







1913 February 4: born Rosa Louise McCauley in Tuskegee, Alabama; her mother was a teacher, father a carpenter; one great-grandfather <u>Scots-Irish</u>, one great-grandmother part-<u>Native American</u> slave. After parents separate, she grows up on a farm with maternal grandparents, attends rural schools; family is <u>African Methodist Episcopal Church</u> (AME), a <u>black denomination</u> founded by free blacks in <u>Philadelphia</u>, <u>Pennsylvania</u>, in the early 19th century.

1924: moves to Montgomery; attends Industrial School for Girls (burned twice by arsonists); and Alabama State Teachers School for Negroes; drops out to care for her grandmother and mother after they become ill.

1932: marries Raymond Parks, active NAACP member who raises funds for the Scottsboro Boys; urges her to complete high school degree (1933). Only 7% of African Americans have a high school diploma at that time. 1943-57: secretary of the Montgomery branch of the NAACP.

1944: works at Maxwell Air Force; being federal property, the Base does not permit segregation.

1955 August 28: Emmitt Till brutally murdered.

1955 1 December: refuses to give up her seat on the bus; her prominence in the community and willingness to become a controversial figure leads the NAACP to consider her the best candidate for a successful court challenge of segregation.

1955-56: bus boycott; court case is won; moves to Detroit shortly thereafter.

1965-88: secretary and receptionist to John Conyers, an African-American U.S. Representative from Detroit; active in the Black Power movement; supports the rights of political prisoners in the U.S.

1979: NAACP Spingarn Medal; 1992: writes Rosa Parks: My Story; 1996: Presidential Medal of Freedom.

1999: <u>Congressional Gold Medal</u>; 2005: passes away; first woman to <u>lie in honor</u> in the <u>Capitol Rotunda</u>, third of only four private citizens to receive this honor; 2013: posthumous statue in the United States Capitol's <u>National Statuary Hall</u>.

4 February: California and Missouri commemorate Rosa Parks Day on her birthday, February 4.

1 December: Ohio and Oregon commemorate the anniversary of the day she was arrested, December 1. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosa Parks

## **Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives**

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Health Sciences Division. Wednesday 12 February, 2:30 pm, CHP 220.

**ISLO Calibration:** Thursday 13 February; 1-5 pm, CLR 208. Shanna Bradford.

**ISLO Assessment:** Friday 14 February; 7:30-5 pm, CLR 208; 210. Shanna Bradford. 37 faculty invited to calibration and assessment.

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Academic Services Division, Wednesday 19 February, 9:00 am, CLR 301.

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Applied Science & Technology, Southwest Campus (SWC) Division, Thursday 20 February, 3 pm.

**Community awareness:** Health Information Technology Advisory. Friday 21 February, 2 pm, CHP 135.

**Community awareness:** Invasive Cardiovascular Technology Advisory. Thursday 19 March, 12-1 pm, CHP 337. Benjamin Ochoa, Program Director; Bachelors of Science in Health Care Technology; Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS), Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS), Fellow Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals (FACVP).

**Community awareness:** Diagnostic Medical Sonography Advisory. Friday 20 March, 2-3 pm, CHP 112. Yvette Senovsky, Doctor of Medicine (MD); American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (RDMS); Program Director.

**Student Engagement:** Introduction to Sonography Class, Tuesday 24 March, 9:30-10:20 am, CHP 114. Heather Wright, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Adjunct; Bachelors of Science in Community Health (BS); American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography(RDMS); Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT); American Registry of Radiologic Technologist in Sonography (ARRT[S]). 24 First Year Students.

**Community awareness:** Physical Therapist Assistant Advisory. Tues 24 March, noon to 1:30 pm, CHP 318. Tunetha Parchem, Director, Instructor Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), Master of Physical Therapy (MPT).

**Community awareness:** Early Childhood & Family Studies Orientation. Wednesday 1 April, 6 pm, CHP 135. **Student Engagement and Community Awareness:** Culturefest, Thursday 23 April.

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