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MEMORANDUM
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TO: Directors
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FROM: Peter Long, Administrator *Peter Long*
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SUBJECT: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month honors the contributions of African Americans to the history of the United States. The 2019 theme, "Black Migrations," focuses on the movement of people of African descent to new destinations and subsequently to new social realities during the early decades of the twentieth century.

African American migration included relocation from the Rural South to cities all over the United States. Migration from the Caribbean to U.S. cities, Africa and European cities, such as Paris and London, after the end of World War I and World War II also occurred during this time period. The migrations resulted in a more diverse and stratified interracial and intra-racial urban population amid a changing social scene. A result of this migration was the rise of both black industrial workers and black entrepreneurs, a growing number and variety of urban churches, new religions and new music like ragtime, blues, and jazz.

Please consider displaying the attached poster in your respective bulletin areas and distribute as appropriate. For any questions or concerns please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at 775-684-0104.



National Black History Month

Black Migrations

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