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## WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE



**The Washington Post:** [Biden nominates Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court](#)

“This is a tremendously historic moment for our nation and our community in particular,” NAACP President Derrick Johnson said in a statement. “President Biden has met this moment with an extraordinarily qualified nominee, who has stellar credentials and an impeccable background.”

**CBS News:** [Black Ukrainian refugees report facing discrimination](#)

As millions flee Ukraine, Black Ukrainian refugees have reported facing discrimination. In the U.S., the NAACP, the National Council of Negro Women and The National Urban League signed a joint letter addressed to the president of the European Union asking for fair and humane treatment of all refugees.

**The Grio:** [Department of Agriculture works to remedy its history of discrimination and aid Black farmers](#)

Sherrod is a member of the commission along with NAACP President Derrick Johnson, who told theGrio that the USDA’s newly formed equity commission is “critical for Black farmers and economically distressed rural landowners. As we fight the impacts of climate change across the country, there must be a strategic and equitable approach to protecting multigenerational family farm operations.”

**Deadline:** [WBTVG Teams With NAACP To Launch ‘All American: Homecoming’ HBCU Scholarships](#)

Warner Bros. Television Group will support Historically Black College and Universities (HBCU) on and off screen by partnering with the NAACP to create the WBTVG All American: Homecoming Grand Slam Scholarship. Unveiled on Wednesday during an All American: Homecoming panel hosted by the African American Film Critics Association (AAFCA), the scholarship is inspired by the WBTV series and will award \$100,000 in grants to 10 students (\$10,000 per scholarship) pursuing degrees at various HBCU institutions across the United States. The initiative makes for the Studio’s first time collaborating with the NAACP to offer scholarships to HBCU students.

**CBS58:** [Judge says Trump could be culpable for January 6 and says lawsuits against the former President can proceed](#)

The NAACP, working alongside Sellers, also applauded the ruling, and the group's president Derrick Johnson called for accountability for Trump and the right-wing groups.

**Hello Alice:** [The State of Black Business & Entrepreneurship in 2022](#)

According to data from Hello Alice and the NAACP's combined 2.5M+ members and small business owners, Black owners are optimistic about 2022, with about 84% of them predicting growth. This increase is more than double the increase reported by non-Black entrepreneurs in the same time range, from 2020 to 2021. "With the onset of COVID and being isolated, those businesses that survived did so because they were agile enough to adapt," said NAACP President & CEO Derrick Johnson.

**NAACP:** [Hey Black America](#)

Trovon Williams, SVP of Communications & Marketing, encourages everyone to attend the NAACP SCOTUS Watch Party to support Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, the first Black woman nominated for the Supreme Court of the United States, this upcoming Monday at 10:45 am ET. Watch the event on [naacp.org](http://naacp.org) and/or attend the rally on Monday from 8-10 am ET at the Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C.

**IndyWeek:** [The Nation's Leading Black Think Tank Releases Its State of Black America Survey](#)

"When it comes to the racial wealth gap, there's no credible way to address it without ending student loan debt, full stop," Derrick Johnson, president of the NAACP said during a virtual press conference hosted by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies on Wednesday.

**Kare News:** [NAACP demands equity for Minneapolis' Black educators on strike](#)

The NAACP Minneapolis branch is calling on Minneapolis Public Schools to protect Black educators from being excessed or laid off and to increase their wages. Chapter President Cynthia Wilson said, "We will support our Black teachers, we will support our Black students, and we're definitely going to support our ESPs because they need it."

**WPG Talk Radio:** [NAACP National Convention is coming to Atlantic City this upcoming July](#)

The 113th Annual NAACP National Convention is coming to Atlantic City this upcoming July 14-20, 2022. The upcoming NAACP National Convention will generate in the neighborhood of 12,000 delegates and deliver \$7 million in direct economic benefit for Atlantic City.

**Second Wave Media:** [COVID-19 test kits are available from a number of different community groups across Battle Creek](#)

The availability of the test kits on a broader scale will be part of the tools necessary to getting back to this new normal, says Lorraine Hunter, leader of the Battle Creek Branch of the NAACP. She is working on efforts to encourage people, particularly young people, to get vaccinated. The organization received 90 test kits, each containing two tests, that she and her fellow ambassadors distributed door-to-door in different parts of the city.

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**STATEMENTS:**

- [NAACP Calls on EU Mission to Ensure Humane Treatment of African Refugees](#)
- [NAACP Supports "The Southern Student Rights Appeal"](#)

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**SCOTUS WATCH PARTY: FIRST BLACK WOMAN SUPREME COURT JUSTICE**



On March 21, the hearing to appoint Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court will begin. Understanding the historical significance of this nomination, the NAACP will be bringing together activists, organizers, community leaders, and many others to recognize this moment. Join us for this watch party moderated by **Aisha Mills**, Host of AMplified on BNC and featuring the following commentators:

- **Star Jones**, Attorney, Author, Host
- **Janette Wallace**, General Counsel, NAACP
- **Rev. Leah Daughtry**, Political Strategist
- **Donna Brazile**, Political Analyst
- **Sarah Glover**, Journalist
- **Keith Boykin**, Political Commentator
- **Stephanie Young**, Executive Director, When We All Vote
- **Nicole Austin-Hillery**, President and CEO, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
- **Derrick Johnson**, President and CEO, NAACP

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**SIGN THE PETITION: SUPPORT KETANJI BROWN JACKSON**



Since 1789, 115 justices have served on the Supreme Court of the United States, and not one has been a Black woman. The Court decides critical cases impacting the lives of all Americans, ranging from voting rights, economic justice, equal educational opportunity, reproductive rights, environmental justice, consumer rights, and criminal justice. Representation of a Black woman on the highest court of the land is long overdue.

Confirming Ketanji Brown Jackson to serve on the Supreme Court will bring a new perspective to the Court – and bring us closer to the promise of justice for all.

Sign the petition if you agree and celebrate this move toward a more diverse and inclusive Court.

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## AMOS C. BROWN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP TO GHANA



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The Amos C. Brown Student Fellowship to Ghana is the first program of its kind to be powered by the NAACP, in collaboration with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The fully funded 10-day excursion, from July 31-August 10, will take a selected number of multicultural college students, young adults, and seminarians between the ages of 18 and 25 from the United States to Ghana for an experiential learning opportunity, at no cost to the students.

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