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Eastfield Breaks Ground on Learning Studios Building



Dallas County Community College District Chancellor Dr. Wright Lassiter and Trustee Martha Sanchez Metzger joined Eastfield College staff, students and community leaders in breaking ground for the Learning Studios Building on September 25.

This new facility will have innovative learning spaces located throughout

the building that will facilitate student learning by student to student interaction and faculty to student relationships. Designed by HKS, Inc. Architects, the planned opening date for the Learning Studios Building is fall 2008. Representatives from HKS Architects and Rogers-O'Brien Construction also joined President Carol Brown for the ceremony.

Eastfield is in the midst of a large capital building program that will result in the ultimate construction of four major educational/learning facilities on the campus. In addition to these on-campus facilities, Eastfield will be responsible for the design, construction and servicing of the South Campus located in Pleasant Grove.

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UT-Dallas Proposes to Develop Inventor's Identity Management System



Mr. Ray de Beasley, Chairman, B-Systems Security

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11th Annual Tribute to the African Ancestors

Remembering those Who Died in the Middle Passage, Freedmen Cemetery and Katrina

The Third Eye and the Ancestral Society present the 11th

Annual Tribute to the African Ancestors, Friday, October 26, 2007, 7:30 PM, Freedman Cemetery, 2700 Lemmon Avenue, Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas. The tribute will include West

African singing, praise dancing, and drumming as well as spoken word tributes. Please bring your drum, horn or musical instrument, a white candle or small flash light and wear white. The celebration

is free and opened to the general public.

The Maafa/African Holocaust - As part of the process of recapturing the African mind and spirit, it is imperative that we pay

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A Revolutionary New Era Begins At Paul Quinn College



New President Michael Sorrell Accepts Permanent Position.

Evidence of changes initiated by Michael Sorrell while serving as Interim President have rippled across Paul Quinn College. After witnessing these positive changes over the

last five months, the college's Board of Trustees late last month offered Mr. Sorrell the permanent position of President.

"Mr. Sorrell's well-known reputation in political and public affairs and as a respected speaker on race relations marks him as

perfect for Texas' oldest historically black college," said Chairman of the Board Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram.

"He is already doing a Herculean task and doing it well. Michael is going to

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Blackonomics

Creating Conscious Millionaires

By: James Clingman
NNPA Columnist

Have you ever given any thought to the fact that Black folks have the ability to create our own millionaires? We have certainly created millionaires among other groups for a long time now; Oprah and the Bob Johnson family notwithstanding. What if we implemented an initiative specifically directed toward creating conscious Black millionaires? Conscious Black millionaires would most assuredly use some of their money to assist the Black collective; conscious Black millionaires would not hesitate to use their resources to help empower our people; conscious Black millionaires would not be afraid to espouse the principles of economic empowerment and then put their money behind their words.

What a thought!

But it is not just a thought, folks. This can be done. This should be done. This must be done if we are ever going to move beyond rallies, speeches, protests, philosophy, pontification, intellectual rhetoric without commensurate action, and mere symbolism without real substance.

Every rational brother and sister out there knows that at some point, everything we do to fight against injustice, to challenge the evil we face each day in this country, to suppress the discrimination under which we suffer, and to obtain the economic reciprocity we seek and deserve, will require money.

Everything we need to accomplish will, at some point, cost money. Two questions: Who will fund the initiatives we take on to deal with the inequities and unfairness that Black people

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Town Hall Meeting Hosted By Sen. West & Commissioner Price

State Senator Royce West and Dallas County Commissioner Wiley Price are again hosting a forum together to discuss important community issues. The What's on The Agenda? Meeting is slated for Tuesday October 16th at H. Grady Spruce High School. The Meet & Greet will begin at 7:30 PM, with a Town Hall discussion slotted for 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. The focus of evening is Economic

Development and Crime Prevention in the South Dallas/Pleasant Grove community.

Invited guests include: the Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Dallas Police Department; Deputy Mayor ProTem Dwaine Caraway, Councilwomen Carolyn Davis, Vonciel Jones-Hill and Councilman Tennell Atkins.

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homage to our ancestors of the African Maafa (Holocaust) by taking time out every year in an organized and programmatic way to acknowledge their spirit. All religious faiths and people of good will are invited to the participate in the rituals for those who perished in the Middle Passage along with those who were worked to death in the Americas.

Between the 15th and 19th centuries, at least 100 million African men, women and children were captured, kidnapped or brought out of Africa by European slave traders to be sold into concentration labor camps (plantations) in the Americas. "Our enslaved African ancestors provided labor on plantations in North and South America to enrich Europeans and it was this free labor that provide the foundation for the Europeans current economic well being," explains Third Eye member John Howard.

Freedman Cemetery - Freedman Town, incorporated into the City of Dallas at the close of Reconstruction in 1874, once was a vibrant, self sufficient Black commu-

nity with Black owned hospitals, theaters, restaurants, schools, funeral homes, as well as magnificent churches, homes, social and political clubs. Freedman's Cemetery, the victim of purposeful neglect from an all-white city hall, suffered extensive desecration from the onslaught of railway and highway construction. First in the 1960's when hundreds of bodies were paved over for the construction of North Central Expressway. In the 1980s, however, Dallas' African-American community worked together to not only resurrect the cemetery from a forgotten past, but to construct on its grounds a memorial for the future, with David Newton's sculptures immortalizing the spirit of the enslaved and freed ancestors.

Hurricane Katrina - We are inviting all families from the Metroplex, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast states to join us in remembering those families who died as a consequence of Hurricane Katrina and the irresponsible behavior of governmental officials.

For information the public should call 214-426-1683.

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face in this country? Who will benefit from the dollars we spend to accomplish our goals?

The answer to both questions should be, "Us." The revolution will not be televised, but it will have to be financed, and we should benefit economically from our expenditures and activities associated with our fight for freedom. Currently we are benefiting everyone else as we run for freedom, as we protest, as we demonstrate, and as we conduct our conventions and other meetings around the country.

I am proud to say that I will be attending the Bring Back Black meeting at the Black owned and operated Dudley convention complex in Kernersville, North Carolina; we have a Black caterer preparing our food, and everything else that can be done with Black vendors either has been or will be done.

No, every convention cannot do that, but if we create conscious Black millionaires, some of them would do what the Founder of

Compro Tax, Jackie Mayfield, is doing in Beaumont, Texas: building his own meeting and convention center. Mayfield is, indeed, a conscious Black millionaire and, like others that I know, he is not only taking care of his family, but he is also doing a great deal to help others via business opportunities and his philanthropic efforts.

Now imagine what progress we would make if we created more millionaires like Mayfield. The good news is that we can do it! All we need to do is put our financial support behind the efforts of a conscious brother or sister who has demonstrated a willingness to sacrifice and walk the walk when it comes to the overall empowerment of Black people.

Look around in your city and see who is doing what; check out the Black business owners who are sharing their resources as they do well. Look for brothers and sisters who are committed to true freedom for Black people, and support them with your dollars, by buying from them,

or by volunteering your time to help them.

Then look around the country and find others you can support in some way. Send an encouraging message, tell your friends about them, purchase something from their business, and watch them grow. Then, watch those brothers and sisters use their resources to assist Black folks in our fight for empowerment. Conscious brothers and sisters consider it their "reasonable" service to support one another, to contribute to each other's causes, and to let their actions speak louder than their words.

We have created a lot Black millionaires by supporting them and doing whatever they tell us to do. On a local level as well as a national level, we should have some collective gain from the

Black millionaires we have already created. Think about some of them and ask yourself, "Have Black people really received a return on our investment from their causes or their businesses?" Or, have they and their friends and families been the only ones to gain? Stop supporting shysters, hustlers, and hucksters.

Yes, it is time we create Black millionaires who have a Black consciousness.

Let us begin a campaign to create more conscious millionaires. On November 2nd, the National Boycott Day, it is not just about what we do not do with our money; it is more about what we do with it. Let's use some of the money we don't spend on that day to create a conscious Black millionaire. Imagine the possibilities.

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While you ponder that thought we would like to announce that Minority Opportunity News, Inc., formerly a Dallas based recruitment consultancy, founded in 1991, has relocated to Plano, Texas and changed our name to MON-The Gazette. In addition to moving our offices to Plano, our editorial coverage has also shifted to encompass Dallas' Northern Corridor. The Northern Corridor is clearly the fastest growing region in Texas, if not in America. MON-The Gazette believes that the engine to continue this growth is the support organization to McKinney, which is the largest and most visible of many area organizations. As always, and true to tradition, MON-The Gazette will be there serving a world of opportunity for those seeking to provide quality services. Should you dare 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!

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THE TRUTH CLINIC

Crack Mars Federal Justice System

By: James W. Breedlove

The disparity of crack cocaine punishments has evoked racial overtones because crack is treated more harshly than powder cocaine and the vast majority of crack defendants are black.

This disparity is a direct result of the infamous and equally onerous Anti Drug Abuse Act of 1986 hastily passed by Congress in response to the death of Len Bias, the African American college basketball star who died from complications related to drug and alcohol ingestion three days after being drafted by the Boston Celtics.

Len Bias' death shocked the nation and sparked a media frenzy largely focused on crack cocaine that had been mistakenly suspected of killing him. Prior to Len's death on June 19, 1986 recreational use of cocaine made occasional headlines and its potential harm did not get much attention. But the death of this phenomenal athlete, who was being touted as the next coming of Michael Jordan, immediately placed crack cocaine in the spotlight.

Within a few weeks of Bias' death, Congress under pressure from the media attention devoted to crack and the approaching mid-term elections decided to act quickly. The regular legislative procedure was set aside based on the perception that the nation was under siege from crack. Because of the expedited legislative schedule there was no committee report to document Congress' intent for the law or to analyze how the legislation resolved the prob-

lem. Few hearings were held in the House and the Senate conducted only a single hearing on the extreme 100:1 penalty ratio between a crack and powder cocaine offense. President Ronald Reagan signed the Anti Drug Abuse Act into law on October 27, 1986.

The law established for the first time mandatory minimum sentences based on specific quantities of cocaine. The Act provided that individuals convicted of crimes involving 500 grams of powder cocaine or just 5 grams of crack (the weight of two pennies) were sentenced to at least 5 years imprisonment and that individuals convicted of crimes involving 5000 grams of powder cocaine or 50 grams of crack (the weight of a candy bar) be sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

Two years later, with drug-related crimes increasing, Congress intensified its war against crack cocaine by legislating a 5-year mandatory minimum and 20-year maximum sentence for simple possession of 5 grams or more of crack cocaine. The maximum penalty for simple possession of any amount of powder cocaine remained at no more than 1 year in prison.

In the twenty years since the passage of the Anti Abuse Act many of the myths and perceptions surrounding crack cocaine have been dispelled, as it became clear that there is no scientific or medical justification for the 100:1 disparity ratio. The United States S e n t e n c i n g

Commission, created by Congress in 1984 to study fair federal sentencing guidelines, concluded that crack is not appreciably different from powder cocaine in either its chemical composition or the physiological and psychoactive reactions of users.

On three separate occasions the Sentencing Commission has urged Congress to reconsider the statutory penalties for crack cocaine. The discrepancy remains despite the Commission's recommendations and concurring from judges, federal prosecutors, medical professionals, and other experts.

On the 20th anniversary of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, the American Civil Liberties Union issued the report, "Cracks in the System: Twenty Years of the Unjust Federal Crack Cocaine Law." The report chronicles discriminatory effects of the drug law that continues to devastate African American and low-income communities. It also explains how the 100:1 disparity between crack and powder cocaine causes an unjustified racial disparity in our penal system.

As law enforcement focused its efforts on crack offenses a dramatic shift occurred in the incarceration trends for African Americans. This trend effectively transformed federal prisons into institutions increasingly dedicated to incarcerating African Americans.

The report includes data showing that African Americans make up 15 percent of the country's drug users, yet they are 37

percent of those arrested for drug violations, 59 percent of those convicted, and 74 percent of those sentenced to prison for a drug offense. More than 80 percent of the defendants sentenced for crack offenses are African American, despite the fact that more than 66 percent of crack users are white or Hispanic.

Policy recommendations included in the report are: The quantities of crack cocaine that trigger federal prosecution and sentencing must be equalized with the current levels of powder cocaine. Federal prosecutions should focus on high-level traffickers of both crack and powder cocaine. Mandatory minimums for crack and powder offenses, especially the mandatory minimum for simple possession, should be eliminated.

The Supreme Court heard testimony on October 2, 2007 on the disparity in crack and powder cocaine sentences. Hopefully, the justices will provide guidance on giving judges discretion in imposing equitable sentences for crimes involving crack cocaine and powder cocaine.

While it is fortunate the Supreme Court agreed to hear this case the public should demand that Congress address this 20-year old unjust law. Since the sentencing disparity between crack and powder crime is a direct result of Congress' hasty and irrational actions the responsibility for correcting the inequity should also be theirs and not thrust upon the judiciary.

Out Of Africa

U. S. Opens Military Command Center In Africa

(GIN) - In a worrying sign of U.S. military expansion on the continent, a new command centre for U.S. military operations in Africa has been launched.

But with few African leaders willing to be seen closely linked to Washington, the headquarters was set up in the German city of Stuttgart.

According to U.S. officials, Africa Command, or AfriCom, this week reached its "initial operating capability" to start

functioning as the Defense Department's newest regionally focused major command.

Some 1,500 US troops are already in Djibouti, neighboring Ethiopia and Somalia, on "anti-terror" operations in the Horn of Africa.

But Africans, citing Iraq and Afghanistan, see twin dangers from Africom in the form of increased US meddling and possible military intervention, and by making Africa a target of the

US's global enemies

Out of all the African countries, only Liberia has offered to host the headquarters, although access agreements have been secured with Senegal, Mali, Ghana, Gabon and Namibia.

"There will be no military base in Zambia or the SADC region," said the American Development Community.

Zambian government spokesman Mike Mulungoti told Reuters:

"It is like allowing a giant to settle in your home. And what would you do if you find him with your wife?"

According to Emira Woods in Foreign Policy in Focus, what Africa needs least is U.S. military expansion on the continent ... What Africa needs most is its own mechanism to respond to peacemaking priorities.

Fury Over DNA Testing For Would- Be Immigrants From Africa

(GIN) - Senegal's president has criticised a French plan to carry out voluntary DNA testing of would-be immigrants who want to join their families in France.

"It is a serious mistake," Abdoulaye Wade told a French news agency. Trying to scientifically prove one's kin-

ship was "not respectful of human freedom", he said.

The upper house of the French parliament is due to consider the DNA measure soon.

France is racing to deport 25,000 illegal immigrants by the end of the year — a quota set by President Nicolas

Sarkozy, as part of a tough new immigration bill which was approved by the lower house last month.

DNA testing is intended to speed up the visa application process for would-be immigrants. But critics believe such tests would exclude many people unable to

pay for the test. The new bill has been criticised by some members of President Nicolas Sarkozy's centre-right government.

The legislation would require immigrant family members older than 16 to demonstrate a good knowledge of French language and values.

Nigeria Nabs 'Foreign Spies' in Oil-rich Delta Region

(GIN) - With tensions again heating up in the oil-rich Niger Delta region, police this week made a highly publicized arrest of an American peace worker and two German companions, accusing them of "espionage and terrorism."

The American, Dr Judith Burdin Asuni, is the director of Academic Associates Peace Works (www.aapw.org), an organization that mediates between militant groups and the government and encourages disarmament.

The two Germans were reportedly involved in the early stages of a documentary about the oil-rich and violence-plagued region when they were arrested.

Dr. Asuni, married to

a Nigerian, has been living in the region for some 36 years.

Meanwhile, the Vice President has been accused of single-handedly nominating Chief Godsday Oruebebe without necessary consultation within the party in Delta State and the zone.

Further, the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta called off a truce with the Nigerian government after the arrest of one of its leaders in Angola.

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Breast Cancer More Deadly In Black Women

By: Marilynn Marchione

A new study gives a possible explanation for why breast cancer is more deadly in black women: they are more likely to have tumors that do not respond to the hormone-based treatments that help many others with the disease.

The study is the largest yet to link a biological factor to the racial disparity, which also has been blamed on black women getting fewer mammograms and less aggressive treatment.

"This puts biology more to the forefront," said Dr. Julie Gralow, a cancer specialist at the University of Washington School of Medicine familiar with the work. "It's not just access to care, access to treatment and other factors that have been

implicated in the past."

The study was led by Dr. M. Catherine Lee of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and is to be presented at a conference starting Friday in San Francisco, organized by the American Society of Clinical Oncology and other cancer groups.

An estimated 178,480 new cases and 40,460 deaths from it are expected in the United States this year.

Blacks are less likely than whites to develop breast cancer but are more likely to die from it, doctors have long known. Blacks also are diagnosed at younger ages and at later stages of disease.

Researchers for the first time used the National Cancer Data Base, a tumor registry maintained by the

American College of Surgeons, to explore these issues, using more than 170,000 cases diagnosed in 1998. Ten percent were in black women.

The study focused on the 95,500 women whose cancers were invasive rather than still confined to a milk duct. About 39 percent of such tumors in black women were estrogen receptor-negative, or ER-negative, compared with 22 percent of those in white women.

Drugs that block this estrogen, like tamoxifen and a newer class of medications called aromatase inhibitors, work against these cancers.

ER-negative tumors are resistant to such therapies and harder to treat. Other tools like chemotherapy, radiation and targeted bio-

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catapult this college to another, higher dimension," said Bishop Ingram. "He offers a different perspective than the college has seen in a long time."

"He is very resourceful, very astute, very articulate and has a tremendous background," he said. "He is a breath of new air for a new era."

Mr. Sorrell, who at 40 now becomes one of the nation's youngest presidents of a four-year institution, gratefully accepted the position, but added that now is not the time to slow down.

"I am honored to accept the Board's offer. The college's rich history and potential for future success makes me bullish on our opportunity for greatness," said Mr. Sorrell, who received his law degree and

master's degree in public policy from Duke University. "I look forward to working with the faculty and staff to provide an outstanding education for our students. We will not rest until Paul Quinn College is recognized as a great small college."

During his five months as the interim president, Mr. Sorrell made several groundbreaking decisions, such as establishing a business casual dress code for students and eliminating the football team to save the financially strapped college more than \$1 million.

Additionally, he made class attendance mandatory, enacted a "publish or perish" staff policy and established the Presidential Scholars program, a scholarship awarded to a select group of students who maintain a

3.5 college GPA and meet other requirements.

Prior to joining Paul Quinn College, Mr. Sorrell founded the public affairs/sports management firm Victor Credo, LLC. Prior to that, Sorrell served as a director at national public affairs firm Public Strategies, Inc., as Director of Communications and Government Relations for the City of Dallas' Olympic bid committee, as an attorney for Luce and Williams, Ltd., Jenkins & Gilchrist, and Donohoe, Jameson & Carroll and in the Clinton White House as a special assistant for the President's Initiative on Race.

Mr. Sorrell officially accepted the position Wednesday, Sept. 26. The inauguration celebration will take place in the fall.

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Valder Beebe

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self-help, fiction, non-fiction to cookbooks.

She serves as the Host and Executive Producer of the popular Internet talk program, the Valder Beebe Show, broadcasting on Internet, FM



radio (Texas), On-Demand Internet broadcast, and Internet Television. You can watch the weekly show by

visiting www.valderbeebeshow.com.

As CEO of PIP Productions, Valder's responsibility is to position the core products, which are primarily communications through images, print, audio and technology. Using the strength of her company, the Valder Beebe Show (radio and internet audio broadcasts) has garnered over 8.5 million listeners comprised of women aged 25 to 55.

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Lou Gossett, Jr.

Legendary actor Lou Gossett, Jr. has been named a recipient of this year's American Legacy magazine's Men of Honor and Distinction Awards. Gossett will join other honorees Byron Lewis, founder of UniWorld Group, Percy Sutton founder and Chairman Emeritus of New York-based Inner City Broadcasting, and, Former Congressman Louis Stokes during a ceremony to be held in New York City next month.

An actor whose acting career spans five decades, Gossett has garnered a multitude of awards including an Oscar, multiple Golden Globes, Emmy's and People's Choice Awards. World-renowned for his strong character in his performances such as in the groundbreaking ABC mini-series "Roots", "An Officer and a Gentleman" and the adventure series "Iron Eagle," organizations such as the NAACP, CARE, and the United States Armed Forces have used his likeness as a sym-

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Community Calendar

Ongoing

African American Republican Club of Collin County: Collin County's newest Republican Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at Collin County Republican Party Headquarters beginning at 7 p.m. The purpose of this club is for men and women to discuss issues important to African American Republicans. For more info, please call Fred Moses at 972 618 7027 or email him at fred@tes.com.

DFW Financially Empowered Women is a group for women interested in taking charge of their financial security. We meet monthly for lunch or dinner and a fun, informative seminar on various financial topics. For more information call 972 542 1530 or visit www.meetup.com/378.

Reggae Saturdays Every Saturday at the Daiquiri Dump, located at 2612 Commerce St. Dallas, Texas 75226, is Reggae Night. The fun starts at 9pm. Admission is free before 11, with RSVP. You can RSVP at www.minglemonday.com. For more info call 214-629-0077.

October 10

A Conversation with Doctors Without Borders Texas Public Radio's David Martin Davies takes the stage with executive director Nicolas de Torrenté and fellow aid workers to discuss their work in conflict zones around the world, including the Congo. Reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation starts at 6:30 at the Angelika Film Center at Mockingbird Station.

October 11

Literary Voices Series Voices of Poetry #1 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarence Muse Café Theatre. Admission is \$10.

October 11 - 14

Doctors Without Borders Interactive Experience "A Refugee Camp in the Heart of the City" The exhibit will highlight the plight of the

millions of people currently displaced by conflict in places like Sudan, Colombia, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The presentation is located at Flagpole Hill at White Rock Lake Park (Buckner and Northwest Highway) from 9 am - 5:30 pm. Admission to this event is FREE. For more information call 1-800-490-0773 or email emily.linedoll@newyork.msf.org.

October 11 - 14

71st Annual Convention of the Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches, McAllen. Call 972-381-5044, or email garlandtxnaacp@garlandtxnaacp.org for more information.

October 12 - 13

Comedy Night at the Muse featuring Marlon Mitchell starts at 9:00 p.m. at the Clarence Muse Café Theatre. Admission is \$15.

October 12 - 14

Heart of Texas Arts and Crafts Show will include not only handcrafted arts and crafts, but also, antiques, collectibles and home decor. The hours of operation on Friday are 3pm to 8pm, on Saturday 9am to 5pm, and on Sunday 11am to 5pm. This event is located at the Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, on Spring Creek and Jupiter. Admission is free for children 12 and under, \$3 for adults, and good for the entire weekend. Friday is free admission for those receiving postcards. Check the website for a discount. For more information contact Earline Walters at 903-217-8081 or visit www.heartoftexasshow.com.

October 13

Education - The key to a Healthy Community the Plano Community Forum 26th Annual Awards Banquet will be hosted at the Southfork Hotel, 1600 North Central Expressway Plano 75074. For more information, call 972-422-0012.

October 16

What's On the Agenda State Senator Royce West and Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price request your presence at What's on the Agenda? The evening features a series

of topic driven discussions on relevant issues facing Dallas County, with a focus on Economic Development and Crime Prevention. The Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Dallas Police Department, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Councilwomen Carolyn Davis and Vonciel Jones-Hill and Councilman Tennell Atkins are invited guests. Meet and Greet begins at 6:30p.m. with Town Hall Discussion from 7-8:30pm at H. Grady Spruce High School, 9733 Old Seagoville Rd. in Dallas, TX. Call (214) 467-0123 for more info.

October 17

FREE Estate Planning Seminar will teach you about Probate Estate taxes, how to easily use a Living Trust or a Properly Drafted Will to save on Estate Taxes and Control your Assets. This free 90-minute educational program will be presented by Dallas Estate Planning Attorney, Richard P. Johnson, who is Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Admission is free. This event is located at the Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, on Spring Creek and Jupiter from 10:00am to 7:00pm. For reservations call Karen at 972-497-1010 or email Karen@RichardJohnsonLaw.com.

October 19

FREE Art Exhibit Doors and Windows to and from the Soul Monica Araoz's Abstract Contemporary paintings with a unique application of texture. The exhibit is located at the Stephanie Ward Gallery 920 18th. Street in Downtown Plano from 5:30 - 7:30. Admission to this event is FREE. For more information call 469-229-0024, or email stephaniegallery@aol.com.

October 19

Kirk Whalum and Chuck Anderson play a live jazz performance at the Eisemann Center in Richardson HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

October 20

Third Annual Plano International Festival to take place in Haggard Park in Downtown Plano from 11

a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission and Parking are free. For additional information, contact 214.495.7838 or send email to info@PlanoInternationalFestival.org.

October 20

Monthly meeting of the Garland NAACP Youth Council at the Saint Luke AME Church, Ave D., Garland. Time to be announced. Call 972-381-5044, or email garlandtxnaacp@garlandtxnaacp.org for more information.

October 20

I Never Lost My Praise concert tribute celebrating Tramaine Hawkins' four decades in Gospel Music. The show begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Naomi Bruton Main Stage. Admission is \$20 Orchestra seats; and \$15 Mezzanine seats.

October 20

Seventh Annual Binational Health Week The DFW Planning Committee for the annual health fair invite you to participate in this year's gathering. The Binational Health Week is a collaborative effort with the active participation of the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry of Health. The fair will include screenings and educational material suiting the target population of Mexican immigrants and migrants. The event will be held at Mountain View College, 4849 W. Illinois Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75211 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. For more information, call Dr. Lori Millner at 214 648 8338, or email at lori.millner@utsouthwestern.edu; or contact Ms. Graciela Salinas at 214 947 8060 or email graciela.salinas@mhd.com.

October 20 and 22

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October 23

Monthly meeting of the Garland NAACP Adult Branch: Executive Committee begins meeting at 6:30p.m. and general membership at 7:30p.m. The meeting will be held at the Women's Activity Building, 713 Austin Street, downtown Garland. Call 972-381-5044, or email garlandtxnaacp@garlandtxnaacp.org for more information.

October 25

FREE Jos Aponte Jazz Performance featuring an Afro-Cuban Ensemble, a Brazilian Ensemble, and the UNT Latin Jazz Ensemble. The performance will be located at the UNT Music Building in Denton starting at 8:00 p.m. Admission to this event is free. Call 940-565-2791 for more information.

October 27

"Many Voices, One Vision: A Dance of Praise" is a presentation located at the Naomi Bruton Main Stage of The Black Academy of Arts and Letters at the corner of Canton and Akard Streets in Downtown Dallas. The show starts at 7:00 p.m. so don't be late. Admission to the event is \$15 in advance, and \$20 at the door. Call TBAAL's Box Office at 214-743-2400 for more information.

October 27

Poets N' Jazz #1 A night with actress and writer Irma P. Hall at the Clarence Muse Café Theatre, which is located at The Black Academy of the Arts and Letters The event begins at 8:00 p.m.

November 5

The National Association of Women Business Owners Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter (NAWBO D/FW) invites all women business owners and guests to attend monthly luncheons, networking events and NAWBO U, a series of workshops on management and entrepreneurial topics include Collin County Area Council and Advertising For Your Customers. Registration and networking is from 11 - 11:45 a.m., and the program and lunch will last from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. This

meeting will be located at the Holiday Inn Select Richardson, 1655 N. Central Expressway. RSVP by 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, rsvp@nawbotx.org or call 214-428-7475 Luncheon cost with RSVP will be \$35, and \$48 without. Reduced prices apply for members.

November 13-14

Scholarships Available for Grant Writing Workshop in Dallas. Partial scholarships in the amount of \$74.00 are available for nonprofit and faith based organizations, government agencies, and schools. Students are to attend a two-day grant-writing workshop presented by Zocklein and Associates from 8:30 am to 5 pm. The presentation is being held at the Holiday Inn Select, 10650 North Central Expressway, and Dallas Texas. To register call Zocklein and Associates at 800 371 5703 or visit the website at www.zockgrant.com.

December 10

NAWBO All Council Luncheon NAWBO D/FW serves women business owners across North Texas including Collin, Dallas and Tarrant counties. The mission of NAWBO is to provide opportunities for women business owners to be recognized as influential in the business community through active leadership and involvement in social, political and economic arenas. NAWBO members reflect the diversity, range and strength of women business owners. Registration and networking for the All Council Luncheon begin at 11 - 11:45 a.m. The lunch and program last from 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This event will be located at The Tower Club, 1601 Elm Street, Dallas Texas. RSVP by 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, rsvp@nawbotx.org or call 214-428-7475. Luncheon cost with RSVP is \$35, and \$48 without. Reduced prices apply for members.

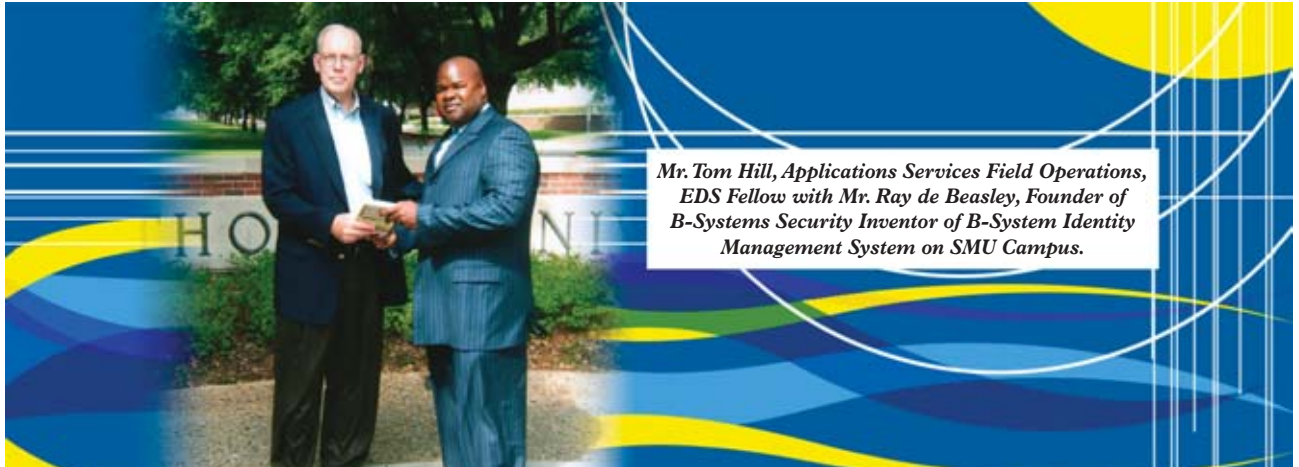
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UT-Dallas Proposes to Develop Inventor's Identity Management System



Mr. Tom Hill, Applications Services Field Operations, EDS Fellow with Mr. Ray de Beasley, Founder of B-Systems Security Inventor of B-System Identity Management System on SMU Campus.

Ray de Beasley's inexhaustible strength and unbridled spirit has lifted him over rough roads and carried him through troubled times. In his 45 years, he has seen a side of life that would have broken most mortals if not killed them. But Ray says his past is a mere blip on the radar screen compared to what lies ahead...proving to the federal government and the world's largest corporations that he can eliminate fraud to the point of deterring and preventing identity theft.

Ray de Beasley's concept, called B-System, is a proprietary software and hardware design that couples massive data manipulation with existing technology. The model is so highly regarded and potentially lucrative that it is attracting the attention of some of Dallas' high tech heavy hitters.

Tom Hill, who is in charge of Applications Services and Field Operations for Electronic Data Systems (EDS), met Ray in April of 2006 and evaluated the discovered intellectual property. "I reviewed the B-System concept document and found it engaging," Hill believes that the B-System, "Potentially solves an

enormous identity management problem facing the United States Government and our state government."

The same sentiment is echoed in the halls of the University of Texas at Dallas (UT-Dallas.) According to Dr. Doug Harris, an Associate Dean and Research Professor, "With the current problems of identity theft, it is difficult to estimate the magnitude, value and impact of this program, but it will be huge." Dr. Harris knows of what he speaks. He is also the Executive Director of the Cyber Security and Emergency Preparedness Institute at UT-Dallas' Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science.

Identity theft affects several million Americans every year, disrupting their lives for months, if not years, while costing the government and businesses tens of billions of dollars. Most of the fraud is perpetrated electronically. Lax safeguards allow thieves to by-pass security systems to anonymously steal from banks, merchants, and governments.

Ray de Beasley knows something of crime and how the system works. He was inmate number 592557 within the Texas

Prison System for 15 years. Family and friends thought prison was the last place de Beasley would land. As a youth, he was a champion athlete who won state as a shot putter for a Dallas high school. After graduation he was given a scholarship to play football for the University of Houston. De Beasley's bright future began to fade in 1982 when a nagging high school football injury ended his college athletic career and bumped him onto a different course.

By 1990, de Beasley was serving time on a drug charge. While in prison he lived and worked around inmates who were masters of financial crimes. Combined with his own expertise, de Beasley learned new financial counter-reverse-fix techniques. He would often challenge other convicts to see whether they could outsmart various security scenarios. "My first assigned job on the Coffield Unit was key punching data entry for Texas Driver's licenses and everyone around me seemed to have extensive fraud and forgery experience," says de Beasley.

"With my mother as my secretary and researcher on the out-

side, we started searching for common denominators that made financial crimes successful. I started an in-prison think tank with several convicts to kick around various criminal capabilities. By 2001, I discovered a technique that countered the illegal use of social security numbers. Shortly thereafter, I developed an algorithmic method that would prevent financial fraud without violating any civil liberty or challenging any banking laws or regulations."

According to de Beasley, the B-System method is based on social security numbers. It will be able to absolutely verify that:

- You are an American before being issued a social security number, and
- That social security cardholders are who they say they are.

Ray de Beasley says, "B-System works using a person's biometric print and sophisticated security methods. It would provide a nationwide ability to protect issuing of social security numbers on the front-end, while securing use by citizens' on the back-end. For instance, if B-System were in place during the post-Katrina aftermath it

would have prevented the multi-million dollar fraud perpetrated with FEMA credit cards. B-System will provide the 'smart' technology without the need or use of any additional 'cards'."

Ray de Beasley's ingenuity is drawing important allies and opening exclusive doors. His enthusiasm and smarts made Tom Hill into a fan. Mr. Hill, as an EDS Fellow, is considered as one of the company's finest minds. He is as impressed with the B-System concept as he is the inventor. "Mr. de Beasley has the determination to succeed, his idea has integrity, and you can tell he has a passion for what he is trying to accomplish," exclaims Hill.

Ray de Beasley approached the University of Texas at Dallas on June 18, 2007 for a potential partnership. After reviewing the B-System proposal, Dr. Harris was convinced of the merits. "A working program such as B-System could save companies and individuals many millions of dollars. It would also eliminate the horrific problem for many people to regain their identity and reputation."

Dr. Harris hopes a B-

System Privacy Protection Method prototype can be developed quickly. "Our goal at the Cyber Security and Emergency Preparedness Institute is to develop a working 'proof of concept' system of the B-System based on Mr. de Beasley's patent application. This should be done with expediency before competitors develop an alternative system."

UT-Dallas is not the only research institute interested in the B-System. Faculty members at Midwestern State University in both the Department of Computer Science and the Dillard College of Business Administration have expressed interest in being a part of the project.

Dr. Ranette Halverson, the Computer Science Chair, thinks de Beasley has solved the puzzle. "de Beasley had the vision to put together all the many existing pieces of technology... hardware, software, and people...that would be necessary to provide a global solution."

Not everyone share's de Beasley's enthusiasm, but that doesn't lessen his determination. Some people don't have the vision to see how B-System could work on a

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Baisden After Dark

Best-selling author and the top-rated "Bad Boy of Radio," Michael Baisden comes to television with a new talk/variety series, "Baisden After Dark," which premiered Sunday, October 7 with subsequent original episodes premiering Saturday nights at 10 PM CT immediately following TV One's top-rated original comedy competition series "Bill Bellamy's Who's Got Jokes?," beginning Saturday, October 13.

Targeted to a "grown and sexy" audience, "Baisden After Dark" explores a wide range of provocative topics with an eclectic mix of celebrity and special guests from the worlds of entertainment, politics, sports and music. Baisden opens each show with a monologue, followed by a celebrity roundtable discussion of one hot topic, ranging from the bold and sexy, to the sublimely serious. Baisden keeps it lively and engaging by bringing the studio audience into the discussion. Additional features include a musical and/or comedy guest performance, as well as input from Baisden's "Man on the Street," comedian George Willborn, his radio cohort and grand-prize winner of TV One's "Bill Bellamy's Who's Got Jokes?" comedy competition. The show also boasts a stellar R&B band, with the legendary funkmaster Morris Day (Jungle Love) serving as band-leader and sidekick.

The wide variety of topics explored during the 13-episode series include interracial dating; why men/women cheat; plastic surgery and black images in film and television.

author/video vixen Karrine Steffans. Musical guests will include Angie Stone, Musiq Soulchild, Howard Hewett, Johnny Gill, Tank and Betty Wright.

"TV One is excited to be bringing radio superstar Michael Baisden to television," said TV One Executive Vice President of Programming and Production Rose Catherine Pinkney. "We think the provocative yet universal topics he addresses coupled with his energy and enthusiasm will really resonate with our viewers."

Additional airings of "Baisden After Dark" will be Saturday nights at 1 AM, Sunday nights at 12AM, and Mondays at 9PM & 1AM.

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national and international scale." "On the other hand," adds de Beasley, "who saw Google coming?"

Ray de Beasley's supporters agree. Dr. Don Hicks is a special assistant to UT-Dallas' President. He's also a professor at the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences. Without reservation he feels that, "While de Beasley's Identity Management System ultimately may not be commercializable for lack of resources, etc., de Beasley himself could make important contributions to a company or design team working on the problem. With luck Ray might be able to

license his design to a corporation with the resources and scale to bring a product to market. Whatever companies – and there are/will be several – will face a global multi-billion dollar market."

On May 23, 2007, de Beasley filed for the Utility Patent Application for the B-System Privacy Protection Method. Since that time, he has worked towards obtaining the investments to develop a working model. Dr. Harris states, "The next step is to raise the funds to develop a working 'proof of concept' system. If it isn't started within the next 3 months it might be too late. After 'proof of con-

cept', the full development and implementation of this program will cost a few million dollars before it is finished and ready for expanded commercial use."

UT-Dallas colleague Dr. Hicks adds that, "de Beasley will need to move his Identity Management System into a position where others can invest in it and provide the resources to make it 'market-ready'. That means that he needs to find a way to fund a formal technology assessment such as that performed by UT-Dallas or EDS."

The task could prove monumental, but his supporters have faith. "de Beasley does not take

no for an answer," says Dr. Halverson. "As they say, the trip of a thousand miles begins with one small step. Ray de Beasley has taken many of the steps and is getting closer to reaching his goal and seeing his plan implemented."

Hill of EDS agrees, "Mr. de Beasley is doing it by the numbers; (1) he is legally protecting his intellectual property, (2) he is educating himself in

start-up venture processes, (3) he will be open to changing his idea when a timely opportunity is on the horizon. Most careers can be summed up into three key elements: preparation, opportunity, and timing. When they all line up, you have a winner."

Dr. Hicks is amazed how far Ray has come and what he has accomplished. Hicks is also impressed with de

Beasley's growing number of admirers. "In an incredibly generous gesture, Tom Hill has agreed to fund out of his own pocket Ray's tuition in an SMU course that teaches formal entrepreneurship skills and how to launch a business. Whether his Identity Management System is eventually a commercial success or not, Ray Beasley is likely to be a success in whatever he does."



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Dist/Div: Dallas

Contract 0092-07-052 for INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT, TFC SIGNALS, GEOM CHNGS IN DALLAS County will be opened on November 02, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 25019

State Office
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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
Dallas District
District Engineer
4777 E. Hwy 80
Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643
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October 21 @ 11 am and 4 pm

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Abundant Life Fellowship Church
Elder Daniel Richard,
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1600 N. Central Expressway
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November 3, 1 pm

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October 21 &

October 28, 3:30 pm

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November 10, 12:30 pm

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October 28, 2007

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October 13, 12 pm - 4 pm

You are invited to enjoy our 79th Church Community Fellowship event. There will be singing, praise dancing, talent show, face painting, FREE blood pressure screening and FREE clothing give-away, and more fun activities.

October 14, 3:30 pm

Please join us for our Pre-Church Anniversary Hour with guest church, Ebenezer Baptist Church, as we celebrate our 79th Church Anniversary and Homecoming Services.

October 21, 3:30 pm

You don't want to miss our Anniversary Hour Services with guest speaker, Rev. Roy Locke, Pastor of New Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.
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October 12, 7 pm

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October 21, 10 am

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Sister Tarpley

After working on Mr. Ray de Beasley's inspiring article for this week's edition cover page story the following chronicles came to mind. I believe they are appropriate and they should encourage others to



Picture of The Week
Ray de Beasley, Inventor/Chairman of the B-System and Lorna Tate, Founder/Owner of Brooklyn Jazz Place, downtown Dallas on Lamar Street.

never give up on their dream or goal.

Sometimes life seems hard to bear, full of trouble, sorrow and woe. It's then I have to remember that it's "In The Valleys I Grow."

If I always stayed on the mountaintop and never experienced pain, I would never appreciate God's love and would be living in vain.

I do not always understand why things happen as they do, but I'm very sure of one thing, the Lord will see me through. My valleys are nothing when I picture Christ on the cross; He went through the valley of death, His victory is Satan's loss.

Forgive me Lord for complaining when I'm feeling so very low. Just give me a gentle reminder that's it's "In The Valleys I Grow."

Continue to strengthen me, Lord and use my life each day to share Your love with others and help them find their way.

Thank you Lord for the Valleys, for this one thing I know, the mountaintops are glorious, but "It's In The Valleys I Grow."

Forgetting Your Past: "God

has made me forget all my trouble . . ." Genesis 41:51. Have you been hurt? Are you struggling to get back on your feet? If so, begin taking these steps.

First, refuse to be or live like a victim. When you decide to stop looking for sympathy and start looking for solutions, you'll begin to find them. God opens new doors,

but when He does, you've got to walk through them and accept responsibility for your future.

Second, isolate the problem, not the person. Everybody's not the same. Don't let what one or two people did to you affect all your other relationships! Once you are able to isolate the event, you can stop the adversary from using your past to contaminate your future.

Third, let 'perfect love' heal your scars. God's love for you is the only love that is perfect enough to cast all your fears away; 1 John 4:18. Fear of what you say? Perhaps it's the fear of trusting anyone else, or even yourself! Or, the fear of being known and rejected. Only in the classroom of God's love can you build self-worth and learn to make healthy choices.

Fourth, don't stop with God. God's love

and acceptance is the prescription that will carry you through so that you can help others too. You can keep it only if you give it away! Listen: 'Joseph named his first born "Manasseh" and said, "It is because God had made me forget all my trouble . . ." The second son he named Ephraim and said, "It is because God has made me fruitful in the land of my suffering." (Genesis 41:51-52.) And what God did for Joseph, He'll do for you!

People love to identify with a dream or a goal in life and contributing to something worthwhile. If a dream or goal is worthwhile enough, and the belief in it is strong enough, the strength of the dream or goal will take over and keep a person moving forward even when they become physically exhausted. A person may give out, but they should never give up.

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event is to provide awareness and empower the community to take charge of their health by taking advantage of free cancer screenings as well

as other valuable health screenings.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. LaTonya Wright at 214-915-4633 or lwright@ulgdnetx.com.

Lou Gossett, Jr. Page 6

Gossett is one of the 2007 Men of Honor and Distinction honorees. He, along with all of this year's honorees, stands for everything this award represents: commitment, honor and distinction," said Rodney J. Reynolds, founder and publisher, American Legacy.

Previous recipients of the American Legacy Men of Honor and Distinction Awards include: David Dinkins, Earl Graves, John Hope Franklin, Willie Mays, and Bill Russell. The American Legacy's Men

of Honor and Distinction Awards were established in 2006 to pay tribute to African-American men whose pride, determination, and brilliance has inspired and empowered generations. The

American Legacy Men of Honor and Distinction Award mirrors the magazine's signature Women of Strength & Courage

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Breast Cancer Page 5

logical drugs then become more important for such women, and doctors should consider this when they evaluate black women with the disease, Lee said.

In the study, ER-negative tumors were more common in black women at every stage of disease and at all ages.

For example, only 17

percent of early stage tumors in white women were ER-negative, but 31 percent in black women were. Of the most advanced cancers, 31 percent in whites and 46 percent in blacks were ER-negative.

Echoing previous research, the new study found that black women were diagnosed at younger ages — an aver-

age of 57 years old versus 62 for white women — and with more advanced disease: only 29 percent had early stage tumors versus 42 percent of white women. They also had larger tumors and more cell traits that are signs of a poor prognosis.

Smaller studies have suggested biological differences between breast

cancer in blacks and whites. Earlier this year, the Carolina Breast Cancer Study found that young black women were more likely to have an aggressive form called the basal-like subtype.

Last fall, two studies by researchers from the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center found that black

women were more likely to have larger, later-stage tumors and lower survival rates than Hispanic and white women given similar treatments.

But these findings do not mean that differences in screening and health care are not contributing to the trend, especially in certain parts of the country, said Dr. Wendy Woodward, a

breast cancer specialist at M.D. Anderson.

Dr. Len Lichtenfeld, deputy chief medical officer of the American Cancer Society, agreed. Racial disparity in breast cancer survival did not appear until the mid-1980s, suggesting that much of it is due to lack of screening mammograms and access to care, he said.

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