Black History Month Trivia Challenge

- February is Black History Month and BLSA will release weekly trivia questions.
- One question a week will be related to a Chase professor.
- There will be 5 questions the weeks of Feb. 5, 12, and 19; and 3 questions the week of Feb. 26. A total of 18 questions will be presented.
- At the end of the month, 3 winners will be selected based on the number of questions they get correct for the entire month.
- If there is a tie, the 3 people with the highest number of correct answers will be entered into a random drawing for a prize.
- The top prize will be awarded to the person with the highest number of correct answers or the first person whose name is drawn in case of a tie.
- Top prize: a voucher for two to ‘Eat, Drink, Paint’ at Newport on the Levee.
- Other prizes: $25 Amazon gift card (2 available)
- The winners will be announced in early March.

Please email all answers to Stephanie Williams williamss35@nku.edu. Make sure to reference the Week and Question numbers in your email. Good luck!

Week 3 Questions:

1. Originally established to educate freed slaves to read and write, the first of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) was established in 1837 in Pennsylvania. What was the name of the school?

2. One of four cowboys was black, despite the stories told in popular books and movies. In fact, it’s believed that the real “Lone Ranger” was inspired by an African American man. This man was born a slave but escaped West during the Civil War where he lived in what was then known as Indian Territory. He eventually became a Deputy U.S. Marshal, was a master of disguise, an expert marksman, had a Native American companion, and rode a silver horse. Who was this man?

3. Interracial marriage in the United States was banned in 1664 and not overturned until 1967 in the landmark Supreme Court case, Loving v. Virginia. Richard Loving and Mildred Jeter got married outside of their home state of Virginia and upon returning home were arrested and faced jail time. Where did they get married?

4. The iconic cartoon character Betty Boop was inspired by a Black jazz singer in Harlem. There has been controversy over the years, but the inspiration has been traced back to this woman who was known as “Baby Esther” and performed regularly in the Cotton Club during the 1920s. What was her full name?

5. Which Chase professor taught at Howard University School of Law, a HBCU?