

Calendar of Events

January 19, 2026

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February 5, 2026

History & Science Panel

05:15 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Reception: 5:15 pm, Panel: 6:00 pm

Roots 101 African-American Museum, 124 N 1st St, Louisville, KY, 40202

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/history-science-tickets-1979812499481>

February 6, 2026

KAS Education & Engagement Committee

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Thomas More University

Find details here:

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