

Carlisle Mayor, essay contest winners participated in the USAWC Black History Observance

Carlisle Mayor and area middle school essay contest winners participated in the Army War College African American/Black History Month Observance, Feb. 21

The War College community welcomed the Carlisle mayor and 20 essay contest winners for the African American/Black History Month Observance on Feb. 21 in Bliss Hall auditorium.

Essay contest winners from seven area middle schools include:

Eagle View: 7th grade – Riley Noga, 8th grade – Thea Nagle

Good Hope: 6th grade – Sofia Rothman, 7th grade – Amanda Works and 8th grade – Anna Tartline

Wilson: 6th grade – Annelise DeYoung, 7th grade – Brianna Murray and 8th grade – Hayat Abdallah

Mechanicsburg: 6th grade - Lilyan Pallis, 7th grade – Susanna Gaither and 8th grade – Reagan Werner

Yellow Breeches: 6th grade – Victor Capozzi, 7th grade – Liza Capozzi and 8th grade – Asia Whittenberger

Saint Patrick: 6th grade – Adler Brininger, 7th grade – Bailey O'Donnell and 8th grade – Jack Bucher

Lamberton: 6th grade – Ainsley Morton, 7th grade – Olayah Safouan and 8th grade – Claire Neiberg

Each winner received a USAWC Certificate of Achievement and a \$25 VISA gift card sponsored by the Army War College Foundation and Alumni Affairs.

Carlisle Mayor Tim Scott, U.S. Ambassador to the Army War College Helen Reed-Rowe, and Army War College faculty member Col. Mark Young, participated in a panel discussion addressing Civil Rights at the grassroots and national levels, and from a military perspective, respectively.

The Army War College collaborated with area middle schools to conduct school-based competition and decide on the best essay on "African American Leaders and their impact on Civil Rights," from each grade, 6th, 7th and 8th, and announce the winners from their schools.

Ethnic food sampling followed the panel discussion in Bliss Hall foyer.