



AFRICAN AMERICAN  
HISTORY MONTH 2026

# Passport to Freedom 250

## What Is the Passport to Freedom 250?

In recognition of the 250th anniversary of the US Declaration of Independence, USCB's 2026 African American History Month series highlights 250 years of African American history, heritage, and cultural impact in the South Carolina Lowcountry. The centerpiece of the series is a 25-site "Passport to Freedom" booklet, inviting participants in and around the USCB community to explore local sites, reflect, and collect commemorative stamps.

► In-person & virtual options ► Open to students, faculty, staff & community ► Prizes awarded for participation

## Key Events

### Series Kickoff Events

*Pick up your passport • Learn about the sites • Contest participation details • Reception with refreshments*

**Monday, February 2** | 6–7 PM

Beaufort Campus — Newcastle Building, 2nd Floor Meeting Room

**Tuesday, February 3** | 6–7 PM

Bluffton Campus — Hargray Lobby

### Series Closing & Awards Receptions

*Celebrate participation • Awards & recognition • Reception with refreshments*

**Thursday, February 26** | 6–7 PM

Bluffton Campus — Hargray Lobby

**Friday, February 27** | 6–7 PM

Beaufort Campus — Newcastle Building, 2nd Floor Meeting Room

### Scan for More Details



*Full site list • Updates • Participation details*

