

Notable

Kentuckians



A special presentation

Celebrated annually each February, national African American History Month is a time for the entire country to celebrate the rich history of the African American experience and honor the accomplishments of black Americans throughout history.

In that spirit, the Office of Diversity, Equality, and Training and the KY Personnel Cabinet have partnered with the Kentucky Historical Society, the University of Kentucky Libraries and Kentucky State University's Center of Excellence for the Study of Kentucky African Americans to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Kentuckians to the legacy of African American history.

The display on the first floor of the state office building includes:

- A quilt which reflects the history and contributions of African American jockeys
- An Interview w/Senator Georgia Powers discussing civil rights in Kentucky
- A Slide presentation of the contributions of other notable Kentuckians
- A photographic exhibit of the civil rights march in Frankfort, including images of Martin Luther King, Jr., baseball great Jackie Robinson, and Governor "Ned" Breathitt signing historic civil rights legislation
- An exhibit of posters displaying the contributions of many notable Kentuckians

This collaboration, and the items on display, is intended to recognize, celebrate, and honor the various notable moments and people unique to African American history in the state of Kentucky.

At your leisure, we invite you to visit the display area in the lobby of the building.



Items on display courtesy of the Kentucky Historical Society

Mary Frances Clark, USAF

- Epaulets with Lt. Col. Rank
- Beret
- Combat Boots

Oscar Dishman, thoroughbred owner and trainer

- Black Identity Award for Outstanding trainer
- Hat worn by Dishman

One of our fellow KSOB employees has a personal connection to three of the Kentuckians featured in the display.

Look for more details soon!

Please direct any questions to the Office of Diversity, Equality, and Training in the Personnel Cabinet at 502-564-8000.