

Simon Burris: *Black History Matters
 March: Women's History Month
 **Iconic Black Women: Past & Present
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Across

- 1. **Duchess of Sussex Markle (UK)
- 7. **Karen ___; Los Angeles mayor
- 11. **Wealthy queen of Sheba (Arabia) who gifted King Solomon 9,000 pounds of gold plus gems (1 Kings 10: 1-10)
- 12. Wager
- 13. *Morgan State University (initials)
- 14. **__ _ a "At Last" singer James
- 16. Long-jawed fish
- 17. Myself
- 18. 'That's a laugh
- 19. Ohio Economics engineer (acronym)
- 21. **__ _ a actress (Mrs. Will Smith)
- 22. VI ___ T (savage)
- 23. *Tuskegee Airmen/Alabama, briefly
- 25. Kansas City team: ___ _ LS
- 26. Unmarried clause (abbr.)
- 27. D ___ TS: (Krispy Kreme)
- 28. **Josephine ___; singer and dancer
- 30. "Let there ___ light" (Genesis 1:3)
- 31. *Senator Co __ Booker (NJ)
- 33. Minnesota State (abbr.)
- 34. **__ B. Wells; activist and co-founder of the NAACP, 1909
- 36. Owing
- 37. Bothers
- 39. *Civil rights martyr Till (1955)
- 41. **Singer ___ _ y Wilson
- 42. Greet with a gesture (2 wds.)

Down

- 1. "Tasty!"
- 2. Relaxed
- 3. *Ghana/Kenya/Uganda (Afr. Un. trio)
- 4. That man
- 5. "Don't beat ___ _ horse"
- 6. **Singer ___ _ alie Cole

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- 7. *Morehouse College degree
- 8. **Poet/actress Maya
- 9. **Georgia voting rights activist Abrams
- 10. **Tennis icon Williams
- 15. **"Beloved" poet __ ni Morrison
- 18. **Oscar-winning actress ___ Berry
- 20. **Singer/actress/activist Lena
- 21. **Supreme Court justice Ketanji Brown
- 23. **Underground railroad leader Harriet
- 24. **First Youth Poet Laureate Gorman
- 27. **First Lady Michelle ___
- 29. Ivy League state (abbr.)
- 31. ** Moabite (Hamitic Arab) great grandmother of king David and an ancestor of Jesus (Matt.1:5)
- 32. Bigfoot's cousin
- 35. Water
- 36. **Actress/activist Ruby ___
- 38. **Viola Davis' home state (abbr.)
- 40. 1,005, in ancient Rome

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