Two Republicans Reject Urban League Invitation

President and former Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean has traveled to South Africa to assist young women from ages 9 to 19 each year. This year, the organization is hosting its annual conference in South Africa, and President Dean has invited several Congressional Black Caucus members to attend. The invitation was extended to both Republicans and Democrats, and it is unclear whether any other Republicans will accept the invitation. Republican Senator John McCain has not yet responded to the organization's invitation.

Plano's “Great American Cleanup” Online Registration Through April 4

Spring cleaning takes on a community service aspect with the 21st Annual Great American Cleanup. People can register online to sign up for a cleanup site and help make Plano a cleaner, greener community. The event will take place on Saturday, April 14, 2007, and volunteers are needed to bring trash bags, gloves, and other supplies.

Collin County Fastest-Growing Large Urban County In Texas

Collin County's population has increased significantly in recent years, making it one of the fastest-growing counties in Texas. The population has grown from 283,938 in 2000 to 700,000 in 2007, a growth rate of over 200%. The county is home to many Fortune 500 companies, including Toyota Motor North America, which has a $1.8 billion facility in the area.

Zimbabwean Defiant After Police Beating

The Zimbabwean opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai was arrested on charges of incitement to violence and has been denied bail. His arrest comes amid a growing crackdown on opposition leaders by the government of President Robert Mugabe. Tsvangirai, a former trade union leader, has been a vocal critic of the government and has called for democratic reforms and an end to corruption.

Texas Pressed To Apologize For Slavery

The struggle to officially apologize for slavery in Texas has been ongoing for many years. Former Texas Governor Rick Perry signed a bill into law in 2000 that makes it a class C misdemeanor to commit the “crime of regicide.” However, the issue of slavery has not been addressed in an official capacity by the state of Texas. There have been efforts to introduce legislation that would acknowledge the state’s role in slavery and the Confederacy, but these efforts have not yet been successful.

Freddie Mac, Media And Criminal Justice/Prison Experts Headline Second Faith Summit On Poverty

The Second Faith Summit on Poverty, held in conjunction with the Texas Conference on Capital Punishment, brought together criminal justice professionals, faith leaders, and poverty experts to discuss the intersection of these issues. The event featured keynote speakers such as Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, a professor at Georgetown University, and former governor and presidential candidate Howard Dean.
FHA Models pose for the camera after the fashion show.

Eastfield College is hosting a forum for candidates running for district and City Council in districts 3, 6 and 7. Ron Adelstein, president of Eastfield College, will moderate the forum which may be submitted Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in the LaSima Foundation Office for City Hall, 200 N. Greenville Ave. The forum will also be broadcast live on channel 16 and on Verizon FIOS TV channel 44.

Families are invited to submit questions to be used during the forum. Questions may be submitted to Ron Adelstein by email to 877-860-8324, or by mail: Ronnie Adelstein, Director of Marketing & Communications Eastfield College

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This event is to highlight the education of PISD graduates. For more information contact Royal McDonald himself, please in the faith line, and participate in the live auction. Proceeds go towards scholarship funding the continuing education of PISD graduates. Picking up a FRN and the whole crew is included. Advance Tickets Add $1, Grade A-12 $5, Pre and under $6. Tickets at The Door. Advance Tickets $8, Grade A-12 $5, Pre and under $6. For more information contact: Tag of Pias. 214:205:9065 or visit their website.

A Miss Texas Partner Presents...“Elegance The Dallas Show” Kicks Off Kick Off Party, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Frisco Plaza. Social time, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call 214-333-5777 or e-mail admin@marianjefferson.org.

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There are millions of children in our country who are in pain every day with toothaches and headaches, but Deamonte, they are at risk of death because they have no health insurance. At CDF we believe it is unacceptable that in a nation with a $15 trillion economy, with the richest of the rich in our country, they cannot afford to go to a doctor or a dentist when they are in need of care. It is unacceptable that in a nation with a $15 trillion economy, where a child should suffer or die when we the system should take the necessary steps to save their life. We will fight until those children get the help they need.

We will not stop until those children are safe. We will not stop until those children are insured. We will not stop until those children are cared for. We will not stop until those children are healthy. We will not stop until those children are alive. We will not stop until those children are loved.

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Three Cheers For The NAACP

By: Ron Walters

Let me hasten to add that I do not accept the NAACP nickname for pouring cold water on our movement. We have already heard from countless numbers of people who say we can't do anything because we can't afford it. We can't afford it? We're broke? We can't afford it? Well, I can tell you that I can't afford to live without health insurance, and I know the NAACP doesn't lack the resources. So you must stop that}

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What is the key to the present day? It is blue!

While you ponder that thought you would like to announce that Minority Opportunity News, Inc., formerly a Dallas-based non-profit community to help those in need, has been awarded a significant grant from the Charles Stewart Foundation. This grant will enable us to expand our programs and services to serve even more people in need. Minority Opportunity News, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves the community with a focus on education, health, and economic development.

Dallas County Community College District students who are interested in health careers can add chiropractic to their list of options after officials from both DCCCD and Parker College of Chiropractic signed a transfer agreement creating a seamless transition for students between the two institutions.

Representatives — including Dr. Wight Launder, DCCCD’s chancellor, and Dr. Fabrizio Mancini, president of Parker College — signed the agreement during a special ceremony on Wed., March 21, at DCCCD’s downtown office.

“DCCCD continues to seek new partners in higher education so that we can offer our students more options for their educational and professional growth,” said Launder. “We welcome Parker College of Chiropractic as a partner with us in this endeavor, and we look forward to the additional opportunities for our students that this agreement will provide — especially in the allied health fields.”

“We also welcome DCCCD students to Parker College’s campus family, and we look forward to working with them as they pursue their bachelor’s degrees,” said Mancini.

“The purpose of the agreement is to enable DCCCD students who transfer to Parker College of Chiropractic to transfer the credit hours they already have earned for as much relevant study as possible,” said Gregory Williams, DCCCD’s vice president for student services/articulation and university relations. “The agreement provides a structure to achieve that goal.

“Transfers from DCCCD to Parker College will be based on the credit hours that students earn in the district, not the individual colleges within DCCCD, which is particularly important for individuals who are enrolled at more than one of the district’s institutions.

“According to the new partnership agreement, all associate’s degrees in Associate in Arts in Teaching, Associate in Applied Sciences and Associate in Science will transfer from DCCCD to Parker College of Chiropractic as a block.

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She has a bachelor’s degree in community medicine, and in biostatistics from the University of Washington. She completed her doctoral studies in epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.

Career Expo 2007 is hosted by Career Services & Coop and Student Life at Collin County Community College District.

For more information about the Career Expo, call 972.881.5781.

For more information, to make a donation or to receive an application contact.

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Protests Highlight Racial Tensions In Paris, Texas

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A teenager has been jailed for more than a year for throwing a teacher's aid at her high school, sparking anger and heightening racial tensions in rural East Texas.

Shaqundra Cotton, now 15, claims the teacher's aide pushed her first and would not let her enter school before the morning bell in 2005. A jury convicted her in March 2006 of felony injury to a public servant, who was not convicted.

Her family and civil rights activists say they want her home now. They are conditioning the sentence as unusually harsh and d(URL)

As many as 400 people marched and rallied in Paris on Tuesday, the second such protest in as many weeks by civil rights groups.

Meanwhile, the Paris school district faces a federal lawsuit charging discrimination in three cases. The district has denied the charges.

Today's program is best served by a diverse nation and a commitment to inclusion. This means that we must work together to ensure that all Americans have access to the opportunities they need to succeed.

The economy has contracted for the first time since 2001, and the unemployment rate has risen to 5.7 percent. The housing market continues to decline, and many communities are struggling to recover from the downturn.

But the key to our future is not just in the numbers, but in the ideas we bring to the table. We must build upon the lessons of the past to create a brighter future for all Americans.

The country is facing many challenges, but we are not alone. We have the strength and resources to overcome these obstacles. Together, we can build a better tomorrow.
"Starship" Troopers - Trio Boards Murphy Comedy

Union will play the chief cultural officer of the mini-space crew, while Holmes is playing the diminutive crewman's upright second-in-command.

Shooting will begin in the next few weeks. The 20th Century Fox project retans Murphy with his "Newt" director, Brian Robbins.

Union was recently in theaters with "Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girls." Holmes, who plays small-town salesman Andy on Dickie's "The Office," will reunite with "Office" star Steve Carell in "Even Almighty." Banks, who has a recurring role on NBC's "Scrubs," next appears in "Spyder-Man."
The planned session was limited by the number of House members available. But Ellis said the resolution was needed because slavery and the Civil War are part of the country’s history that must be addressed.

"Texas played a key role in this story," Ellis said. "We cannot ignore our history by way of neglecting this resolution or by living within the illusion that we will not revisit our past by way of an apology." Ellis said his response to that was "time, patience, and education.

Ellis said the resolution is needed because the country is moving on to the future and needs to do so in a responsible manner. He said the resolution is a call to action for the nation to address its past and move forward.

Ellis said there will be a "multi-year process" for the resolution to be considered. He said the resolution should be considered in a "balanced manner" that recognizes the contributions of both sides to the conflict. He said the resolution should be considered in a "serious and respectful way."
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Dr. Leslie W. Smith, Senior Pastor
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