

JANUARY 2023

January is [National Mentoring Month](#), which focuses national attention on the need for mentors, as well as how each of us can work together to increase the number of mentors to help ensure positive outcomes for our young people. This month celebrates mentoring and the positive effect it can have on young lives.

[Martin Luther King, Jr. Day](#) honors the legacy of Dr. King (surrounding his birthday on January 15th and eventually declared the third Monday in January), focuses on the issue of civil rights, highlights the use of nonviolence to promote change, and calls people into public service.

December 2022 Equity Highlight



Trinidad State students Sun Richardson, Megan Gonzales, Bryan Williams, Zoey Neeld-Stewart and Maddie Valenzuela present on Civics, Democracy, & History at the December 2022 Lunch & Learn.

January is also designated as [National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month](#); a key time for us all as individuals to educate ourselves about human trafficking and learn to spot signs of trafficking.

Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking

<https://combathumantrafficking.org>

Hotline: (866)-455-5075

Text: (720)-999-9724

Together We Can End Human Trafficking

Colorado Bureau of Investigation

<https://cbi.colorado.gov/>

(303) 239-4201

Mon, Dec 26-Jan 1: [Kwanzaa](#)

Sun, Jan 1: [Solemnity of Mary & Gantan-sai](#) & [New Year's Day](#)

Mon, Jan 2: [World Introvert Day](#)

Wed, Jan 4: [World Braille Day](#)

Fri, Jan 6: [Día de los Reyes, Three Kings Day, or Epiphany](#)

Sat, Jan 7: [Russian Orthodox Christmas](#)

Fri, Jan 13: [Maghi & Korean American Day](#) & [Old New Year or Orthodox New Year](#)

Sat, Jan 14: [Makar Sankranti](#)

Mon, Jan 16: [National Religious Freedom Day](#) & [World Religion Day](#) & [Martin Luther King, Jr. Day](#)

Wed, Jan 18th: [Film Screening](#)
Fri, Jan 20th: [Film Screening](#)

Sun, Jan 22: [Chinese New Year or Lunar New Year](#)

Tue, Jan 24: [International Day of Education](#)

Tue, Jan 24th: [Trojan Book Club](#)

Fri, Jan 27: [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)



Coming Soon:

Lunch & Learn – February 8th

Book Club – February 16th

