

# National Cowboy Poetry Gathering

Enjoy two free presentations at Great Basin College sponsored by Nevada Humanities and The Western Folklife Center!



## Derek Knapp

RETIRED ARMY VETERAN,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RESTORATION RANCH

## Accepting the Gift that is the Horse

Restoration Ranch provides veteran families with an opportunity to learn from horses, build connections with the local community, contribute to service-oriented projects and generally enjoy a safe-haven for personal growth and fulfillment through its experiential learning programs. Learn more about the inspirational work of this non-profit agency in this free presentation at Great Basin College.

**Thursday, January 30, 11:15am–12:15pm**

Great Basin College

Diekhans Center for Industrial Technology, Room 203

1050 Chilton Circle, Elko, NV



## Quintard Taylor, Jr., PhD

PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY,  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE

## A Brief History of African Americans in Nevada

For his presentation at Great Basin College, Dr. Taylor plans to describe little known mid-19th Century black Nevada including especially the activities of the small African American populations in and around Virginia City in the 1860s and 1870s. His focus then shifts in the 20th century to the rise of the African American community in Las Vegas which after its founding in 1905 emerges as the population center of the state. He will describe the brief civil rights movement in Nevada in the late 1950s and early 1960s and conclude with a discussion of black Nevada in the early 21st Century.

**Thursday, January 30, 2:30–3:45 pm**

Great Basin College

High Tech Center, Room 123

1290 Burns Road, Elko, NV

