Cisco College Invites You to Celebrate Black History Month

Abilene, Texas (February 16, 2018) – Who inspires you to build a community of justice and equity? Who has sparked a transformation that eradicates dehumanizing views and policies? Who helps us change so we begin listening to people previously kept out of the room?

These questions are at the heart of a special celebration Cisco College students have planned for Black History Month. The Cisco College History & Government Department, Phi Theta Kappa and Global Leadership invite you to join us as we celebrate Black History Month on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

Throughout the day, a slideshow honoring individuals who have attempted to build a community of justice and equality will be displayed in the lobby of the Abilene campus.

From 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. in the Library Corral on the Abilene Campus, Reverend Andrew Penns’ will present a short lecture on the history of the challenges and triumphs of African-Americans in Abilene, Taylor County and the Big Country. Stop by to hear his fascinating account of local African American history.

Reverend Penns is the Curator of the Curtis House Cultural Center and Pastor of the Valley View Baptist Church. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of I-CAN (Interested Citizens of Abilene North) whose mission is “To develop, maintain, restore, and enhance the Carver/Stevenson neighborhoods in the city of Abilene, Texas.”

For additional information about this event contact Kathie Wright, sponsor of Cisco College Global Leadership, at kathie.wright@cisco.edu, or Tom Bell, Sponsor of Cisco College Phi Theta Kappa, at tom.bell@cisco.edu.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. ANDREW PENNS
Pastor, Valley View Missionary Baptist Church
Chairman, I-CAN (Interested Citizens of Abilene North)
Director, Curtis House Museum

Learn about the historical challenges and triumphs of African Americans in Abilene and the Big Country.

ABILENE CAMPUS, LIBRARY CORRAL
717 E. INDUSTRIAL BLVD. ABILENE, TX 79602
21 FEB | 12:35–1PM

Join us throughout the day to view a presentation created by students, faculty, and staff honoring individuals who have attempted to build a community of justice and equity.

Sponsored by the Cisco College History & Government Department, Global Leadership, and Phi Theta Kappa