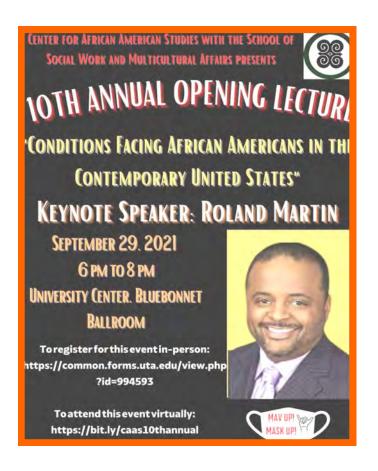


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10th Annual Opening Lecture



Roland Martin served as the keynote speaker for CAAS' 10th Annual Opening Lecture! A packed audience heard one of Black America's most preeminent journalists discuss a range of issues, from police brutality to the legacy of the Civil Rights Acts.

Roland Martin is originally from Texas and has local connections to the DFW Metroplex. Students, staff, faculty and the broader community came out to support!





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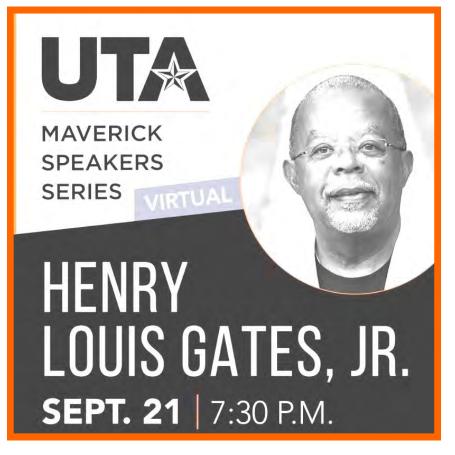
October Power Hour



October is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** CAAS invited three local experts to discuss different ways in which African Americans are impacted by this important issue. **Social workers** and **law enforcement** agree: we must devote more time, effort, and resources to addressing the impact of domestic violence: **Four in ten black women experience domestic violence at some point in their lives.**



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Maverick Speaker Series

In September, Dr. Henry Louis Gates kicked off this year's **Maverick Speaker Series!** More than 2,000 students, staff, faculty, and members of our local community watched his discussion on the consequences of Reconstruction Era in American history. Afterwards, Dr. Gates shared his opinion on a number of important recent political and social matters including Critical Race Theory, affirmative action, and the importance of **Finding Your Roots!**







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In Case You Missed It!

In May, CAAS awarded our first recipients of **The Pat Brandenburg Scholarship in African American Studies!**

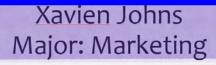
Tia Deloach Benson and Xavien Johns each received more than \$3000 for their strong academic credentials and interest in African American Studies!

Congratulations!



Tia Deloach Benson Major: Computer Science







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Tofe Salau was a very productive CAAS Social Work Intern. She and Ann Hunt-Rodgers led a month long toiletry drive for Alliance For Children (AFC), a non-profit advocacy center that aims to protect children from abuse and neglect. AFC accomplishes this goal by coordinating with local law enforcement agencies, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, and other organizations.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!







Established in August 2012, the **Center for African American Studies (CAAS)** at the University of Texas at Arlington aims to cultivate an exceptional transdisciplinary experience through teaching, civic engagement, and community-based research focused on the diverse contextual conditions of Blacks in America and society at large. Our purpose is to foster the development of student, faculty, and community capacity to create progressive solutions that address social problems.

Endowed funding is being sought to support:

- Lectures, events, and conferences
- Student enrichment initiatives
- Undergraduate and graduate scholarships
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Save the Date

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Power Hour Lecture Series February 2, 2022 (Stephone Coward of BlackBankUSA)

10th Annual Conference February 17th, 2022 (Dr. Angela Davis of the University of California at Santa Cruz & Dr. Rayshawn Ray of the University of Maryland)

Power Hour Lecture Series April 6th, 2022 (Dr. Yvette Wingate, Tarrant County Health Equity Coordinator)

