



KOCT CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN FEBRUARY

KOCT celebrates Black History Month in February with a variety of programs that focus on Oceanside's people and events. For more than 30 years KOCT has documented the life

and times of our growing community and these productions reflect our goal of programs for, by and about our home town community.



Former Oceanside Mayor Terry Johnson hosted one of KOCT's early programs about the Juneteenth Celebration held at the Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater.

One of the programs we will show is [The LONG HOT SUMMER](#). This program was produced by KOCT's Steve Sigafus and it tells the story of Oceanside resident, E. Marie Swan who passed away in late 2016.

well known civil rights activist. In this program Marie tells her daughter (and our viewers) about the summer of 1963 when she met Martin Luther King Jr and participated in the March on Washington.

click on [Program Schedule](#) for dates and air times. Some of the programs, like our documentaries The LONG HOT SUMMER and the Newsbrief [MLK SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY 2016](#) can also be viewed as [Video On Demand](#). Viewers can watch these programs on their smart phones, tablets or computers!

Marie Swan was the recipient of Oceanside's Martin Luther King Jr. Civic Achievement Award in 2000 and was a

All of our programs will be shown on KOCT's Channel 19-The Government Channel. Go to [KOCT.ORG](#) and

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMMING:

- The LONG HOT SUMMER
- AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN OCEANSIDE
- BIG READ: BLACK STORYTELLERS OF SAN DIEGO
- THE WORDS OF MLK
- OCEANSIDE'S CULTURAL DIVERSITY: A TRIBUTE TO DR. KING
- CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN MUSIC AND ART WITH JOSIAH
- AFRICAN AMERICAN STORIES WITH JOSIAH
- BIG READ – LUCY HURSTON
- MLK SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY 2016
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MLK COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNER GERALD HAMPTON

KOCT would like to congratulate KOCT Board member **Gerald Hampton** who is the 2017 recipient of Oceanside's Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award. Gerald has volunteered for a number of organizations over many years and we are thrilled about this recognition and acknowledgment of his community service.

