

THIS MONTH

World AIDS Day (December 1)

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1992 State Senator Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-Texas) elected to the U.S. House of Representatives — the first nurse, black or white, elected to Congress.

1999 Elnora Daniel became the first black nurse elected president of a major university, Chicago State University.

“After a dose of this enriched research experience, their whole attitude about life becomes transformed. They see how they can really make a difference by becoming nurse scientists.”

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1955: Rosa Parks arrested for refusing to give her seat to a white man, sparking the Montgomery bus boycott. 1987: Carrie Saxon Perry, mayor of Hartford, Connecticut, becomes first black woman mayor of a major U.S. city.	2 1884: Granville T. Woods patents telephone transmitter.	3 1847: Frederick Douglass publishes first issue of <i>North Star</i> .	4 1909: James Anderson founds <i>The New York Amsterdam News</i> .	5 1955: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. organizes Birmingham bus boycott, marking beginning of the Civil Rights movement.	6 1932: Richard B. Spikes patents automatic gearshift. 1936: Richard Francis Jones becomes first African American certified in urology.
7 1941: Navy steward Dorie Miller shoots down four Japanese planes during attack on Pearl Harbor.	8 1925: Entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. born.	9 1872: P.B.S. Pinchback of Louisiana becomes first African American governor.	10 1950: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche becomes first black awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.	11 1938: Jazz pianist McCoy Tyner born.	12 1975: The National Association of Black Journalists founded. 1981: Estelle Massey Osborne, first black nurse to earn a master's degree, dies. 1992: President Bill Clinton appoints six blacks to Cabinet and White House staff.	13 1944: First African American servicewomen sworn into the WAVES.
14 1829: John Mercer Langston, congressman and founder of Howard University Law Department, born.	15 1883: William A. Hinton, first African American on Harvard Medical School faculty, born. 1994: Ruth J. Simmons named president of Smith College.	16 1976: Andrew Young nominated by President Jimmy Carter to be U.S. Ambassador to United Nations.	17 1802: Teacher and minister Henry Adams born.	18 1971: Rev. Jesse Jackson founds Operation PUSH.	19 HANUKKAH BEGINS (SUNDOWN) 1875: Educator Carter G. Woodson, "Father of Black History," born.	20 1860: South Carolina secedes from the Union.
21 1911: Baseball legend Josh Gibson born.	22 1943: W.E.B. DuBois becomes first African American elected to the National Institute of Arts and Letters.	23 1867: Sarah "Madam C.J." Walker, businesswoman and first African American female millionaire, born.	24 1832: Charter granted to Georgia Infirmary, the first black hospital.	25 CHRISTMAS 1760: Jupiter Hammon becomes first published black poet with "An Evening Thought."	26 KWANZAA BEGINS 1894: Jean Toomer, author of <i>Cane</i> , born.	27 1862: African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church founded in New Bern, North Carolina.
28 1905: Earl "Fatha" Hines, "Father of Modern Jazz Piano," born.	29 1924: Author, sportswriter A.S. "Doc" Young born.	30 1842: Congressman Josiah Walls born. 1892: Dr. Miles V. Lynk publishes first African American medical journal.	31 1930: Odetta, blues and folk singer, born.			

