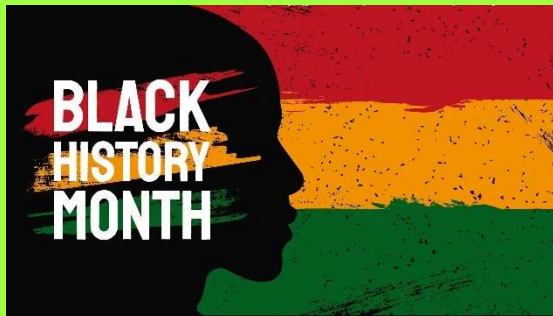




**The CLS DEI Committee wishes all our staff happy holidays and celebrations of heritage throughout February!**

### **Black History Month**



“Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other

prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.” (from <https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/black-history-month>)

For more info, visit: <https://blackhistorymonth.gov/>

For Colorado specific history, visit: <https://www.historycolorado.org/black-history-heritage>

**Celebrations and learning opportunities are available all month long!**

**Denver:** <https://www.denver.org/blog/post/black-history-month/>

**Boulder:** <https://www.colorado.edu/english/2023/01/17/black-history-month-guest-speakers>

**Colorado Springs:** <https://allevents.in/colorado%20springs/black-history-month>

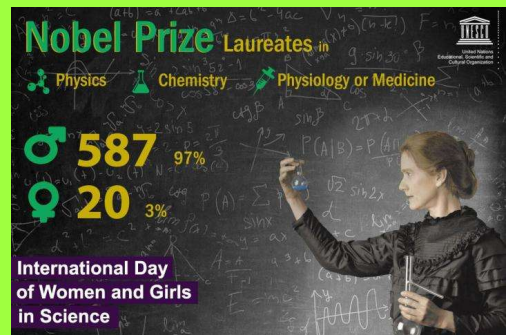
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**Fort Collins:** <https://baacc.colostate.edu/programs/cultural-programs/black-history-month-programs/>

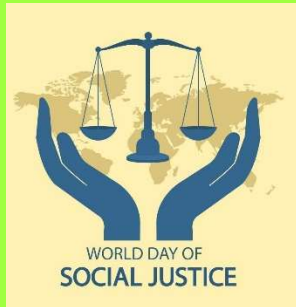
## International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2/11/2023

“A significant gender gap has persisted throughout the years at all levels of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines all over the world. Even though women have made tremendous progress towards increasing their participation in higher education, they are still under-represented in these fields.” Thus the UN Celebrates the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.



For more info, visit: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day>

## World Social Justice Day 2/20/2023



World Social Justice Day is celebrated by the United Nations to “contribute to the further consolidation of the efforts of the international community in poverty eradication, promotion of full employment and decent work, gender equity and access to social well-being and justice for all.”

For more info, visit: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day>

