Black History Month, at the Brazos Valley African American Museum, is an annual celebration of achievements by Black Americans and the recognition of their vital role in U.S. history. The event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and others who recognized the need to designate a week to honor the contributions of African Americans. Today, the museum is the site of one of the first all-African American schools in the Brazos Valley to a detailed collection that encompasses both ancient and modern history, housed in a modern design built on the site of the former home of African American teacher and school principal, Mrs. Pruitt. The museum’s collection includes interesting art and artifacts from the African continent, exhibits on the Civil War and region. Today, the museum is a proud supporter of the SBSLC 2018 conference, offering registration scholarships for students, faculty and staff. Learn More here: http://sbslc.tamu.edu/

CVM is an inclusive leader in the field of Veterinary Medicine. The college is proud to celebrate inclusion and diversity with highlighted monthly programming. This month, TAMU-CVM spotlight is:

**Black / African American Heritage Month**

**TAMU Black History Month Events**
https://www.tamubhm.com/

A month of inspiring events happening across the University.

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**TAMU African American History Month**

The history of African Americans in Texas represents a compelling story of struggle and triumph for fellow Texans, revealing a chronology that often reflects the progress of our cultural diversity on a national scale. This story is vitally important and deserves to be told and retold in various forms and manners that are familiar and accessible to a diverse audience.

The event grew out of Negro History Week, the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also observe a month of celebrating black history.

**The function of education is to teach and to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.**

—Martin Luther King, Jr.