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**People In The News**



Everson Walls was honored on the floor of the House of Representatives on May 22, for donating his kidney to Ron Springs, Southwest Transplant Alliance was there to help the state's Representatives officially register donors on the new Texas State Donor Registry. Everson and Ron are working to promote donations in The African American community and they've already been a wonderful addition to the effort. August 1 is National Minority Donor Day.

Robert Franklin, a Morehouse College alum who graduated from Harvard Divinity School, will become Morehouse College's 10th president, according to an internal memo distributed to alumni and staff at the school this weekend.



Franklin will succeed President Walter Massey, who will retire in June.

Franklin is a professor of social ethics at Emory University and a well-known author and commentator for National Public Radio. He recently completed a book on what he calls a crisis of mission in black colleges.

In the book, "Crisis in the Village," he said many black colleges are no longer training students to become community leaders and are instead simply supplying talent to the marketplace.

A 1975 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Morehouse College, he also holds a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago Divinity School.



Dr. Wright Lassiter Jr., chancellor of the Dallas County Community College District, is the recipient of the Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club 2006-2007 Annual Humanitarian Award.

"Dr. Wright Lassiter's activities, contributions and service best symbolize the ideals of Lionism," said Rich Buickerood, Oak Cliff Lions Club president. "His outstanding dedication to community, profession, God and mankind exemplifies the Lions' motto: 'We serve.'"

Lassiter became DCCCDC chancellor in May 2006 after serving as president of El Centro College for 20 years. Prior to that time, he served as president of Bishop College (Dallas); president of Schenectady County Community College (N.Y.); vice president for finance and administration at Morgan State University (Baltimore, Md.); and director of auxiliary enterprises/business manager at Tuskegee University - then Tuskegee Institute (Tuskegee, Ala.). He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Alcorn State University (Miss.); a master's degree in business administration from Indiana University; and his doctorate in education from Auburn University (Ala.).

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**Trustee Focuses On Diversity**

Richardson ISD trustee David Tyson Jr. met with other school board members from across the state April 19-21 to hear expert speakers and tour school facilities during the fourth session of Leadership TASB. Participants gathered in El Paso as part of class activities in the yearlong education leadership study program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). This session's theme was "Taking a Different Step: Beyond Diversity and Into Inclusion."



Richardson ISD trustee David Tyson Jr. Trustee On Diversity Page 3

Keynote speakers included Kelly McDonald, who has 20 years of marketing experience with prominent national companies and specializes in the Hispanic market. McDonald discussed how cultural relevance and an understanding of emotional traits can create meaningful communication

**CREW Presents Real Estate Program With Girls Inc.**



(Left to Right) Jenny Gillaspay, CREW member and North Dallas resident, Veronica Lopez, Girls Inc., Jasmine Marroquin, Girls Inc. Sarah Payne, CREW member with Monisha Randolph, Teen Director & Career Education Coordinator of Girls Inc.

Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) presented a program on commercial real estate as part of an on-going project for Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas.

The seminars were expanded this year to include a curriculum of five programs to educate 12 teens, ages 14 to 17, on career opportunities for women within commercial real estate. The program was launched by CREW Dallas in 2004 and taken nationally in 2005 by the CREW Foundation in conjunction with a research initiative by CREW Network to measure the progress that women were making in commercial real estate.

**Keynote Speaker Announced For City Of Plano 2007 Memorial Day Observance**

The City of Plano and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Sally Magnuson proudly announce that the keynote speaker for this year's Memorial Day Observance will be Colonel John Antal, U.S. Army (Ret). The observance ceremony is scheduled for Monday, May 28 at the Plano Municipal Center (1520 K Avenue) beginning at 8:30 am.

During his keynote address, the Colonel plans to thank those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to our nation and he will relate several true stories from the field.

Colonel Antal entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1973 and retired at Fort Hood, Texas in 2003. He is an Airborne Ranger and has served in combat units in Germany, Korea, Kuwait and the United States. He commanded the 2-72 Armor, The Dragon Force, tank battalion in the demilitarized zone in Korea. Col. Antal was special assistant to General Henry Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1998-2000. He earned numerous military honors including three Legion of Merit awards for "exceptionally meritorious conduct and leadership in the performance of his duties."

Antal has appeared as an historian and military expert on several military history televi-



Colonel John Antal, U.S. Army (Ret).

sion programs for A&E and the History Channels. He published six books, contributed to a number of military anthologies, and authored over 150 magazine articles. From 2003-2006, the Colonel served as editor and editorial director of

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**City Of Dallas And Others To Bring Real Men Cook® Back To Dallas With A Focus On Healthy Families & Healthy Communities And Sweet Treats**

Real Men Cook, America's premiere urban Father's Day family tradition returns its food-tasting celebration in 2007 to Dallas with the help of Bounty and a focus on Healthy Families/Healthy Communities with a tribute to National Real Men Cook spokesperson, the late Gerald Levert on June 3, 2007 and launching the main event on June 17, 2007 Father's Day with a new Location and New venue partner. Real Men Cook has moved to the Dallas Convention Center and has partnered with the City of Dallas' Project Reconnect to start Father's day weekend off with a Re-Entry Town Hall on June 15, 2007.



Terry Allen, RMC Dallas Event Manager Another highlight of Real Men Cook events is information

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**The Price Of College: Tuition Costs On The Rise**

By: Jaime Ellithorpe College diplomas are coming with a heftier sticker price, but the financial rewards in the end are worth it, experts say. According to a report in Money & Business magazine, the College Board said that both private and public institutions raised the cost of tuition by six percent, with scholarship money only advancing three percent.

The survey also concluded the typical cost for a public college, including tuition, fees, room, board, books, transportation and entertainment is about \$16,400 a year. About half of these students are expected to receive assistance in the form of grants and tax breaks. The dollar awards tend to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000, leaving families with a \$13,000 deficit. Cost for private total tuition is averaging around \$33,000; students are typically seeing around \$9,000 in their student-aid

packages. Two-year colleges are also raising tuition costs. For students who attend and live at home, the average cost for the first two years is about \$8,000. Many families with a lower to middle income depend on grants, such as the Pell Grant, for assistance in paying tuition costs. This federally-funded grant is awarded solely due to financial need, but its ceiling has not been adjusted to keep pace with inflation. "The maximum contribution remains at \$4,000. Therefore the Pell Grant covers a smaller and smaller portion of student's total tuition costs," said Sandy Baum, senior policy analyst at the College Board.

Analysts across the board are urging families to plan in advance for higher education. Kal Chaney, author of Paying for College Without Going Broke, said, "For the foreseeable future, college is becoming more expensive."

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**Collin College And Baylor University Sign Partnership Agreement**

Officials from Collin College and Baylor University signed an agreement streamlining the process for qualified Collin students to complete a bachelor's degree at Baylor University. The program is called the "Baylor Bound" Transfer Program Agreement.

This partnership abbreviates the admission process for Collin students who plan to transfer to Baylor University by identifying those students early and guiding them through the transfer process.

Students participating in Baylor Bound will receive information about scholarships for transfer students; have access to a Baylor academic advisor prior to transferring from Collin; and be able to register early for sum-

mer and/or fall classes. Other perks of the program include the ability to attend the earliest transfer orientation session, interlibrary book loans from the Baylor library system, and more.

"Our university partnership programs offer many advantages for Collin students," said Dr. J. Robert Collins, founding board member and chairman of the Board of Trustees. "We have worked hard to develop strong relationships with some of the finest Texas institutions of higher education. Baylor University has a reputation for academic excellence, and we're thrilled to be able to offer the Collin County community a direct

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## Garland Hosts Free Summer Lunch Program For Children

For the 12th consecutive year, the City of Garland will sponsor the Children's Summer Nutrition Program in conjunction with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and area churches. The Summer Nutrition Program seeks to promote children's health and nutrition by hosting lunch and activity sites throughout the Garland area.

All children 18 years of age and younger are invited to enjoy free lunch and snacks at several parks, recreation centers, community churches and select apartments. There is no fee or registration, just free nutritious lunches, snacks and fun. Meals will be offered beginning June 4 through August 3, 2007, and will be served from 10:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch and snack times will vary by location.

Lunch and snacks will be served at the following locations: Carver Center, 232 Carver Street; Fox Bend Apartments, 2156 Cranford; Gale Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road; Granger Recreation

Center, 1310 W. Avenue F; Montgomery Park, 2905 Edgewood Drive; Parkridge Community Apartments, 1839 Glenbrook; Rosegate / Castleglen Apartments, 4221 Roselhill Road; Salvation Army / Boys & Girls Club, 451 W. Avenue D; Saturn Road Church of Christ, 3030 Saturn Road; The ROC Metro Family Ministry, 3375 Edgewood; Mount Hebron Baptist Church, 901 Dairy Road; Willow Gate Apartments, 900 E. Centerville Road; Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive; New Hope Fellowship, 475 E. Oates; Rickland Apartments, 3200 W. Buckingham; Garland YMCA, 1709 N. Garland Road; Centerville Pointe Apartments, 4266 Duck Creek Drive; Monte de Sion Pentecostal Church, 716 Chandler Drive; Iglesia de Dios Poder y Gozo, 1520 S. Fifth Street; Wynne Park, 3802 Glenbrook; Cherrybrook Apartments, 3100 W. Walnut; Eagle's Landing Apartments, 238 E. Oates Road; Kingsley Crossing Apartments, 1900 W. Kingsley Road; Pineview Apartments, 3910

W. Walnut; Brandon Walk Apartments, 901 W. Brand Road; East Side Church of Christ, 501 Helen Street; Sierra Springs Apartments, 2710 W. Walnut Street; Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place; Garland Oaks Apartments, 2900 S. Fifth Street; Bradfield Place Apartments, 1233 W. Castle Road; Audubon Recreation Center, 342 Oates Drive.

For information, contact Debra Allen, Program Coordinator for the City of Garland Summer Nutrition Program at 972-205-3335.

*People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Civil Rights Office, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Post Office Box 12347, Austin, Texas 78711 or USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Health and Human Services Commission.*

## The Black Press: Challenging The Past; Creating The Future

By: Eddie Harris

Allen - To be classed as a black newspaper, a newspaper must be owned and managed by black people, intended for black consumers, and deal with the interests and concerns of black people. Most importantly of all, it should speak for the poor, women, minorities and the oppressed.

When I was a third grader, I was teased by my white classmates when they saw a copy of a black newspaper in our classroom. They had never seen a newspaper filled with news and pictures that were mostly of black people. I felt embarrassed at the time because I didn't understand why they felt the way they did and I didn't know how to defend the paper and its contents. As I grew up, I learned the important role that black newspapers play in the black community. In this essay, "The Black Press: Challenging the past; Creating the future," I feel a need to examine the role that black newspapers played in the past, the role they play today

in challenging the past and the very important part they play in creating the future. Freedom's Journal established in 1827, and published in New York, was one of many black

the nation has ruled that blacks can legally be separated from whites, and we ask: "Which way do we turn, O God? (In Pleshey vs. Ferguson) Although the white press considers this decision so harmless that they have all ignored it, we, the black people of America, consider it a final indication that this country is determined to prevent black people from gaining full citizenship."

Black newspapers of the past published wedding announcements, deaths, current events and editorials. On the other hand, at the risk of being buried out or worse, many took political stands against slavery, voting rights, hangings and the lack of civil rights for black people. In 1929 the Chicago Whip united black people economically behind a campaign called, "Don't Buy Where You Can't Work Campaign."

The black press of today continues the legacy of its predecessors.

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newspapers published in the middle and late 1800's. Black newspapers were established to speak out against racist news articles, editorials and commentaries published by mainstream white newspapers of that time. The following was written in the Black Chronicle, June 1, 1896 Issue 8 "Today the Supreme Court of

## Heavyweight Champ Lennox Lewis Speaks To Students In West Dallas



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## Around The Town

**Ongoing**  
**The Collin County Chapter of the American Business Women's Association** meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at Eldorado Country Club, 2604 Country Club Drive in McKinney  
**Free Tenant Legal Workshops** are at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Douglas Community Center, 1111 Ave. H in Plano. Call 972-941-7174.  
**Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi** a social service cultural sorority meets the second Monday of each month in members home in Frisco, McKinney, and the Plano area. Call 972-473-9089.  
**Assistance League of Greater Collin County** meets the third Wednesday of each month. Visit [www.assistance-league-gc.org](http://www.assistance-league-gc.org).  
"EVOLVE," a social networking opportunity for women, meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the northwest corner of Park Boulevard and Coit Road, Suite 202. Call 972-267-4452.  
A free legal clinic is offered for residents who meet low-income guidelines, 6:00 p.m., second Thursday of each month, First United Methodist Church, 601 S. Greenville Ave. Applicants must be Collin County residents and income eligible. Call 1-800-906-3045.  
Free HIV Testing offered by the LaSima Foundation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Thursday at two different locations. For locations and more information, call 214-928-9303.  
The Frisco Housing Authority is offering tenant-

based rental assistance to 22 eligible families and individuals for rental housing in Frisco. Call 972-377-3031 for information.  
**Kuamaasi African Ensemble Dance Classes** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. West African dance classes held every Saturday at the South Dallas Cultural Center, 3400 S. Fitzhugh Ave. For more info call S-Ankhi Rasa at 214-298-9858.  
**Late Night at the Dallas Museum of Art**, join us on the third Friday of each month at 1717 N. Harwood. \$10 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and \$5 for students with current school I.D. 214-923-1200, [publioprograms@DallasMuseumofArt.org](mailto:publioprograms@DallasMuseumofArt.org).  
Dallas Baptist University-North Leadership Empowerment Luncheon Series is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Dallas Baptist University-North, 3211 Internet Blvd., Suite 100, Frisco. For more info, call 214-333-5777 or e-mail [dbunorth@dbu.edu](mailto:dbunorth@dbu.edu).  
**The Yundrae Show** the live television taping every Thursday. The doors open at 7pm and the show starts at 7:45pm. There are door prizes and giveaways each week. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Check it out at [www.theyundraeshow.com](http://www.theyundraeshow.com).  
**May 17**  
**Final Showing** Gallery Exhibition "The Black Academy Of Arts And Letters: Three Decades Of Excellence - Adversity And Revelation - 1987 - 1997". Showing through May 19, Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Noon-4 p.m., James E. Kemp Gallery Donations Accepted; Convention Center Theatre Complex, 650 South Griffin Street, (At the corner of Canton and Akard Street), (214) 743-2440  
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825 Showtime 8:30p, 2- shows Fri May 18 \$30 Showtime 8p & 10:30p, 3-shows Sat May 19 \$30 Showtime 7p, 9p and 11p, 1- Show Sun May 20 \$25 Showtime 8p. To charge tickets by phone call Hyenas @ 817-226-5233.  
**May 24**  
**Collin County Black Chamber of Commerce Monthly Networking Luncheon** Ralph & Kacos, 401 Central Expwy, Allen, 11:00am-1pm. Guest speaker Ramon Logan, Broadcast Journalist, Lunch \$10 members, \$15 non-members, RSVP [cbccsecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:cbccsecretary@yahoo.com) or 972-838-1316  
**African American Republican Club Monthly Meeting** Collin County Republican Headquarters, 2520 Avenue K, Suite 280 Plano. The doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by food and fellowship. Attend this "Special Meeting" before our summer break. Program "State of the County" by officials, who have been elected to new offices, contact Fred N. Moses 972-422-0012 Ext. 105.  
**An Evening with the Authors At Stephanie Ward Gallery:** Victor McGlothlin and Armani Valentino will discuss their books and the intricate details surrounding the male-female relationships. Free sponsored by Pinkandpale salon. 6-8 p.m. 920 18th St, Plano; 469 229-0024  
**May 25**  
**Lifeline Screening** presents a Community Health Event to screen individuals to prevent stroke, aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. Life Line Screening also offers 2 New Blood test: Complete Lipid Panel (same day results for Cholesterol), and Glucose for Diabetes. A 10-minute non-invasive ultrasound test is designed to expose blood clot, plaque and possible osteoporosis. 8:30am to 4:30pm Plano Centre 2000 East Spring Creek

Parkway Admission ranges from \$25 to \$45. For more information call 800-324-1851 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com).  
**The Dallas Examiner** presents its Coming of Age Celebration 2007 Salute to the Black Press 21st Anniversary Celebration 6:30 pm Grand Ave. @ Fair Park Gifts for all guests who arrive by 6:30 pm This event is free and open to the public. Be a part of the celebration, RSVP today! Call 214-428-3446.  
**May 27**  
**African Rhythms** Proudly Presents Lucky Dube live at Granada Theater, 3524 Greenville Ave, Dallas 75206, 8pm Ph. 214-502-5972, advance tickets \$25 online at [Frontgaterickets.com](http://Frontgaterickets.com) or \$30 at door  
**May 28**  
**A Family Affair Spend** memorial day with family and friends North Texas State fairgrounds, 2217 N Carroll Blvd, Denton, TX in Denton, TX Arisop Events & Promotions, 12noon - midnight \$4 (ages 6-12); \$8 (12 and up) info@arisop.com, 214-586-5087  
**May 29**  
**PISD Graduation**, Reunion Arena, 777 Sports Street, Dallas, 10:00 a.m. - Plano Senior High School, 2:00 p.m. - Plano East Senior High School, 7:00 p.m. - Plano West Senior High School  
**May 30**  
**Plan Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Business Luncheon** Chamber luncheon features Leadership Plano Class 24 Graduation Ceremony and Keynote Address by Dr. Shirley J. Neeley, Commissioner, Texas Education Agency 11:30am to 1:00pm Plano Centre 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway Admission \$28 for chamber members; \$35 for prospective mem-

bers; Advance Reservations Required For more information call 972-424-7547 or visit [www.planochamber.org](http://www.planochamber.org)  
Seal with special guest Shane Alexander 8p, Nokia Theatre, Grand Prairie/1001 Performance Place Grand Prairie, Tickets available at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com), all Ticketmaster outlets or phone 214.373.8000, metro 972.647.5700.  
**June 1**  
**Lamp Show** Stephanie Ward Gallery inside "The Victorian Studio"  
Gallery artists will show their artwork on lampshades and painted furniture. 6-8 p.m. opening reception; 920 18th St. Plano 669 229-0024  
**June 2**  
**2007 NPC Lone Star Bodybuilding and Fitness/Figure Classic** a national qualifier includes a Health and Fitness Fair, a food court and Swords and Niels Anderson Trophies; as well as other prizes. This event involves bodybuilding, women's fitness and figure activities, and IFBB bodybuilding and fitness professionals. 8am Plano Centre 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway Admission: Pre-judging \$15 for adults; \$10 for children under 12 Evening Show \$50 (platinum); \$35 for general ticket Plano Centre 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway For more information contact Prince M. Harrison at 972-247-1539, email: [prince@ceasbodybuilding.com](mailto:prince@ceasbodybuilding.com) or visit [www.ceasbodybuilding.com](http://www.ceasbodybuilding.com)  
**Dallas Branch of the NAACP** sponsors The Dallas Juvenile Justice System: Understanding its Process & Addressing its Problems a free two-part symposium for parents, youth and the community at-large, 11:00am-4pm, Paul Laurence Dunbar Lancaster Kiest Public Library, 2008 E. Kiest Blvd; more info call 800 734 3406, [www.naacp-dallas.org](http://www.naacp-dallas.org).  
**June 3**  
**Hubot Home Run \$K**, 8:00 am Bot Woodruff Park, Plano; Visit [www.habitat-cook.com/dallas](http://www.habitat-cook.com/dallas); 214-376-6530  
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Anthony Bond

### Illegal Immigration A Hot Topic

After seeing the results of the Farmer's Branch illegal ordinance election, I have come to the conclusion that this issue must be seen as a religious one. When I first heard that Farmer's Branch City Councilman, Tim OHare was proposing to make it illegal to rent to undocumented Hispanics, I laughed and said this will never be allowed to go into effect.

working one of the largest African American polling places in Irving, I could count on one hand how many African American voters who chose to vote. Second, I was shocked that about 60 to 70% of the voters that I saw come to vote were White people over the age of 60. Thirdly, when I engaged many of these White voters all but one told me that they were voting in the Dickens race against him because his opponent was going to clean up the illegal immigrant problem in Irving.

having a place to live. Is it love to have mothers and fathers of American children unwanted in the City where they live? It is time for the religious voices to take a stand. Particularly in the minority community, our religious leaders must awaken to the fact that people's lives could possibly be destroyed if the result of the election in Farmer's Branch goes unchecked.

Trustee On Diversity Page 1 messages among all kinds of people. She underscored the importance and reward of "connecting with people who are not like you."

Randy Snow, the first paraplympic inducted into the Olympic Hall of Fame, spoke to the group about looking for better ways to influence people, manage change, and capitalize on opportunities. Injured in a high school accident that left him without the use of his legs, Snow has since gone on to be a business owner and a Fortune 500 speaker who has been featured on CNN, ESPN, and in USA Today.

An invaluable part of the El Paso session was site visits to area schools. At Tornillo ISD, board members heard details

of its bilingual immersion program and student incentives to encourage mastery of state assessments. The district, with the second lowest property wealth value per pupil in Texas, has consistently rated no lower than recognized on the state accountability measures.

The stops at El Paso ISD included a magnet dual-language middle school and the Center for Career Technology Education, which offers opportunities and training in culinary arts, fashion design, horticulture, and architectural design. Also on the tour was a magnet school at Fort Bliss, where 65 percent of the students are from military families, most having parents currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, and a newly-built elementary school that is

accommodating rapid growth in the area.

The Leadership TASB class of 2007, composed of 35 school board members, represents Texas school districts of all sizes and property wealth. Participants who complete required elements of the study program earn master trustee status, the highest designation recognized by TASB.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 4.5 million public school students.

### THE TRUTH CLINIC In Memory Of Yolonda Denise King

Death came suddenly and swiftly to America's royal princess of the civil rights movement on May 15, 2007. News reports indicate that Yolonda Denise King collapsed in the doorway of her brother Dexter's friend's home in Southern California and died instantly. She was 51 years old.

Family members and a spokesperson for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change surmised that her death was related to her recurrent cardiopulmonary problems. A public memorial service will be held in Atlanta on Thursday May 24 at Ebenezer Baptist Church Horizons Sanctuary.

Yolonda King grew up with the oratory of her famous father, Martin Luther King, Jr., resonating in her ears and experienced first hand the unpredictability of life. The milestones of her life are a virtual timeline of the civil rights movement.

She was just two weeks old when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus leading to the Montgomery bus boycott spearheaded by her father. On January 20, 1956 when she was 10 weeks old the King family home was bombed and she and her mother narrowly escaped injury or death.

In 1958, Dr. King narrowly escaped death when he was stabbed in a bookstore in Harlem. She was 7 in 1963 when her father stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington and said, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

She was only 12 on April 4, 1968 when the news bulletin flashed on television saying her father had been assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee. Four days later she accompanied her mother to Memphis City Hall to support the sanitation workers her

father had embraced. Ms. King's paternal uncle, A. D. King, accidentally drowned the following year. In 1974, an apparent madman fired a gun in the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta and killed her grandmother Alberta Williams King.

She spoke stoically of the many lightening-like tragedies that had struck her young life. "Death is close to my experience. I have had to analyze death, speak of death, and understand death. I firmly believe that whatever is after is better. I have accepted death as a moving-upward motion. Death is transcendent. Life is preparation for death."

Yolonda King's legacy is inexorably intertwined with her father's and mother's. With the civil rights movement ingrained in her consciousness she followed in her parents footsteps in the quest to awaken this nation to the great need of knocking down racial, religious, ethnic, gender, and disability discrimination.

While picking up the mantle as a civil rights activist she skillfully created a professional career in the performing arts that allowed her to accomplish mutual objectives in both arenas.

She founded Higher Ground Productions Company that provided a forum for her to inspire people from all walks of life, to motivate people to move forward, and to empower people to make a difference.

After receiving a B.A. degree with honors from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, King moved to New York to earn her Masters degree in Theatre at New York University. She is the recipient of two Honorary Doctoral degrees.

Yolonda King left no doubt that she was a 100 percent die-in-the-wool believer in her father's dream. During a Detroit speech for the Human Rights Campaign she reaffirmed, in measured and passionate tones

reminiscent of her father's, the fact that Dr. King's dream was still unfulfilled.

She prodded, cajoled, and inspired the audience that the best way to keep her father's dream alive was to be active fighters for peace and social justice. "We must never forget the sacrifices made," she told the overflow crowd. "For some of you, the civil rights movement might seem like ancient history, but it was live, in living color."

"We today have that same power if we but choose it, but choose it we must," King said. "What makes each of us unique is the individual choices we make." There will always be doubters, those who prefer inaction. I have heard it all, but I am still a believer in the dream. As for me I choose to believe."

"My job, the job of all Americans, is to make that dream a reality. Our very survival is at stake."

Besides her brother Dexter Scott King, Yolonda King is survived by another brother, Martin Luther King III, and her sister, the Rev. Bernice King. None of them have children, and potentially there will be no third generation of Kings to carry on Martin Luther King's legacy.

Yolonda addressed this issue during an interview a few years ago with the observation, "when people feel empowered, they become part of the King legacy. They can become effective change agents and champions of peace in their own lives. And that's how we can effectively commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

Yolonda Denise King was an effective change agent. And that's how we can remember and commemorate her.

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Is the sky clearest on the day it is most blue?
While you ponder that thought we would like to announce that Minority Opportunity News, Inc., formerly a Dallas based renaissance community tabloid, founded in 1991, has relocated to Plano, Texas and changed our name to MON-The Gazette.
MON-The Gazette believes that the engine to continue this growth is the airport expansion in McKinney, which is the largest and most viable of many area opportunities. As always, and true to tradition, MON-The Gazette will be there carrying a world of opportunity for those seeking to provide quality services. Should you date to expand your quest for economic parity outside the southern region or just want to know what is going on up north.
Think of MON-The Gazette as your paper of opportunity!

Challenging The Past Page 2
It publishes editorials, educates, entertains and it advocates for the empowerment of the poor, women, minorities and the oppressed. The January 2007 Volume 11 Issue 7 of the Texas Informer published an article on "Tuition Alternatives" informing high school seniors on what to do to prepare for college. The black press of today continues the fight against racism. It challenges the black press of the past by being better. It uses the latest technology to disseminate the news faster and more efficiently. It uses investigative reporting to tell the facts and shed light on issues of political interest to the black community. In the 1980's and 1990's when most news stories in the mainstream newspapers were of black people in handcuffs, the black press stood out with positive news that dealt with the interests and concerns of black readers. It continues to encourage

Tuition On The Rise Page 1
able future, college cost increases are going to exceed inflation, and people need to incorporate that into their plans."
The economy is partly responsible for the hikes in college tuition, a report in Journal of Public Economics states. The report claims that areas where the population is seeing more college graduates, typically there has been more federal funding for advanced degrees. This data is predicting a negative impact for certain areas that are not receiving monies for educational expenses.
In the state of Texas, especially in the metro area, the same trends are happening and local families will have to plan for less assistance and more out of pocket debt. To attend the University of Texas-Arlington, a student needs to plan for \$2965.00 for 12-credit hours. University of North Texas posts \$3,046.10 on

achievement of young black readers through featured biographies of local and renown black people.
The black press is creating the future by encouraging achievement and by focusing on empowerment for minorities. From Texas Publishers Association's 19th year celebration the souvenir booklet states its vision, "The Organization and its clout continues to grow each year and its members still have a vision - to meet the growing needs of the African American community by focusing on social, and economic empowerment.
In the 21st century when mainstream news continues to ignore a lot of what black people see as important information from the black community, the black press is here to tell the stories. The Black Press of today is challenging the past and creating the future through young people like me who learn what we can do by seeing what others who look like

we have achieved.
I am much wiser, now than the third grader who was embarrassed and at a loss for words when white classmates teased me about the black newspaper. Today, I proudly support black newspapers and the publishers who strive to continue the legacy of the publications originating during the struggles and the hard times of the 1800's. Maturity allows for understanding and understanding replaces timidity. I applaud black newspapers of the past and present.
Editor's Note: Recently The Texas Publisher's Association commonly referred to as The African American Press of Texas recently held it's state wide Annual Convention in Allen, TX. Eddie Walter Harris of Jacksonville, TX submitted this essay, which claimed the first place prize in this year's scholarship competition. Eddie is a graduating senior at Busk High School and plays varsity basketball and football. He is the son of Kathy Session Harris and Eddie Wayne Harris.

## Comerica Collin 60 Recognized The 60 Fastest Growing Companies In Collin County

Collin County celebrated the 60 fastest growing companies in Collin County at the third annual Comerica Collin 60 recently at the Marriott Legacy Town Center. The Comerica Collin 60 was established to show the world the strength of business in this dynamic growth area. The cities of Allen, Celina, Far North Dallas, Farmersville, Frisco, McKinney, Melissa, Murphy, Plano, Prosper,

Richardson and Wylie and many others have companies with a "can do" spirit and growth records that will be envied by others. "Collin County and the surrounding suburbs are a hot bed of entrepreneurial spirit and success. This was illustrated in the diversity and strength of the winners in the third annual Comerica Collin 60, 24 of which were new to the awards program in 2007," said Angus

Bick, president of Finish First Enterprises. This program would not be possible without the sponsorships of Comerica Bank, Grant Thornton, CRESA, Delta Dallas, The Plexus Groupe, Strasburger, Inside Collin County Business and CBS 11. The recognition of the fastest growing companies is presented by Finish First Enterprises. For more info log onto [www.comericacollin60.com](http://www.comericacollin60.com).

## Women, It's Time To Take Charge!

According to Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine, only 25% of women are responsible for their investments, yet, experts predict that 80-90% of women will be solely responsible for all financial decisions at some point in their lives.

Marcia Donaldson, Financial Advisor for EdwardJones is sponsoring a "Take Charge of Your Financial Security" and you are invited. The seminar will be Wednesday, May 30th, 2007 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Taste of The Islands

Restaurant, 909 W. Spring Creek Pkwy in Plano, TX 75023. Attend this FREE seminar and learn practical strategies that will help you move forward. Bring your friends, your daughters, and your mothers. It's that important.

## Survey: More Texas Workers Say They're Confident About Economy

A growing number of Texas workers say they believe the economy is getting stronger and that they have confidence in the future of their current employer, according to Spherion Corp.'s April Texas Employment Report. Thirty-one percent of Texas workers responding to the survey said they believed the economy was improving -- a 14 percent increase from March. Only 19 percent of U.S. work-

ers as a whole thought things were improving, up 2 percent from March. As far as their current employer was concerned, 72 percent of Texas workers said they had confidence in the future of their companies, up 7 percent from March, while U.S. worker confidence rose 3 percent to 66 percent. However, 41 percent of Texas workers said they were likely to

look for a new job -- 13 percent more than in the previous month. Of U.S. workers, 35 percent said they were likely to look for a job, up 2 percent. The Texas Employee Confidence Index rose 1.5 points to 62.2 between March and April, according to the survey conducted by Harris Interactive for Spherion (NYSE: SFN). In April 2006 the index stood at 59 points.

## HUD Approves CDBG Funding For Rita Recovery

Austin, Texas - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved Texas' plan for the use of \$428 million in Community Development Block Grants for the state's effort to recover from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The funds come from a pool of \$1 billion that was approved in June 2006 for Texas, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi. Railroad Commissioner Michael L. Williams, who was designated by Governor Perry to

coordinate the Texas recovery, noted, "The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs developed a balanced plan to address the devastation that occurred in Southeast and Deep East Texas. HUD's action today provides fellow Texans greater peace of mind, granting them additional financial security to get their lives, businesses and communities back on track, and I commend HUD for the approval for the recovery plan."

## Attention All Gulf Coast Survivors

A social services resource fair will be held on Friday, June 1, 2007 from 6-9pm and Saturday, June 2, from 9-2pm at Friendship-West

Baptist Church. All the information you need for permanent residency within the DFW Metroplex will be available.

For additional information, please call 972.228.5200. This event is sponsored by the City of Dallas, FaithFormula, Urban League

of Great Dallas, North Central Texas Council of Government, AAPA, and WorkSource for Dallas County.

## Insurance

School of Education, School of Engineering and Computer Science, Honors College, Law School, School of Music, Louise Herrington School of Nursing, School of Social Work, George W. Truett Theological Seminary and the Graduate School. Baylor is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, specialist and doctoral levels. For more information, contact Stephanie Hanson, coordinator of Transfer Programs, at 972.985.3734 or visit <http://transferu.ccccd.edu>

Collin & Baylor Partner Page 1 path to a Baylor education." Applications for the Baylor Bound transfer program are available at <http://transferu.ccccd.edu/>. Baylor Executive Vice President and Provost Dr. Randall J. O'Brien said, "We're delighted with this initiative. We appreciate very much Collin's interest in joining with us to facilitate their students' completion of bachelor's degrees at Baylor. This arrangement enables us to communicate in a very direct and personal way with these students and to welcome them to our community." According to Dr. Cary A. Israel, president of Collin College, students benefit when they are able to complete their undergraduate degrees in four years, rather than the national average of


5.2 years. "A college education is a necessity, and access to an affordable college education is paramount," said Dr. Cary A. Israel, president of Collin College. "This agreement allows students to start at Collin, immediately identify themselves as Baylor-bound, and have access to a major, esteemed university. We welcome Baylor University as a university partner, and we look forward to Collin transfer students becoming Baylor graduates."

University, The University of Texas at Dallas in addition to its newest university partner—Baylor University. To date, nearly 500 students have participated in Collin's university partnership programs. Collin County Community College District is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, serves over 41,000 credit and continuing education students annually, and offers more than 100 degree, certificate, and post-baccalaureate programs. The only public college in the county, Collin is a partner to business, government and industry, providing customized training

and workforce development. Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas and affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Baylor is the oldest continuously operating university in the state and the largest Baptist university in the world. While remaining true to its heritage, Baylor has grown to more than 14,000 students on the university's 735-acre campus in Waco, Texas. Baylor's nationally recognized academic divisions provide 145 baccalaureate degree programs and 74 master's and 22 doctoral programs through 11 academic units: College of Arts and Sciences, Hankamer School of Business,

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## Ciara Becomes The New Face Of Rocawear



Ciara has recently signed on to become the new face of Jay-z's Rocawear women's line, and will be featured in upcoming ad campaigns. The new campaign, titled "I Will Not Lose," will feature testimonials by individuals who have overcome various hardships — including a speech by Amy Steele, editor of the Virginia Tech's college newspa-

per. "I love Rocawear. The clothes are so cute. The stuff is great. I am so happy to be able to do the campaign," Ciara told US Magazine. The 21-year-old pop star celebrated the new deal in New York on last week by having dinner with Jay-z and rapper Young Jeezy. The campaign featuring the singer is slated to launch later this year.

## K104 FM & The Silent Partner Presents The 2007 Chris Brown Summer Jam

K104 FM home of the 'Skip Murphy & Co.' morning show and The Silent Partner is bringing to the Metroplex the 2007 CHRIS BROWN SUMMER JAM. Mark your calendars for SATURDAY, JUNE 30 at NOKIA. This is one of K104's largest concerts of the year where more than 10,000 people are expected to attend. Once again, K104 FM takes over Dallas for what's sure to be the biggest summer kick-off party of the year!

K104 FM annual 'Summer Jam' 2007 features national recording artists CHRIS BROWN, MONICA, CRIME MOBB, HUEY, MIKE

JONES, LIL MAMA, SHOP BOYZ, MIMS and more to confirm.

For Sponsor/Booth information please call KKDA - K104 FM sales office at (214) 583-1400. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tune into K104 FM to win tickets or purchase tickets at all Ticketmaster location throughout Dallas/Ft. Worth. Ticket prices: \$39.50 & \$49.50.

2007 CHRIS BROWN SUMMER JAM will be hosted by K104 FM's top-rated personalities Skip Murphy, Sam Putney, Chris Arnold, Lady Jade, June Bug, Mozan, Nate Quick, Skip Cheatham, DJ Steve Nice and Cat Daddy. For more informa-

tion/interviews please contact Koshina Tabasuri, Promotions Director at (972)558-0005. We'll see you there!!!



## Washington Remaining On 'Grey's'

Isiah Washington's Dr. Preston Burke packed his bags on the season finale of "Grey's Anatomy" but that doesn't mean the actor is being dumped by the show, his publicist said Friday.

"We fully expect to be back in the fall," spokesman Howard Bragman said. "The deal's not done but we have no reason to believe he won't be putting on the scrubs."

A furor over Washington's use of an anti-gay slur had provoked speculation that his job might be in jeopardy. He said the word backstage at the Golden Globe Awards in January while denying he'd used it previously against castmate T.R. Knight.

Thursday's finale seemed to open the door for the departure of Washington's character. Burke was on the verge of marrying Dr. Cristina Yang (Sandra Oh), but her doubts at first delayed and then derailed their splashy wedding.

"I'm up there waiting for you to come down the aisle and I know you don't want to come," Burke told a shocked Cristina. "If I loved you, I wouldn't be up there waiting for you. I would be letting you

go."

Then he did just that. Later, Cristina found that Burke had cleared his favorite possessions out of their apartment.

ABC declined comment Friday



was seen in the finale cleaning out his locker after deciding against repeating his intern stint.

Washington will spend the summer working, his publicist said, not worrying about the show. The actor leaves next week to continue his charity work in Sierra Leone, which a DNA test showed to be his ancestral home.

Washington, who started a nonprofit foundation last year to improve the lives of people in the West African nation, plans to deliver mosquito netting and check on a school he helped found.

He'll also spend part of his summer break working on an independent film, "The Last of These," Bragman said. Washington expects to be back at work on "Grey's Anatomy" when production resumes in August, he said.

Washington filmed a public service announcement on behalf of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation and the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network after the flap. The spot is in post-production, a GLAAD spokesman said Friday.

"A lot of character story lines were left in question. It's a cliffhanger finale," the source said. "T.R.'s character looks like he could be going... It doesn't necessarily mean anything."

Knight's character, George O'Malley, was the only intern to fail the end-of-year exam and he

## The Black Academy Of Arts And Letters June Events

Grab Your Handkerchief and Umbrella and Come Secondline with **New Birth Brass Band at The Black Academy of Arts and Letters.**

Fusing hip-hop, Mardi Gras Indian chants, funk and modern jazz with age old traditional sounds this New Orleans based brass band is a sheer crowd-pleaser! Recently featured on MTV and now making their debut appearance in Dallas, this band is exquisite with pounding rhythms and wailing horns! Hosted by board members Erin Parisi and Eula Vaughan.

9pm June 8 and Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre Dallas Convention Center Theatre Complex. Convention Center Theatre Complex, 650 South Griffin Street, (At the corner of Canton and Akard Street), Tickets \$15, plus service fee. Tickets by phone with a credit card - call TBAAL Box Office at (214) 743-2400.

**7th Annual Sankofa Muse Café Bash:** "Wine, Watermelon, The Word" On Friday, 15 and Saturday, 16 at 9 p.m. at Muse Café Theatre

Sip wine, eat watermelon and get ready for the word when recent poets mix up music with

hip-hop and rap at this mega-jam night on open Mic. Presented in partnership with Regent Management.

**"Full Moon Of Sonia"** One Night Only Of Spoken Word And Music on Saturday, 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Naomi Bruton Main Stage

Fusing a wide range of musical styles with the poetry of international icon Sonia Sanchez, this groundbreaking concert celebrates an artistic journey of Sanchez's work for more than four decades. Special guest artist T.C. Carson joins Sonia Sanchez in a night of spoken word and music that's purely electrifying.



Performed in New York City and at the National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta, Georgia to sell-out audiences, the 'full moon of sonia' comes to big D for one night only! This is a must witness experience!! Hosted by TBAAL board of directors.

### Real Men Cook Page 1

national pavilions, including the highly successful Real Men Charities Health & Wellness Pavilions featuring screenings, healthy foods and workshops. "We have become a fun filled food tasting with a purpose," says Terry Allen, RMC Dallas Event Manager. "This year, we will focus on healthy families and healthy communities dedicated to Gerald Levert who lost his life to accidental mix of over-the-counter and prescription medications. We will have a health and wellness pavilion sponsored by My Healthy Access, Inc., United HealthCare, Inc. and the City of Dallas."

Southwest Airlines is giving away two free airline tickets and Bounty is doing a sweet treat station."

"Many of the cooks are everyday ordinary men who have done extraordinary things in their life like local Dallas author and musician Mike Frazier, who survived the loss of his family in a flood where he almost died himself, yet he has overcome all that grief to empower and mentor others," says Ora Guy, RMC Event VIP Manager. "Also, former NFL Player, Rod Jones has a fitness company, with his wife, and he is making a contribution to our event by offering a fitness boot camp for all of the men who want to live healthier and wiser."

Real Men Cook is presented by Real Men Cook Charities, a 501(c)(3) organization based in Chicago, which is on a national crusade to positively change the way the world views men in relationship to their families and the community and to transform how Father's Day is celebrated. Now in its 18th year, Real

Men Cook has become a tradition as the largest and longest-running national Father's Day celebration of its kind. Presented simultaneously in multiple cities, the Chicago-originated event has evolved to include 11 cities for 2007: Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Washington, D.C. Real Men Cook partners with local nonprofits who work to earn proceeds from event ticket sales in each city where the event is held. To date, more than \$1 million has been raised for various charities through ticket sale proceeds and donations.

"Operation B.L.A.C. OF Friendship West Baptist Church is the charity that Real Men Charities, Inc. has partnered with giving the proceeds from ticket sales to the FWBC Men's Ministry," says Allen. "Pastor Freddie Haynes was one of the men honored at our event, he is among many of the formidable men doing the right thing in the local and world community and we are excited about the partnership with FWBC because it shows how relationships can merge and work."

The event provides a platform where "real men" from all walks of life are honored for demonstrating extraordinary commitment to their families and communities. The centerpiece of the celebration is the over 1,000 volunteer chefs who prepare and serve their favorite dishes for more than 30,000 people who attend the events in all of the host cities. The chefs include committed dads and father figures, entertainers, athletes, ministers, media personalities and politicians — all bound by their resolve to uplift the family. Some of the high-profile men who have donned toques and

participated in the past include U.S. Senator Barack Obama, Rev. Jesse Jackson, and Congressman John Conyers, boxing champion Lenox Lewis, TV host John Salley, music industry icons Isaac Hayes, Damon Dash, Eddie and Gerald Levert. Locally we have had Commissioner John Wiley Price, African American Museum's Harry Robinson, Councilman Dwayne Carraway, Roland Martin, Rudy V. and others.

Conceived and launched in Chicago in 1989 by entrepreneurs Yvette Moyo and Kofi Moyo, and produced by the marketing firm they founded, Resource Associates International, Ltd., the growth of Real Men Cook into a national celebration has also spawned success of branded products including Real Men Cook Sweet Potato Pound Cake®, a boxed gourmet cake mix and Real Men Cook Coffee, introduced in 2007, which is available on line at [www.realmencook.com](http://www.realmencook.com). The book, REAL MEN COOK, published by Simon & Schuster, is now in paperback, by popular demand. It features a foreword, including U.S. Senator Barack Obama's memories of attending the events with his family, and highlights family celebrations with a compilation of 100 favorite recipes and the Dallas event manager, Terry Allen, family recipe is included in the book.

"You don't have to be an entertainer or politician to make a difference or be heroes and leaders in your community, and that is a direct parallel with the mission of Real Men Cook," says Real Jackson, Real Men Cook brand strategist and member of the RMC founding family. Over the years, major media have paid attention to Real Men Cook with announcements and

features in publications such as USA Today and Time and Parade magazines. The popular "Emeril Live" TV show will devote an entire segment to Real Men Cook, which is scheduled to air on June 9, 2007, a week before the Father's Day celebrations. New for 2007 is national sponsorship from Proctor & Gamble's Bounty brand. Bounty will serve as the official clean-up partner for Real Men Cook and will be onsite with their very own Bounty "Sweet Treats" station in participating cities. For more information, contact Real Men Cook Dallas at 214.231-5671 or visit the website at [www.realmencook.com](http://www.realmencook.com).

A list of event cities and local contacts is appended to this release.

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Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship—applicant must be a legal U.S. resident and be planning to attend an accredited two or four-year college/university in Texas. Requires an essay identifying a specific litter problem in your school/community and the action you took to address it. Two recommendation letters are also required. Deadline is 4/6.

George Roland Memorial Scholarship—open to students who intend to pursue a degree and career in law. Applicant must have a grade average of 90 or above. Requires an essay. Postmark deadline is 4/20.

LULAC National Scholarship—scholarships are awarded to qualified Hispanic students—applicant must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, have applied to a college/university, 2 year college or vocational schools that lead to an associate's degree. Application must be received by 3/31.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc (Alpha Iota Iota Chapter)—open to male and female students who exemplify the ideals and principles of the fraternity.

Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement and financial need are considered. All materials must be returned to fraternity by 3/31.

Panthers Inc.—applicant must have attended Plano East for 11th and 12th grades and plan to attend a four year accredited college/university, two year accredited junior/community college or a technical school.

Applications due 4/13. See Mrs. Ketter in 2106 for an application.

Don Collins Memorial Scholarship:

Plano Youth Soccer would like to provide the Don Collins Memorial Scholarship application to Plano Senior High, Plano East Senior High and Plano West Senior High. This can also be found on [www.planoyouthsoccer.org](http://www.planoyouthsoccer.org).

The Plano Labor Day Invitational Tournament pro-

## Ultimate Girls Night Out At Zenity Day Spa

Frisco - A boutique event that offers emerging crafty divas and female entrepreneurs a platform to display their wares or services is seeking vendors for a Ultimate Girls Night

Out event at Zenity Day Spa in Allen, Texas on Saturday, June 9th from 5:00 - 10:00. Zenity Day Spa specializes in natural products, and pure essential oils and extracts is offering exclusive spa specials during this event by appointment only at 972-359-8191.

Vendors targeting women can display apparel, unique accessories, jewelry, bath and body cosmetics. Services from makeup artists, hair designers, and beauty advisors are also being sought for this seasonal, one night event.

Extend your network, get new insight, expand your mental horizons while you sip, shop, see, style, and socialize with other like-minded women.

To request a vendor application or for additional event information, please submit an email to [girlsnightouttx@yahoo.com](mailto:girlsnightouttx@yahoo.com) or call (214) 387-6902.

vides the opportunity to raise funds so that the Plano Youth Soccer Association can award college scholarships to area youth who have participated in Soccer activities through Plano Youth Soccer or Plano Schools.

The Tournament has set up a non-profit trust fund for the scholarships to be distributed on an annual basis. The Scholarships are awarded in the spring to graduating seniors from all three Plano Senior High Schools.

Goldreich Orthodoxies Scholarship—open to students who plan a career in the health field. Requires essay, plans for continuing education and senior photograph. Deadline is 4/15/07.

Plano Retired Teachers Association—open to any senior planning to attend college and planning to pursue a career that is conducive to improving the lives of others. Return completed application to Mrs. Ketter in 2106 by 4/10/07.

Middlekauff Ford "Teens With That Special Drive" Scholarship: Each month (through April) one outstanding senior from each Senior High will be selected and recognized. In May, an awards banquet will be held at which time the three top winners will receive scholarships of \$6,000, \$3,000 and \$1,500. To obtain an application, see Mrs. Ketter in 2106 or log on to [www.mkford.com](http://www.mkford.com)

Parker Women's Club Scholarship, \$1,000 will be awarded to an outstanding graduating senior who is a Resident of the City of Parker. Applications must be received by April 21, 2007.

Plano Assoc. of Texas Professional Educators Student Scholarship—applicant must intend to major in Education. One winner will be selected from each senior high. Requires essay and 3 recommendation letters. Application due to Mrs. Ketter by April 16, 2007.

Alpha Delta Kappa, a profes-

sional sorority for women educators, is awarding three \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarship is open to graduating females planning to enter the field of education. Mail by March 30, 2007.

Don Collins Memorial Scholarship—\$2,000, is open to



graduating seniors Living within Plano ISD boundaries. Eligible seniors must be current soccer players either through PYSA or their high school and/or current referee/linesman. Criteria considered: academic standing, years of soccer participation/dedication, financial need, personal contributions to the community and personal recommendations. All materials are due by March 30, 2007.

Iris Society of Dallas Rudi Fuchs Memorial Scholarship is a renewable scholarship (\$1,000 per year as requirements are met—maximum of four years) open to high school seniors who will major in horticulture (or related field) at a college/university. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic record, college admission test scores, participation in organizations and a brief written statement. Application deadline is April 30, 2007.

Medical Center of Plano-Memorial Elementary School Partnership Scholarship, \$1,000—applicant must have attended Memorial Elementary School for at least two years and be enrolling in a continuing education program for the year immediately following high school graduation. Based on financial need and merit. Applications must be received

April 13, 2007.

Plano/Collin County A&M Mothers' Club for seniors planning to Texas A&M University. Applications are available online at [www.planoagmoms.org](http://www.planoagmoms.org). Postmark deadline is April 12, 2007.

Texas Tech Alumni Association, Collin County Chapter, \$1,000—applicant must be planning to attend Texas Tech. See Mrs. Ketter for an application or apply online at [www.techsan.org](http://www.techsan.org). Forward all materials by May 14, 2007.

American Society of Civil Engineers, Dallas Branch—\$1,500 - open to seniors who desire to pursue a civil engineering career. The criteria considered are financial need, student employment, academics, extracurricular activities, references and essay. Deadline is 3/23/07.

Frisco Roughriders Foundation Scholarship—open to local student athletes. Requires essay, recommenda-

tion letter and transcript. Application can be found at [www.RidersBaseball.com](http://www.RidersBaseball.com). Applications will be accepted until 4/6/07.

American Business Women's Association, Collin County Chapter—Candidates must: seek a business/professional/vocational career, be a resident of Collin County and have minimum 2.5 GPA. Postmark by 3/31/07.

American Business Women's Association, Plano Charter Chapter—open to students planning to attend community college, university or trade school - Application must be received no later than 3/31/07.

Hidalgo Dental Academic Scholarship—\$1,000—open to graduating senior seeking higher education in a vocational, professional, or business career.

Selection is based on merit and financial need. Application and all materials must be returned to Hidalgo Dental by 4/2/07.

Plano Conservancy For Historic Preservation, Inc., Norwood M. Brenneke Scholarship - must seek a degree in Historic Preservation, Urban Planning, Architecture, History or related field. Based on scholastic aptitude, financial need and interest. Deadline is 4/16/07.

Ayn Rand The Fountainhead Essay Contest is open to Juniors and Seniors. Log onto [www.aynrand.org/contests](http://www.aynrand.org/contests) for details. Essay must be post-marked by April 25.

Tall Texans of Dallas - Minimum height (5'10" for females, 6'2" for males - in stocking feet). Selection also based on academic achievement, school activities, volunteerism and employment. Requires two recommendations and a short essay on "What Being Tall Means to Me". Postmark no later than March 31, 2007. Applications are available at [www.ttd.org](http://www.ttd.org).

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# Hill Chapel CME Church 7th Annual Outreach Banquet



The Honorable David L. Perry, Sr., the first African American Councilman elected in Plano, TX and spouse Mrs. Melvin Marie Perry; Rev. Alfred and Mrs. Linda Bluitz.



(L to R): Plano Councilman Lee Dunlap & spouse Pam Dunlap; Dan Snyder & spouse Helen Macy-Snyder; Jewel Davis; Bernard Coffey & spouse Bessie Coffey and in the front, Dr. Myrtle Hightower and Mrs. Ruth Schesnayder.



Bernard Coffey, Master of Ceremony.



Female Mime Group (L to R): Jazmine Goosby, LaJoy Booth, and Myra Bates.



Genesis, Special Mime Guests from Christian Chapel CME Temple of Faith Church, Dr. Jerome E. McNeil, Jr., Senior Pastor. (L to R): Jason Brussels, Garnett Sanford and Joseph Latimore.



Candace Miller on Keyboard, Cederic Johnson on the drums and Derick Johnson, Soloist

Hill Chapel's (Rev. Clarence Ford, Jr., Senior Pastor) 7th Annual Outreach Banquet at the South Fork Ranch in Parker County was well attended by elected officials and local dignitaries alike as they presented, Round Up of God's Talented Children; and talented students they were.

The audience dined on scrumptious food as they were entertained by an array of excellent performances. The 2007 Banquet Committee: Dr. Myrtle Hightower; Johnnie Burns; Arthur Young, Sr.; Helen Young;

Alice Davis; Deborah Jones; Lee Jones; Mary Smith; Bobby Drake; E. J. McGuire; Nellie McGuire; Shirley Lane; Doris Lewis; Jay Lewis; Gloria Drake; Jereka Williams; and Candace Miller spared no expense to make certain the audience was pleased with donating money to help raise scholarship funds.

The Outreach Banquet were supported by table sponsors: Johnny Lewis, Justice of Peace; Isabell Cottrell; Plano Community Charity; Don Wilford, Executive Director; and Shari K. Lamb, Attorney at Law.

**Drug Seminar In Plano Page 7**  
 drugs can be a daunting proposition for many parents," says Marc Fey, Director of Community Impact Outreach for Focus on the Family.

Those completing the program will be certified to conduct their own How To Drug Proof Your Kids parent training event if they so choose. This program has proven to be one of the most successful programs in the United States and abroad. Parents of very young children are especially encouraged to attend this program as prevention is most successful when implemented in the early childhood years.

Many parents believe that when confronted with drugs or alcohol their kids will be the one

who "Just Says No." According to the U.S. Department of Justice, 70 percent of high school seniors have used alcohol and nearly 35 percent have used marijuana in the last year. The drug "cheese" has now become the latest addiction.

Focus on the Family, founded in 1977, is a Christian non-profit organization dedicated to nurturing and defending families worldwide. The "Focus on the Family" broadcast has over 1.5 million listeners daily in the United States alone. Focus on the Family has offices worldwide with a total audience of over 200 million.

For more information contact the Carpenter Park Recreation Center at 972-208-8087.

**Plano Memorial Day Page 1**

The Armchair General Magazine, a bi-monthly interactive military history magazine. He also co-directed and appeared in the History Channel's highly acclaimed two-hour special, Brothers in Arms: The Untold Story of the 52nd.

Colonel John Antal currently serves as Vice President for Knowledge Operations at Gearbox Software in Plano. He is responsible for historical

authenticity, military realism, script editing and assists with public relations. He played a central role in the development and marketing of Gearbox's mega-selling games Brothers in Arms, Road to Hill 30 (March 2005) and Brothers in Arms, Earned in Blood (October 2005) for the PC, X-Box and PlayStation.

The ceremony will include a children's march, wreath laying ceremony and a 21-gun salute.

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