineering. The program is open to students in chemical engineering, biology, chemistry, environmental science, physics, engineering, or related majors who are currently enrolled at U.S. institutions.

Application deadline: February 15, 2023

For more information, visit:
www.chemical-engineering.uark.edu/areu
Happy Valentine's Day!

Remember to Love Yourself ❤️

Valentine-Featured DEI Events

Events

- SWE and ACM-Girls Who Code: Thursday, Feb 6 | 6:00 PM @ Drift 1240 - Canva Tutorial + Cookie Decorating
- OSTEM: Thursday, Feb 9 | 6:30 PM @ MLC 268 - Valentine's Day Card Making
- SASE: Tuesday, Feb 14th | 6:30 PM @ Drift T401 Tote Bag Decorating
- National Student Exchange: Thursday, Feb 16th @ Drift 1240 - Studying abroad info session

February 2023

1 National Freedom Day: Honoring the signing by Abraham Lincoln of a resolution that later became the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that abolished slavery.

2 Groundhog Day

11 International Day of Women & Girls in Science

14 Valentine's Day: A Western Christian feast day honoring one of two early saints named Valentinus. This holiday is typically associated with romantic love and celebrated by people expressing their love with gifts.

15 Nirvana Day: An annual multicultural festival that commemorates the death of the Buddha once he reached Nirvana.

15 Susan B. Anthony Day (US): This day is marked as a celebration of women's suffrage in the US.

15 Lantern Festival: The first significant feast after the Chinese New Year, participants enjoy watching paper lanterns illuminate the sky on the night of the event.

17 Lailat al Miraj: A Muslim holiday commemorating Muhammad's journey from Mecca to the Farthest Mosque in Jerusalem and beginning the night before at sundown.

20 Presidents Day: A federally recognized celebration in the United States that honors the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, as well as those of every US president.

20 World Day of Social Justice

22 Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and prayer that kicks off the season of Lent in Christianity.