The 14th Amendment and Immigration Reform

A right to be here

two talks

October 6, 2011

Who, What and Why: Immigrant Issues in the News

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. St. John Fisher College Basil Auditorium, rm. 135

Sustaining Our Human Rights in the 21st Century

7:30 -8:30 p.m.
Monroe Community College
R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center
Conference Room—The Forum



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Amendment 14 - Civil Rights

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. Section 1

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