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## SCETV Spotlights Black American programming during Black History Month

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – During the month of February, South Carolina ETV and Public Radio (SCETV) recognizes Black History Month with special programming that highlights the Black American experience.

From historical documentaries to digital series and more, SCETV shares the rich culture and history of Black Americans throughout the year, with special programming during Black History Month.

In addition, PBS is celebrating Black History Month by throwing a [Block Party!](#) Throughout the month of February, stream new and beloved programs celebrating Black excellence. Whether it's history, music, documentaries, science or genealogy, there is always something to watch.

To view all the programming airing in honor of Black History Month, visit the [SCETV website](#).

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS ON SCETV

- **Alpha Kappa Alpha: A Legacy of Service:** This documentary airs on Feb. 19 at 5 p.m. and tells the story the first college sorority started and incorporated by African American women.
- **Ida B. Wells: American Stories:** There are few historical figures whose life and work speak to the current moment more than Ida B. Wells, the 19<sup>th</sup>-century crusading investigative journalist, civil rights leader and passionate suffragist. Learn more about her life and legacy on Feb. 19 at 6 p.m.
- **Gullah Roots:** This impactful, one-hour documentary film will air on Feb. 23 at 9 p.m. and follows leaders of the South Carolina and Georgia Gullah/Geechee community as they experience a recent homecoming in Sierra Leone.
- Three poignant **Carolina Stories** documentaries will re-air this month:
  - **Charlie's Place** on Feb. 16 at 9 p.m.
  - **Jail No Bail** on Feb. 16 at 9:30 p.m.
  - **The Education of Harvey Gantt** on Feb. 23 at 8:30 p.m.

Additional insightful series celebrating Black History Month can also be viewed this month with **ETV Classics** and **Carolina Snaps** on [SCETV Digital](#). For more stories, quizzes, interviews and information, including a South Carolina African American history calendar, visit [the SCETV website](#).

*Miss a program?* Make sure to visit [pbs.org](#), watch in the [SCETV App](#) or use [SCETV Passport](#).

### QUOTES

"As part of our mission, we are proud to highlight programming about and by Black Americans during Black History Month. It's important showcase these programs to our viewers and to continue providing resources to advance South Carolina's cultural and historical understanding." -**SCETV Assistant General Manager Dr. Stephanie Cook**

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***About South Carolina ETV and Public Radio***

South Carolina ETV and Public Radio (SCETV) is the state's public educational broadcasting network. SCETV amplifies South Carolina voices, provides educational experiences and strengthens communities, while working toward creating a stronger, more connected and informed South Carolina. In addition to airing local programs, such as *Carolina Classrooms*, *Making It Grow*, and *This Week in South Carolina*, SCETV also presents multiple programs to regional and national audiences, including *By The River*, *Expeditions*, *Reconnecting Roots*, *Reel South*, *Somewhere South*, *Yoga in Practice* and *Live from Charleston Music Hall*. In addition, SC Public Radio produces the national radio production, *Chamber Music from Spoleto Festival USA*.

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