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History-Making Moments of our African American Sheroes

Women of color simply #ROCK! They are resilient, compassionate, and dedicated to put it together, and keep it together. As we move into 2022, we have already seen tremendous firsts take form. The announcement **President Joe Biden** will name U.S. Circuit Judge **Ketanji Brown Jackson** to the Supreme Court, replacing retiring Associate Justice Stephen Breyer with a jurist who would become the first Black woman to serve on the nation's highest court in its 233-year history. This is EPIC.

From the incredible medals received at during the recent Winter Olympics in Beijing, to the history-making feats occurring each and every day throughout our country, we have much to be proud of and thankful for.

In 2021, women of color broke thru the glass ceilings on multiple fronts ...To begin with, the **Honorable Kamala Harris** kicked off the year as the first Black Woman elected as the **Vice President of the United States**. This history-making moment was first rate.



Women Grow Strong partners with Black PR Wire for a month-long #SistasWhoSucceed Showcase

In celebration of Women's History Month, Black PR Wire has partnered with Women Grow Strong to present the #SistasWhoSucceed Showcase. This month-long initiative will include the following:

- Feature stories and virtual interviews with women of color who are doing remarkable things in our communities throughout the country.
- Funding partnerships at key Women's History Month events throughout the U.S.
- Launch of the #SistasWhoSucceed Empowerment Awards – These small but meaningful awards, in partnership with Sonshine Communications and Black PR Wire, will be provided to women who are going above and beyond to making a difference of a lifetime for others.



And sooo much more. Stay tuned for more details on the #SistasWhoSucceed showcase.



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"There is POWER in the Wire... At Black PR Wire, we distribute the news our media can use!"

Power Profiler: Erin Jackson



Erin Jackson is a speedskater and scholar from Ocala, Florida. She has been a roller skater for as long as she can remember, going on to pursue inline speedskating (2002), roller derby (2012), and long track speedskating (2017). Erin is a member of Team USA/U.S. National Team for all three sports.

In 2015, Erin graduated cum laude from the University of Florida Honors Program with a BS in Materials Science & Engineering. Two years later, she made the transition from inline skating to speedskating on ice, where she quickly qualified for the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

Erin also earned an AS in Computer Science from Salt Lake Community College in 2020 and is working toward an AS in Exercise Science/Kinesiology. In November 2021, she won her first 500 meters Speedskating World Cup races in Poland with two track records, making her the first Black American woman to win in the World Cup. On February 13, 2022, Jackson won the gold medal in the Women's 500m speed skating event at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics. She is the first Black American woman to win a medal in speed skating.

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This section is designed to keep you in the know and on the go. Check out some of the latest happenings in Black communities throughout the country this month.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>5</p> <p>THE UNDERGROUND MUSEUM REOPENING Exhibition</p>	<p>10-13</p> <p>BLACK-OUT WEEKEND SKI EVENT Outdoor Event</p>	<p>12</p> <p>SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC. ANNUAL YOUTH SYMPOSIUM Symposium</p>	<p>12-13</p> <p>JAZZ IN THE GARDENS FESTIVAL Outdoor Festival</p>	<p>17</p> <p>UNIVERSOUL CIRCUS Circus</p>
<p>20</p> <p>A TRIBUTE TO ARETHA FRANKLIN Concert</p>	<p>23-27</p> <p>NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS CONVENTION Convention</p>	<p>24-26</p> <p>BLACK ENTERPRISE WOMEN OF POWER SUMMIT Summit</p>	<p>26</p> <p>TASTE OF LOUISIANA FESTIVAL Festival</p>	<p>29</p> <p>I LOVE R&B CONCERT In-Person Event</p>

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