

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## FEBRUARY 2019



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*Joe Anderson*

The youngest African-American owner-operator of a Chick-fil-A franchise in Texas  
\*JACK YATES ALUMNI



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*Yolanda Adams*

The first female gospel artist to earn a nomination for a Tony Award  
\*ROSS STERLING ALUMNI

### HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATES AFRICAN-AMERICAN

# Groundbreakers

## AND TODAY'S TRAILBLAZERS



Photo Credit: Catherine Dorsey

*C. Lee Turner*

The first African-American UIL adjudicator  
\*M.C. WILLIAMS FORMER TEACHER



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*Dr. Ruth Simmons*

The first African-American to be named president of an Ivy League University. She is also the first African-American woman to lead any major university in the United States.  
\* PHILLIS WHEATLEY ALUMNI



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*Roland Martin*

Launched the first black news source audio and video podcast  
\*JACK YATES ALUMNI



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*George Walker Jr.*

George Walker Jr. is the first African-American stadium director of the Joe Kelly Butler Athletic Complex.  
\*WESTBURY ALUMNI



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