

The 32nd Sacramento Black History Month Black Expo set for Saturday and Sunday February 29 and March 1 at California State University, Sacramento (Sac State is a mega weekend of family, history, opportunity and equality.

Presented by Co-Sponsors Sac State and the University's MLK Scholars Program, the Black Expo is a major event that presents opportunities for jobs, business, home ownership, and shares the impact and importance of the African American culture with the region.

There are numerous special attractions at Black Expo. These include the Town Hall Meeting on Police And The Black Community; the Youth Speak; The Black Girls Conference; Economic Empowerment seminars and workshops; a session doing business with Africa; our Black History Makers From Home Exhibit; the Black Vote, and Census, plus many more resources to advance the opportunities for equal access.

Black Expo also places special emphasis on African Americans being a part of the Census Count hosted by My Black Counts to assure that African Americans are included in the process.

Wealth Building in the African American culture is a dominant issue. U.S. Bank will host two seminars one on various wealth building strategies and on homeownership.

This will be echoed by the Sacramento Association of Realtors who will offer first time home buyers sessions both days.

The Black American Political Association of California (BAPAC) will host a two day voters summit with candidates from across the region in local, statewide races participating.

NexGen California is also presenting seminars on the environmental injustice as social justice issue that has disproportionate devastating effects in the Black community.

Sacramento NAACP president Betty Williams will deliver the Status of Black Sacramento in a noon time presentation outlining the current and future opportunities for African Americans.

The Black Expo truly has something for everyone. The event includes Youth World; and the exciting Gospel Sunday filled with singers and choirs.

Of course Black Expo is renowned for shopping for bargains and specialty items in the Marketplace. And the Soul Food Plaza where down home culinary skills will be on display from some of the best restaurants and in Sacramento and surrounding areas is a Black Expo tradition.

Attendees will enjoy a free concert by recording star Adrian Marcel who is also presenting at the Youth Speak as special guest before performing.

With the music, the over 100 exhibitors sharing opportunities that bring mutual benefits, the shopping, the workshop and seminars plus the essence of Black History, this year's Expo is an adventure into culture.

"Without A Black Future There Can Be No Black History."

For additional information please call 916-572-6691.

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Please Note: Additionally, we would like to have an opportunity talk about the upcoming Black Expo as we approach this Mega Weekend celebrating Black History by preparing for the future. Please call me at 916-477-0157.

