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Happy Black Music Month

Each June, we celebrate **Black Music Month**, a time to honor the rhythms, voices, and stories of Black artists who have not only shaped musical genres, but also generations. From the soulful sounds of jazz and R&B to the lively beats of hip-hop and Afrobeats, Black music continues to shape our culture in profound ways.

This observance also shines a light on the songwriters, producers, engineers, and executives behind the scenes, the creative forces who bring the music to life. Visionaries like **Berry Gordy Jr.**, who built Motown from the ground up, and **Missy Elliot**, whose innovative lyrics and productions have inspired sounds, exemplify this legacy.



Celebrating Dads and Grads

June is a month of celebration. At Black PR Wire, we salute the **dads**, **father figures**, and **graduates** who make this season truly special.

Fatherhood is one of life's greatest blessings, a role marked by love, guidance, and unwavering dedication. Every June, we set aside a special day to honor that blessing: **Father's Day**. On **Sunday, June 15, 2025**, let's celebrate the men who have shaped our lives with their wisdom, strength, and patience through every chapter and milestone of our journey.



Caribbean American Heritage Month

It's **Caribbean American Heritage Month**! At Black PR Wire, we honor the rich culture, flavorful cuisine, infectious rhythms, and lasting contributions of Caribbean Americans across the United States. We salute the trailblazers, creatives, community leaders and everyday heroes of Caribbean descent who continue to uplift and inspire.



Black PR Wire, Inc. is a premier news distribution service center that delivers to the very core and pulse of the Black community. The company holds a comprehensive listing of over 1,200

Black-owned publications and media, as well as provides services to social service and grassroots organizations and influential leaders throughout the United States and the Caribbean.

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William F. Tate IV

Appointed President of
Rutgers University



Power Profiler

Photo by Nick Romanenko/Rutgers University

Dr. William F. Tate IV is a trailblazing academic leader and nationally respected social scientist who is making history in higher education. Upon assuming his new role as the 22nd president of **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**, on July 1, 2025, he will become the **second African American** president of this public institution. Previously, Dr. Tate made history as the **first African American president of Louisiana State University (LSU)**, where he led transformative advancements in research, student success, and institutional growth.

Born with a passion for education, Dr. Tate's academic journey spans multiple disciplines, blending **sociology, mathematics, education,**

and **public health**. He holds a Ph.D. in mathematics education from the **University of Maryland**. Following his doctorate, he was awarded the **Anna Julia Cooper** postdoctoral fellowship to study social and public policy at the **University of Wisconsin-Madison**. He later completed a second postdoctoral fellowship at the Washington University School of Medicine, where he earned a master's degree in psychiatric epidemiology. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in economics, with a minor in mathematical sciences, from **Northern Illinois University**.

Before his current role at LSU, Dr. Tate served as executive vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of South Carolina, where he held the Education Foundation Distinguished University Professorship.



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This section is designed to keep you in the know and on the go. Check out some of the latest happenings in Black communities throughout the country this month.

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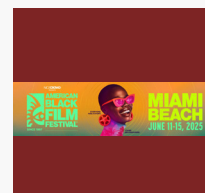
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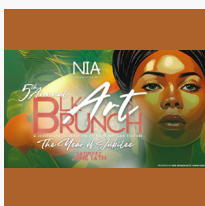
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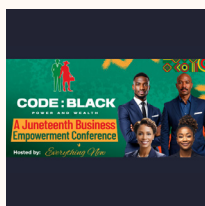
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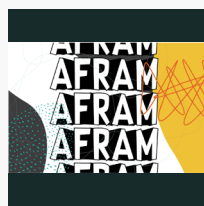
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