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MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE UPCOMING MONTHLY SERIES ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, SPONSORED BY THE OSU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND TECHNOLOGY.

CHANGING LIVES - LEAVING A LASTING IMPACT THROUGH MENTORING.

BY VAN MALONE, DEFENSIVE SECONDARY COACH, OSU FOOTBALL

MARCH 26 - 12noon-1:30pm. - Peggy Helmerich Browsing room, OSU Library, Stillwater, OK



Van Malone joined the Oklahoma State staff in February of 2012. He came to Stillwater after spending two years serving as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator at Tulsa. He coached the Cowboy safeties in 2012 before switching to cornerbacks coach prior to the 2013 season.

Under Malone's direct guidance in 2013, Justin Gilbert became a consensus All-American and was a finalist for the Thorpe Award presented to the nation's top defensive back. Gilbert ranked third nationally with seven interceptions and had two pick-sixes in 2013.

With Malone on staff, the Cowboys ranked fifth nationally with 33 turnovers forced in 2013. 11 of those turnovers involved his cornerbacks. OSU showed marked improvement in scoring defense, holding its 2013 regular-season opponents to 21.6 points per game after allowing 28.2 points per game the previous year.

Malone continues to serve on the National Minority Issues Committee and the program committee of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). He is a lifetime member of the Texas High School Coaches Association, was a member of the Houston Coaches Association (1998-2003) and the Houston Area Minority Coaches Association (1998-2003). He is a member of the National Black Coaches Association and the National Federation of High School Coaches Association.

Malone and his wife, Nedra, have three sons: Van, Vaughn, and Vincent.

Preregistration guarantees a seat and lunch. The workshop is restricted to the first 100 registrations. Please email https://hr.okstate.edu/training/registration_form to register. This workshop is provided at no cost to the OSU community.

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