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On the Homefront:
Collin County Community College District students can get a sneak peek at their spring classes on February 10th. The event is free, but admission must register by calling 972-995-3711. Increase space is limited. Courses included in the open houses are Getting Started with PC or Mac, Computer Programming C to Java, Microsoft IT Academy Certification and NET, San Solaris/Oracle Certification, Engineering and Technology and Digital or Motion Photography. The event will begin promptly from 7 - 9 pm.

Collin County Community College District wants to put college plans in high gear at Destination College. The workshop is an opportunity for COCCD to provide a roadmap to college admissions, financial aid and other topics for parents in preparation for their child entering the arena of higher education. Destination College is scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, February 17th, at the Spring Creek Campus Conference Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Theory in Plano. The event is free and a light dinner will be served.

For more information or to register for the event, call 972-983-3720 or 972-373-1236.

Collin County Community College District is celebrating African American History Month with a variety of activities including an art gallery exhibit, a speaker, moderated film with panel discussions and displays in the college in the college's libraries at Frisco, Plano and McKinney. All events are free and open to the public. For more information about African American History Month at Collin, visit the website at <http://www.ccccd.edu/aah> or contact Cathy Donald-Winslow at cdonald@cccdd.edu or 972-948-4017.

The Plano City Council accepts nominations for "Visionary of the Month" on a regular basis. The deadline is the first of every month. The final selection is made by the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and the Deputy Mayor Pro Tem. For more information visit www.ci.plano.tx.us.

This spring, Collin County Community College District is offering a new advanced-level Java programming class at its Spring Creek Campus, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, in Plano. The new class, Java Web Application Development II, begins February 14th. For more information, call recruiting information at 972-985-3730.

Photo, Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Luncheon are held monthly at Orlinway Country Club, 5481 West Park Blvd., from 11:30 am to 1 pm. For more information regarding future guest speakers and ticket pricing please call 972-424-7547.

The NAACP of Mesquite will host their 7th annual President Paul Banquet on February 26th. The guest speaker will be Patrick K. Walker, author of, "When Water Was Free." The gala will begin promptly at 7 pm. Location, the Fairleigh Park Christian Church, 2701 East East Blvd, in Mesquite, TX. For more information, call 214-941-1387.

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Katricea Englin struts down the aisle of the sanctuary in reverence to Jesus.

A Great Performance from DBDT at Bethany Missionary Baptist Church

and dignity, and honors God to the highest with their on-going series of presentations for the month of February in local churches in the North Dallas area.

Bethany Missionary Baptist Church members, Sister Turley, Religious Editor, **MON-The Gazette**, Ms. Teram Rodgers, DBDT Marketing Director and other guests were treated to another taste of Heaven this past Sunday in the 10:00 am Service as Katricea Englin danced to "That Name" by Yolanda Adams. Individuals stood and applauded several times throughout the performance as Englin moved gracefully up and down the center aisle, and across the front of the sanctuary with elegant jumps and turns in between moves as the audience was clated and blessed by the powerful presentation. The end of the presentation was met with a thundering standing ovation. This was a full Sunday for Bethany MIBC and guests; who partook of the sacrament (the Lord's Supper); and witnessed a very sacred ceremony as Pastor Albert K. Haynes, Sr., Senior Pastor, administered water baptism

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Black Economics
By James Chapman
The NAACP, the oldest and largest "civil rights" organization in this country, may be forced to change its name. Of course, most of us know its current name is National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Since the weeks I have recently seen and heard about our venerable organization, I'd like to make a couple of suggestions for a new name. How about the National Association for the Appreciation of Chicken Parts? Or, maybe we can name it the National Association Against Crooked Politicians. "Colored people" are now being asked to fight against poor welfare services, and to be compassionate toward children.

The NAACP, Chicken and Waffles
and is determined, once again, to assure we get our day in court. (They give us report cards on hotels to let us know which ones will treat us best, which is a clothes to some Black folks, but I would much rather have a report on how to develop and own hotels. I'm sure the Patels would agree to share their secrets with us.) Since the waffle business will probably take a few years, I wonder what the NAACP plan is for the streets. We'll be issuing report cards on restaurants or just waiting for Applebees and a popoff from Waffle House. Oh, well the NAACP will as long as you own a chains restaurant, especially if it were to grow if I could stop an highway across this country and support a Black owned waffle restaurant chain.

I know the NAACP is not in the business of building businesses, but it certainly could be a strong advocate for it. After all, didn't the organization say a few years ago that the "new civil rights struggle" is economic empowerment? Protesting about how someone is treating is not as these restaurants is desirable, but in 2005,

Community Activist Celebrates 80 Years of Life

Photos and Story By: Lisa D. Morgan
The unseasonably warm weather on Friday, January 21, 2005, perhaps was the



(L-R) Willie Bartley, wife Martha Bartley, and son Rev. Charles Bartley

Creator's way of marking this a day of special recognition to a man that is living history, Willie J. Bartley, who celebrated his 80th birthday. Bartley served on the McKinney City Council for nearly three decades, as its first and sole

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Local African American Chef and Celebrities Join Albertson's to Celebrate Black History

By: Gustavus Hays
On Saturday, February 5, 2005, Albertson's along with Coca-Cola joined forces to help celebrate Black History Month in Dallas at Albertson's location at 2225 West Leifberner in Oak Cliff. Hosted by 105.7 FMV



Hope Flood (105.7 FM) and Robert Crayton (owner of Crayton's Restaurant and Bar)

Hope Flood, and Ronnie Crayton of Crayton's Restaurant and Bar the event centered around the theme of family values, such as bringing the vendors Doston Home Country Juices and Baldwin Richardson Foods Company were throughout the store offering

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Area Events for Adults and Children during Black History Month

The Children's Book Boutique is holding an African American Children's Book Festival on Saturday, February 12, 2005. This FREE event will be held from 12:00pm to 4 pm at 3124 Martin Luther King Blvd in South Dallas. Featured authors and illustrators include Tony Medina, Gwen Battle-Lovett and Don Tate. Authors will be signing books, and lots of door prizes will be given away. This event will be fun for the whole family. For more information go to www.childrensbookboutique.com or call 214-426-1719.

Join Black Cinemas on Friday, February 18, 2005 for a screening of down home blues featuring the film "Sweet 16: BB King and "Kamron". Major African American actors featured in "Kamron" include Richard Pryor, Isaac Hayes, Little Milton, The Barkeys, Johnny Taylor, Rufus Thomas, and The Staple Singers. This film series will begin at 8 pm at the South Dallas Cultural Center 3400 S. Fritchburg Street in South Dallas. This cost is \$500 at the door. For more information call 214-426-1683 or 214-939-2787. This event draws 100,000 Black folks from around the Metroplex. Come see and have a good time!

On Wednesday, February 23, 2005 Bartfield College will hold an African American Read-In from 11:29 am to 1 pm. Bartfield College is located at 3737 Motley Dr. in Mesquite, TX. The Read-In will be held in Building (Room 100) and is free of charge. Contact event organizer and enter placement specialist Brynndeb-Hicks-Theriot at 972-460-7078 or email her at bh44323@cccdd.edu for details.

North Texas LULAC Leaders Calling for Action

Denton, TX - The League of United American Citizens (LULAC), leaders, LULAC college students from the University of North Texas, professionals from the Department of Justice and other students and community leaders gathered at UNT Monday, January 31 to discuss the "Capture an Illegal Immigrant Day," held Wednesday, January 26 by UNT's chapter of Young Conservatives of Texas.

Several students said in the meeting that UNT's Dept of Students shouldn't have allowed the group access to the free-speech zone because of the harmful nature of its demonstration.

Dean Ken Ballou said at the meeting that the university does not grant or deny access to the free-speech zones based on content. These statements were offensive and insulting to not only the Latino immigrants at UNT, but to all immigrants on campus of various ethnicities at UNT.

"This is a direct violation of the Free Speech Policy" said LULAC North Texas Director, Cory Rodriguez Anderson. LULAC leaders of District III are calling its action to be taken toward this group and faculty adviser. LULAC feels that amendments need to be made to the current policy.

Rodriguez Anderson stated "we're going to take care of this issue" to the extent of changing policy, if necessary. LULAC Calls for Action Page 4

The Origin of Black History Month

Carter G. Woodson, years the 2nd week of February (chosen so as to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln) was celebrated by Black people in the United States. In 1976, as part of the nation's Bicentennial, it was expanded and became established as Black History Month, and is now celebrated all over North America.



Community Spotlight



DBDT dancer Katrina English dances in "That Name" by Elizabeth Adams.



(L-R) DBDT Marketing Director, Tamara Rodgers, DBDT Executive Director, and DBDT Executive Director, and DBDT Executive Director, and DBDT Executive Director.



Katrina English jumps back as she awaits her hands to return.



(L-R) Bethany MBC Assistant Pastor-Rita Isaac Johnson, Pastor James Director-Dwaine Barber, DBDT MBC Assistant Pastor-Rita Isaac Johnson, Sr., Sister Terpita and Kenneth.



Communitarian Motivational Speaker Rev. Noah McWhorter.



(L-R) Sister Terpita, Bethany MBC member-Mrs. Frances Owens, and Bethany MBC Assistant Pastor-Rita Isaac Johnson.



(L-R) Sister Terpita and Brother John Brown.

member Mrs. Frances Owens's birthday was celebrated with applause. Mrs. Owens is now 79 years young. She is a very youthful, walking tall and straight lady.

In addition to the selection from the choral ensemble, we were blessed by the beautiful baritone voice of Brother John Brown as he sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." He was backed by the great sounding choral ensemble, with Sister Jowanda Jordan, the director. A banquet will be held tomorrow evening at the church to celebrate her 10 Year Anniversary as director.

MON-The Gazette and DBDT at the presentation at Bethany; and he encouraged everyone to attend DBDT performances at the Eisenmann Performance Center in Richardson on March 2-3, 2005 at 7:30 pm. This great evening should not be missed. Tickets are now on sale at the Eisenmann Center; they are \$10, \$15, and \$25. The \$25 ticket includes admission to the post performance reception at the Eisenmann Center on March 2nd.

Pastor Haynes closed the morning service preaching with the subject "For Seeing Faith" from Hebrews 11:13-16 (KJV).

Pastor Haynes thanked Mr. Thurman Jones, Publisher of

MON-The Gazette, along with the DBDT and North Dallas area churches encourages everyone to attend one or all of the upcoming church performances and the event at the Eisenmann Center. Highlights of previous local church performances can be viewed by clicking on and clicking on DBDT.

Take your Valentine to the Plano Sweethearts Ball

The Plano Community Forum and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Iota Chapter present "One in a Million - Always and Forever" Annual Sweethearts Ball, February 12, 2005 at the Southfork Hotel, located at 1600 North Central Expressway in Plano, TX. This Valentine's Day Weekend Extravaganza begins at 7 pm and will include a Silent Auction followed by dinner and dancing. This ball will feature musical guest Goove Factory and the Sweethearts Shop will be open for those last minute forget-me-nots and Special Sweetheart Moments.

"This is the perfect time to gather friends and family and get a head start on showing your love with 'Dinning...Dancing...and Dedication,' and all the while support a great cause to help raise money for future college students," says Brenda McDonald, Plano Community Forum President.

"Our entire focus is to come together in the spirit of love and friendship. Let our future community leaders know that we care and want to help them succeed."

"That's why we raise money for college scholarships," says John

Chambers, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The event is not just for couples, it's for everyone. This may be the perfect setting for future matches made in heaven or the start of new friendships. Tickets are \$40/person with proceeds benefiting "The Scholarship Fund." The Sweethearts Ball is sponsored by Cadbury-Schweppes, Dr. Regina Y. Powe, D.D.S., Millennium Motor Cars, Lambach Enterprises, Legacy Bank and TXU Electric Delivery.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre Ensemble Church Performance Schedule

JANUARY 2005					
January 2005	Church	Pastor	Contact Person & No.	Church Address	Service Time
2nd Sunday 1-09-05	St. Luke Fellowship, Hamilton Park	Walter Miller, Jr.	Church Receptionist 972-477-1097	4100 Rockwell Drive in H. W. (Dallas, TX 75246)	11:00 am
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3rd Sunday 1-16-05	Keller Springs Baptist Church	Rev. Larry J. Kelly	Billy Sanders 972-477-1097	327 Keller Springs Road in Keller, TX 75006	11:00 am
6th Sunday 1-23-05	St. Olive Church of the Holy Spirit (A.O.C.)	Rev. Sam Foster	Edith Hood 972-477-1097	200 Avenue of the Saints in Dallas, TX 75204	11:00 am
FEBRUARY 2005					
February 2005	Church	Pastor	Contact Person & No.	Church Address	Service Time
1st Sunday 2-06-05	St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Albert Haynes, Sr.	Michael Parker 214-413-7172	6100 West Loop in Dallas, TX 75207	8:00 am
2nd Sunday 2-13-05	Westside Baptist Church, Lewisville	Rev. Kenneth Blake	Church Receptionist 972-251-8668	801 Bellchase Blvd. Lewisville, TX 75097	11:00 am
Home Sunday 2-14-05	St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church in McKinney	Rev. Charles S. Wootley	Ms. Delores Murray 972-442-6378	1308 Wilcox Street McKinney, TX 75069	In the afternoon, 8:30 pm
3rd Sunday 2-20-05	Christian Chapel CMBI Temple of Faith	Dr. Jerome McNeil	Rev. Linda 972-298-2228	14122 Noel Road Dallas, TX 75244	10:45 am
6th Sunday 2-27-05	Philip West Baptist Church in Dallas	Rev. Charles W. Wallace	Judith Robinson or John Adams, Dir. of Worship 214-828-3388	1000 Westparkway Avenue Dallas, TX 75204	10:45 am

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Around The Town

Ongoing

Estimote America urges seniors to call the Seniors Eye-care Hotline: 1-800-222-4113 (2005). The help-line is intended to remind the senior community about the risks of sight and the eye care program is available all year round. For more information, visit www.eyecareamerica.org.

The African Chamber of Commerce DFW chapter hosts weekly business luncheons every Wednesday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Featuring great speakers, networking, technical assistance, etc. Location: The Farmers Market Resource Center, 1010 S. Pearl Street - Dallas, TX. For more information call 214-676-3680.

FIP Productions, distributors of the new multi-station show, The Valder Bebe Show, announces The Valder Bebe Show broadcast on "KOVV FM The Bridge Network" each Sunday from 6 - 7 pm.

City of Allen Tern Book Discussion Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Allen Public Library, located at 301 Conroy Parkway. For more information, please call 972-727-6191. Callus County emergency preparedness hotline: 972-548-4114. You can also visit the web at www.callus.tx.us.

Ten Grafflin Series Good students who take school seriously. Who knows... you could be Ten Grafflin's Scholar Student of the Year! For contest rules and more information visit www.sosgoodfellow.com, call 972-496-6437 or email info@sosgoodfellow.com.

Jobseekers

Job seekers can attend weekly meetings held by TeamNetworking of Collin County. The non-profit group oversees several chapters, group meetings from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm every Tuesday at Blue Mesa Grill, 8200 North Dallas Parkway in Plano. For more information, log on to the Plano City web site at www.plano.texas.gov.

DBDT is looking for qualified teacher applicants to begin employment in FALL 2005. If you are interested in becoming a teacher, job bids will take place in April. Call 972-878-4238 for more details.

El Centro's Spring Career Fair, February 10th, will be in the lobby of the new Souther and Technology Center at 801 Main Street in Downtown Dallas. Employers include Blockbuster, Children's Medical Center, United States Postal Service, FedEx Ground, Neiman Marcus, and a host of other companies. For more information, call 214-860-2366.

General Information

The Urban League of Garland County Community Service Center offers limited financial assistance for utilities, rent and mortgages, for local residents. Other services offered include housing counseling, financing, as well as mortgage, default, mortgages, and financial literacy for low-income home buyers is available by appointment only. For more information, please contact 214-413-4739.

During the month of February, Walmart will begin a nationwide program in celebration of Black History Month. Walmart shoppers will have the chance to take home free copies of magazines, inspiring and educational publications, "Profiles in Black," and "Moments in History." Function will be available at any Walmart store. For more information log on to www.walmart.com.

PEAK Leadership Development - Information Luncheon - PEAK Leadership is an executive development program for corporate leaders and managers. Lunch is \$5 for individuals interested in an executive leadership development program. For more information contact Wm. Joe DeRoost at 214-898-0849.

The Dance Academy of Parkway of Life Church is requesting supplemental classes are held every Sunday from 10:15 am - 2 pm. Children ages 4 to adult are welcome to learn ballet, jazz, modern, lyrical, hip-hop and musical theater. For more information contact Cynthia Chapman at 214-375-7284 ext. 117.

The work of artist Annie Lee, "Annie Lee: The Artist, Her Life, Her Work" will be exhibited at James E. Kemp Gallery at The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (TBAAL) January 16 - May 14. The artwork may be viewed Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday, Noon - 4:00 pm.

St. John First Baptist Church in Fort Worth, TX is sending local youth on a Black College Tour. The church is asking for donations from all who can help in the DFW Metroplex with the \$2500 that needs to be raised. The trip will take place in March. For more information on how you can help, contact the program coordinator, Candace Turk at cturk@stjohn.org.

Beginning Monday, February 14, 2005 through Friday March 25, 2005, The Housing Authority of the City of Dallas (DHHA) will close its Applications & Assignments division for administrative purposes. Applications will not be taken during this time for any DHA housing programs. DHHA will resume accepting applications on Monday, March 28, 2005 beginning at 7 am at 3151 Fish Trap Road, Dallas, Texas

72112. For more information call 214-951-8302 or log on to www.dallashousing.org.

The National Black Metahistory Association (NBMA) has launched its website. This is a not-for-profit organization that promotes distance learning to African American adults and offers scholarships to Black high school distance learners. For more information and to see the new website, log on to www.blackmetahistory.org.

February 4-20, 2005

Dallas Children's Theater proudly presents our woman's journey to freedom on the Underground Railroad in "A Midwinter Cry" at El Centro College Performance Hall, Location: 801 N. Main St., Dallas, TX 75202 - Box Office 214-740-0051 for reservations and ticket information.

February 11, 2005

A tribute to Oreck Pastorelli and Securities-Sup II Competition held by 97.9 The Beat's Action Jackson will be performed at the North Garland High School Auditorium from 6:30 pm until. Location: 2109 Buckingham Rd., Garland, TX 75042 or call 972-475-3120.

February 14, 2005

The Plano Symphony Orchestra presents A Valentine's Day Gala Dishes Henry Mancini. His Music and His Movies with Monica Mancini including such favorites as Moon River and the Pink Panther at 8:15 pm. The performance will be held in the Charles W. Eisenmann Center located at 2151 performance Dr. in Richardson. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 972-475-1262 or visit www.planosymphony.org.

February 15, 2005

Dr. Kalman Noveck of the Plano Medical Center will host a patient

seminar to discuss various aspects of acid reflux disease, including what acid reflux is considered serious enough to be considered GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease), presently serious complications of GERD and medical and surgical treatment options to treat symptoms. Burning Questions will take place in the main conference room of the Plano Medical Center beginning at 7 pm. Location: 900 9th Avenue, Ft. Worth, TX 76104. Space is limited, so please RSVP to reserve your spot at 1-866-GOT GERD (1-866-468-4773).

February 18-19, 2005

Join Sportsradio 1310 The Ticket for two days of Frisco, Lewis and Spore! The organization will broadcast live from the Plano Center. There will be live activities for the kids and free celebrity autographs for the whole family! Over 60 members in one place just for you! This is a best event for all times for the event are from NOON to 10 pm. For more information contact Sportsradio 1310 The Ticket at 214-526-7400 or visit www.theticket.com.

February 19, 2005

Concerned Citizens and African American Parents will sponsor the New SAT Practice Test with essays for sophomores and juniors from 9 am to 1 pm-Feb 19 @ DelRay Middle School, 136 Pamela St. in Lewisville. The cost is \$2.00. Seaters will be returned during a follow-up session from 10 am to Noon Feb. 26. Email 6dove@ignt.net. Provide student's name, school, and phone number. The test and follow-up session will be administered by the Princeton Review.

February 23, 2005

Eastfield College is hosting an African American Book Fair from 11 am to 1 pm in room 100. This FREE event is part of Eastfield's celebration of Black History Month and is open

to the public. To sign up to read or for more information please contact Beytulah Hich-Tumbas at 972-866-7076, or via e-mail at beytulah@doord.com.

Richard College is hosting an African American Book Fair from 12:15 pm - 2 pm in the college library. This event is FREE and open to the public. Location: 12800 Abrams Rd., Dallas, TX 75243-2199. For more information, call 972-218-6100 or log on to www.richardcollege.edu.

February 26, 2005

Praxis View AAM University will be hosting Faithfuler Day on the Hill from 9 am - 3 pm. There will be activities and presentations regarding Financial Aid, Scholarships, Campus Tours, and Student Activities. Free for students, is \$10 and \$25 for adults. Cash or check must be received by Thursday, February 17, 2005. For more information contact Bill Heath at 972-468-0261 or Walter Grand at 214-378-6700.

Support Groups

"Healing Matters" Grief Support Group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm at Medical Center of Plano classrooms. This is a Pregnancy loss support group for anyone who has lost a baby to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, newborn death or SIDS. There is also a bereavement group for those program again following a loss. For more information, call 972-516-1668.

DistrictCare meets at 7 pm each Thursday at Fellowship Bible Church, Newark, 185 Lexington, Plano. Call Josh Harrison at 972-763-8600.

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Garland NAACP Garland Branch MLK 2005 Parade Highlights



Float in NAACP Garland Branch MLK Parade



Members of Inverness Missionary Church



Steven Daniels rides in high style in Garland Branch MLK Parade.



Garland Mayor Bob Dean



Garland NAACP Youth Council



Brothers of Omega Psi Phi at Garland Branch MLK Parade

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LULAC officials also said that the University should not condone hate-mongering or racist and inflammatory remarks as her speech.

"We can not wait until something dangerous happens to a student before a change is made. We look forward to a meeting with the UNT administration, including UNT President Norval Poff in the coming weeks," Rodriguez

Anderson said. LULAC believes that education is the basis for lifelong success, and strongly opposes any measure that denies education as a fundamental right, including that of immigrant children. School curricula and textbooks should reflect the diversity of Hispanic heritage positively, be historically accurate, be language appropriate, and culturally sensitive.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the oldest and largest Latino civil rights organization in the United States. LULAC advocates the economic, educational, political, health, and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating in more than 200 LULAC councils nationwide. North Texas LULAC is home to more than 90 councils.

Blackness Page 2

James E. Claggett, an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati's African American Studies department, is former editor of the Cincinnati Herald newspaper and founder of the Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce. He leads the radio program, "Blackness," and has written several books, including

Blackness: Empowerment or Economic Enslavement - We Have a Choice. Blackness, and the recently published Blackness: Knowledge that we need to know. Claggett's books are available at www.blackness.com. He can be contacted there or by telephone at 513-999-4132.

February brings a new connection for the South Dallas community.

Celebrate the new J.B. Jackson, Jr. Transit Center at the future Martin Luther King, Jr. Station!

- Saturday, February 19, 2005, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 1411 E. Jackson St. (at South of Market/Market King St.)
- We've got a Super Saturday of fun in store for you, including live music, artist displays, children's entertainment, activities and much more!
- www.DART.org/special-events
- Action 10 Radio, 50 West Court St. (12 Street)

DART to a healthier heart at Sister to Sister!

- National Women's Heart Day, Friday, February 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- High Impact Cardio fitness
- Heart's Elixir meal
- Healthy Living Station, the number one killer of women in the US by attending this free, high energy heart day!
- Information available at 214-875-2029
- Held in Blue Line to Green Station

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- Regular season continues at American Airlines Center
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- 214-875-6387
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DART Bus Service Change

- 1 Week Monday, February 21, 2005
- Look for a service change brochure and new bus schedule.
- Visit www.dart.org or call 214-875-1111 for more information.

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Wells Fargo Lends Half a Billion Dollars to African American Small Business Owners

SAN FRANCISCO — Wells Fargo & Company announced February 8th it has exceeded the midpoint of its \$1 billion lending goal to African American business owners. More than \$500 million has been lent through Wells Fargo's African American Business Services program since its inception in 1998. The program promotes outreach and education, along with access to capital, and provides comprehensive business products and services that help business owners succeed financially.

"Black History Month is a great time to celebrate this achievement. But in addition to recognizing this milestone, we are very focused on mapping a clear vision on how to serve business owners in our community," said Brenda Ross-Dulan, Wells Fargo Regional President for the Greater Los Angeles area and

national spokesperson for Wells Fargo's African American Business Services program.

"This program is hitting its stride and I am confident we will meet or exceed our lending goal."

Wells Fargo's African American Business Services program is an outreach and education program created to help increase small business owners access to capital as well as a complete range of financial products and services. Formed in 1998, the program sponsors research to understand the unique needs of these businesses and then it sponsors key community events, providing information and resources. The program also established a public lending goal of \$1 billion over 12 years to African American business owners.

"As an entrepreneur, my business depends on my ability to quickly respond to the needs of my clients," said Marsha

Denidi, owner of IMRB and winner of the 2004 Turning Point/Wells Fargo Living History Makers Entrepreneur Award.

"Small business owners need partners who help them deliver on their customer promises. With a complete range of financial products and services specifically tailored to small business owners, Wells Fargo is exactly that kind of partner. Day in and day out, they demonstrate their commitment to African American entrepreneurs, and ensure we can deliver on our customer promises."

In partnership with Turning Point Magazine, Wells Fargo sponsors the Living History Makers Entrepreneur Award, an annual award recognizing an African American business owner for their business success and for making a difference in their community. A \$5,000 cash award is presented to the winner at the Annual African American

Business Summit in June.

For application information on the Turning Point/Wells Fargo Living History Makers Award, please visit www.wellsfargo.com/biaaah.

"This milestone demonstrates the continuing growth of the African American business owner segment," said Ross-Dulan.

"2004 was a challenging year economically for everyone. The success we are seeing in our program clearly illustrates that African American business owners are optimistic about the future and will continue to be a driving economic force in 2005."

According to U.S. Census data (1992-1997), there are over 800,000 African American-owned small businesses in the U.S. with annual receipts of \$71.2 billion. These firms grew 25.7% during that time, compared to overall small business growth of 8%.



Kimberly Davis

Painting your home may seem like a daunting job, but the rewards of a fresh coat of paint go a long way. Maintaining the condition of your interior and exterior walls guarantees not only curb appeal, but pleasant surroundings as well; plus, you'll have less to worry about in the event of a sudden move.

No one says you have to repaint your whole house every year, however, it may be wise to consider refreshing one or two rooms each year on a rotational basis. This way, once you've finished the last room, it will be time to begin the cycle again. Or—just maybe—it could be time to move and start out fresh!

Appealing or Peeling? A Little Paint Goes a Long Way!

Either way, there's a vast array of paint colors and techniques available at your local home-improvement retailer or hardware store. In the meantime, here are some helpful tips to help get you started.

Before You Start

- Take down any pictures and wall hangings and remove the hinges, tacks or nails. Be sure to fill the resulting hole with a little putty. Let the putty dry completely. Remove door-stops and electrical outlet covers and switch plates, as well.

- Wash walls thoroughly with a household cleaner and water. Be sure to let walls dry completely before starting to paint.

- Cover any area that you don't want painted or splattered. Use a drop cloth to cover floors

and furniture you can't move.

- Use painter's masking tape around door frames and woodwork at the base of the walls that aren't to be painted. Always get the right type of brush for the paint you are using. Nylon brushes are best for latex and water-based paints.

- You will need several sized brushes. Two-inch brushes are good for painting trim, while a 1-inch brush is great for lighter spots. Four-inch brushes are used to paint a small room where a roller is cumbersome.

- Pads work well on smooth surfaces and rollers are best for flat surfaces. Rollers and pads will spread paint much faster than brushes. Always use a roller for larger areas.

- **Time to Paint**
Start with your ceilings first.

Don't worry about painting over the edges because when you paint the walls, you'll cut the corners in.

- You'll want to paint in a sequence from the top to the bottom. Start by painting the corners. Then paint the walls from floor to ceiling. Next, paint the doors and woodwork, and finally the baseboards.

- You will need to wait at least three hours between coats of latex paint and 24 hours between coats of other types of paint. Be sure to check the instructions on the paint can as drying times may vary by manufacturer.

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BET, General Motors Celebrate Black History Month by Honoring Today's History Makers in The Making

WASHINGTON — BET, along with General Motors (GM), will celebrate Black History Month throughout February by recognizing and honoring History Makers in The Making, contemporary African-American leaders who have made a significant contribution to enrich or better the lives of other African Americans and their communities. The honorees will be featured on the BET network and BET.com website during the entire month. The program will culminate with a private awards ceremony in Detroit on February 28.

"As a leading entity within the African-American community for 25 years, BET is committed to giving back to and serving its core audience. We commend those individuals who support the community by giving so much of themselves to help others," said Louis Carr, BET President of Broadcast Media Sales.

"African Americans have always played a significant role in GM's success, whether as customers, employees, dealers or suppliers," said Charles Caridine, Director of African-American Sales & Marketing for GM. "History Makers in The Making provides a great platform for us to not only honor those making a difference today but also to encourage all of us to make our contribution to Black History."

History Makers in The Making salutes African Americans in the fields of education, medicine, social services, government, entertainment, business and sports. Previous History

Makers in The Making honorees include Bishop Arthur M. Brazier, Pastor Apostolic Church of God; Aaron Dworkin, Executive Director of The Sphinx Competition; Dr. Wilbert Jordan, HIV/AIDS medicine; Kwame Kilpatrick, Mayor of Detroit; Kevin Liles, President Def Jam/Def Soul Records; Reginald Brass, "My Child Says Daddy"; Karen E. Jackson, "Sisters Network (R) Inc."; William H. Gray III, United Negro College Fund (UNCF); Bishop Veshi Murphy McKenna, Presiding Prelate of the 10th Episcopal District AME Church. This year's honorees have all made significant contributions to the African American community.

2005 HISTORY MAKERS IN THE MAKING HONOREES

Derrick Brooks — NFL Tampa Bay Buccaneers and founder, **Derrick Brooks Charities, Inc.**

Derrick Brooks is a linebacker for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and is an eight-time Pro Bowl selection. Extremely community-minded, Mr. Brooks works hard to make a lasting, positive impression in the lives of children, while also helping others who are in need. He is founder of the Derrick Brooks Charities, Inc., which strives to provide educational opportunities for socio-economically challenged youth.

Ella M. Bully-Cummings, *Celebrate Black History Page 10*

Esq. -- Chief of Police Detroit, MI

Appointed to the position of Chief of Police on November 3, 2003, Ella M. Bully-Cummings became the first female police chief for the Detroit Police Department in its 136-year history. She is responsible for the 10th largest police department in the nation, consisting of more than 4,700 sworn and civilian employees and an annual budget of over \$418 million. In the decisions she has made throughout her stellar career, she has always held issues affecting Detroit citizens — the community that the Police Department serves — in the highest regard.

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General

The Family Gateway is in need of your assistance for Black History Month. The organization is helping the homeless with transitional housing, counseling, job search, etc. They are currently looking African-Americans professionals and artists who are interested in sharing their stories of success during the month of February. Contact Leah Barber at 214-823-4500 ext 100 or by email at leah@familygateway.org.

February 10, 2005

Poet, author, great grandmother and graduate of Oral Roberts University, Gladys Broadus will discuss her triumph over adversity and her journey of pursuing a college degree at 66 years of age from 10 - 11 am in Pike Hall at Central Park Campus in McKinney at 2:00 p.m. University Dr., McKinney, TX. For more information call 972-548-6717 or log on to <http://www.ccccd.edu/ah>.

February 11, 2005

The Art Center of Plano will be celebrating its exhibition honoring Black History Month featuring local artists Madie Woods, Leslie Steele, Carl Sledge, and Sherlock Artis. The art series will run through March 19th. The public is welcome to attend this free event. For additional information, please call Susan Ayers at 972-423-7809.

February 12, 2005

Nationally known authors and illustrators will appear at the African American Children's Book Festival at the Children's Book Festival at 3125 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Dallas, TX. This year's festival will feature Gwen Battle-Lewis, Tony Medina, and Don Tate. For more information call 214-426-1719 or log on to <http://www.ccccd.edu/ah>.

February 12, 2005

The University of Texas at Dallas will have renowned motivational speaker, Dr. David Malopis in the Jenson Performance Hall at 8 pm. Joining Dr. Malopis is the I Can Quante, the a cappella group from Sonoma to be founded. The presentation and performance are free and open to the public. More information about this event may be found at <http://ah.utdallas.edu/sessions> 0405@utdallas.edu or call 972-883-2787.

February 13, 2005

The U.S. Postal Service, in partnership with the Dallas Opera, is holding a special unveiling ceremony to mark the occasion of the 28th release of its Black Heritage Stamp Series—The Marian Anderson Stamp at 3 pm. Location: The Westfield Center, 1508 Cadia at Broadview—Dallas, TX 75201.

February 14-24, 2005

THIACT's gallery will display the artwork of Plano Independent School District (PISD) students who addressed the theme "Many Nations, One Community" and competed in PISD's MLK/Diversity Celebration art contest. Location: CCCC's Spring Creek Campus, at 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy., Plano, TX. For more information call 972-548-6717 or log on to <http://www.ccccd.edu/ah>.

February 15, 2005

A moderated discussion and viewing of "Race, the Power of an Illusion Forum," part of a three-part video series that questions the idea of race from a biological standpoint, will take place from 11 - 12:30 pm in Pike Hall at Central Campus in McKinney, 2200 W. University Dr., McKinney, TX. For more information call 972-548-6717 or log on to <http://www.ccccd.edu/ah>.

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The Dallas Black Dance Theatre will be hosting their Annual Cultural Awareness Series hosted by Target and the Nasher Sculpture Center. Featuring works sung by the late great Ray Charles and performed through dance by DIBDT. The show will be held at the Majestic Theatre located at 1925 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75201. For more general information call 214-611-2787.

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samples of their different products to customers.

The featured meal, prepared with Glory Greens, Earl Campbell Sausage, and potato salad by New Orleans Bill's - made from his mother's secret recipe, took about twenty minutes to cook. This and other quick and easy recipes can be found at www.albertsons.com.

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supported the artistic efforts that celebrate the spirit of the Black community, as well as providing a way of presenting cultural artifacts that preserve the history of African, as well as African Americans.

Spokesperson and General Manager Donna Hilliard shared that "Albertson has always supported the African American

Museum here in Dallas, not just during Black History Month, but all through the year and try to support Black businesses to get them up and running like other vendors."

Other Black vendors such as Baldwin Richardson Foods Company

Baldwin Richardson Foods Company was founded in 1921 as a premium line of ice cream manufactured for ice cream parlors in the Chicago area.

Today, the company produces a complete line of products including soups, condiments, toppings, syrups, fruit fillings. Its claims include General Mills, Quaker, Burger King, and Wal-Mart to name a few.

Heritage Southern was established in 2001 in Montgomery, Alabama and distributes its refreshing down home country juices with flavors like peach, lemonade, blackberry, watermelon, and jolly tea swirl.

"I think this event is a great way to celebrate Black vendors who have their [products] in big chain stores like Albertson's. This is really a great step for us as African Americans. It's for people to know that they can dream, have [their dreams] of being business owners come true, and have your products displayed and distributed in major chains. I think that is very positive," Flood said.

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Hope Flood (18), 7 EM Robert Clayton of Clayton's Restaurant and Deli, and Sandra Jones (business at Clayton's).

Flood is one of the fastest rising comedians in the Dallas area. Her long list of accolades includes appearances on HBO's All-Star Def Comedy Jam, BET's ComicView, as well as a featured role in John Singleton's Baby Boy. Her universal appeal stems from her ability to turn everyday issues, such as love relationships and motherhood into humorous meditations on life in general.

Rhonda Pruitt of La Vida News, David Howard, former Dallas Cowboy, Middle Ferguson and Marcus Scott were the lucky participants of the in-store event who were treated to the aromatic flavor of Clayton's creation.

"I think it was real good. The greens were quite tasty, and I like the potato salad. It's a meal I can prepare for my family on the quick," Ferguson said.

Albertson's employee John Shurtz said, "I've never had [the dish] before, but it's fantastic. The garlic, the taste of red pepper in there, the good quality greens. It's tasty."

Events like these, especially during Black History Month is a sign that African Americans are steadily gaining in economic strength, as well as living the American Dream of true success.



Lisa Strouff of Clayton's and Carrie Brown of Albertson's.

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Fantasia Trades 'Idol' Worship For Critical Praise As Debut Album "Free Yourself" Earns RIAA Platinum

1993 recording artist Fantasia Barrino - who will co-host the 19th annual Soul Train Awards on March 12th - takes a giant step toward fulfilling the title of her debut album, FREE YOURSELF, as it passes the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) platinum sales mark this week and moves up to #11-bullet on the Billboard 200 Albums chart and #4-bullet on the R&B chart (this week's Greatest Gainer on both lists).

"Truth Is," the first single from FREE YOURSELF, has exploded on Urban radio and becomes Fantasia's first #1 Urban Adult chart-topper this week. The record also came in at #9 on the Urban Mainstream radio chart with Urban radio touting big reaction to "Baby Mama" and "Free Yourself" from the album - look for one of them to emerge on the follow-up single to "Truth Is."

Back in December, Fantasia personally debuted the promotional video for "Truth Is" (directed by Diane Marrel) on BET's 106 & Park, where it stays in Power Rotation. She'll return to 106 & Park next Thursday, February 17th, for a live performance of her hit "Truth Is." On February 22nd she's back singing

"The Lord Will Bless Me Right Now" on BET's Celebration Of Gospel special.

In advance of next month's Soul Train Awards, Fantasia's millions of fans can catch her performance of "Truth Is" on



the weekly show this Saturday, February 12th (please check local listings). In addition to co-hosting the Awards gala on March 12th with Nicole Richie, Brian McKnight and Nick Cannon, Fantasia will perform a medley of "Baby Mama" and "Free Yourself" on the big night. Fantasia has also been nominated for a Soul Train Award herself as Best New Artist, R&B/Soul or Rap (against Ciara, J-Kwon and John Legend).

In other awards news, Fantasia has also been nominated for Outstanding

New Artist and Outstanding Female Artist at the NAACP Image Awards, to broadcast on Friday night, March 25th. The nominations indicate the overwhelming positive critical reaction that has greeted

FREE YOURSELF. In fact, Fantasia has truly won her freedom and the next phase of her career - as "the first American Idol to count as a discovery" (San Francisco Chronicle) and "the American Idol champ most likely to become a genuine pop idol" (People).

Fantasia first entered the pop music record books in June, when she became the first artist in the 49-year history of the Billboard Hot 100 chart to debut at #1 with her debut single, "I Believe," which also set a one-week 2004 Soundscan sales record in the process. The song now serves as the climactic closing number of FREE YOURSELF, which also includes two other memorable Idol show-stoppers, the Gerbshwim's "Summertime" and "Chain Of Fools," a powerful homage to Fantasia's lifelong idol Aretha Franklin.

"With the release of her first album," raved the New York Daily News, "... the now 20 year-old Barrino is ready to step out of the American Idol bubble and become a star in her own right."

Chris Rock To Release "Never Scared," His First New Comedy Album Since 2000

Santa Monica, California - Chris Rock, the man the New York Times called "the funniest and smartest comedian working today," is back with "Never Scared," his new Geffen Records CD. Culled from his HBO comedy concert special of the same name, the new CD features Rock at his most hilarious, salacious and scandalous. The new album is out February 15.

The new CD - Rock's first since his Grammy-winning "Bigger & Blacker" from 2000 - not only boasts an hour of fearless stand-up material, but also a string of comic audio sketches and music parodies. Even better for Rock fans, a bonus DVD featuring all kinds of behind-the-scenes footage is also included in the package.

On "Never Scared," the multi-Grammy and Emmy-award winning comedian lives up to the CD title, taking on sacrosanct icons from Michael Jackson to George Bush. He also continues his on-going discourse on men, women, sex and marriage in a hilarious monologue too raucy for print.

Throughout his career, Chris Rock has re-defined standup comedy with his smart and incisive takes on race, relationships and society. His "BLACK AMBITION TOUR" ran in 64 cities with over 80 performances. This month, in what surely will be a telecast for the ages, Rock hosts the 77th Annual Academy Awards.

His feature film credits include HEAD OF STATE (his directorial debut), BAD COMPANY, DOWN TO

EARTH, DOGMA, NURSE BETTY, LETHAL WEAPON 4 and DR. DOLITTLE. He recently completed production on two films: THE LONGEST YARD with Adam Sandler, and the animated feature MADAGASCAR.

His HBO special "Bigger & Blacker," was taped at



Harlem's Apollo Theatre. From this came a 2000 Grammy Award for Best Spoken or Comedy Album. Rock's HBO special, "Bring The Pain" followed his 1994 Cable Ace Award-winning HBO special "CR BIG ASS FOKES." The special was honored with two 1997 Emmy

Awards for Best Writing and Outstanding Special.

"Bring the Pain" has seen life beyond HBO. DreamWorks Records released a home video (with additional footage) as well as a Grammy Award-winning CD.

"The Chris Rock Show" on HBO received an Emmy Award for Best Writing, and will return for another season later this year. Rock's debut book, Rock This (Hyperion, 1997) spent time on both the New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestseller lists.

Chris Rock grew up in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York. He had two idols: boxer Sugar Ray Leonard and comedian Billie Murray. He realized early in life the career for which he was headed.

Says Rock, "I can't fight, so..." Honing his comedic skills on the comedy club circuit, he soon realized a long-held dream when he joined the cast of "Saturday Night Live" in 1989 for a three-year tenure. And today, all these years later Chris Rock is, as Vanity Fair described him, "the funniest man in America."

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- Difficulty concentrating

If you have experienced these symptoms more than once in your life, are drug free and not currently in psychiatric treatment, please call the Psychosocial Research and Depression Clinic at 214-648-5351.

SOUTHWESTERN

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February 21, 2005
The film "Aurwoon Fisher," starring Denzel Washington, will be shown in conjunction with a panel discussion at 7 pm in room C104 at Spring Creek Campus in Plano, 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy. The inspirational movie revolves around a sailor with an explosive attitude who discovers a king within himself. For more information call 972-548-6717 or log on to their website at: <http://www.scccd.edu/aah>.

February 24-25, 2005
The University of North Texas will present a variety of programs to honor Black History Month which includes the following: Feb. 24th-8th Annual Equity and Diversity

Conferences... "Developing Others to Expand the Journey." For more information log on to www.unt.edu.

February 24, 2005
The Black History Month Job Fair at the Ft. Worth Transportation Authority will be held in the Intermodal Transportation Center Community Room at 1001 Jones Street (2nd Floor) in Ft. Worth, TX 76102. For more information contact Claudia Williams, Chairperson at 817-535-2788 or cmw2go@aol.com.

February 25, 2005
An evening with Coretta Scott King at the Marchionni Performing Arts Center... Located at Interstate HWY 35 at North Texas Blvd... For ticket information call 940-565-2456 or log on to www.unt.edu.

February 26, 2005
The NAACP of Mesquite will host their 7th annual Freedom Fund Banquet. The guest speaker will be Patrice K Walker author of "When Water Was Free." The gala will begin at 7 pm at the Esteridge Park Christian Church, 2701 Town East Blvd. in Mesquite, TX. For

more information call 972-411-1207.

February 27, 2005
The 1st Annual Grand Prairie African American Author Showcase will be hosted by Viri Monroe Congress, Author of "The Bankrupt Spirit-Principles for Turning Setbacks into Comebacks." The event will feature Dallas/Ft. Worth African American authors at The Betty Wurmack Branch Library from 2-4:30 pm. For more information call 214-384-1508 or email at viril@lighthouse.com.

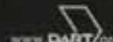
Louis Ferrahan will speak at Senior's Day 2005 at The Black Forest Theater, 1920 MLK Blvd. Dallas, TX. Call 214-421-4840 or log on to www.dallasnm.org for more details.



Thank you for helping us keep the wheels of progress rolling

This month, DART opens a new connection for the South Dallas community... the J.B. Jackson, Jr. Transit Center at the Julian Martin Luther King Jr. Station... In honor of Black History Month, Dallas Area Rapid Transit invites its African American staff and leaders, past and present. From the first African American board member, J.B. Jackson, Jr., to the current Chairman of the Board, Duane A. Harrison, these people have helped to make DART one of the top transit systems in the country.

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2005 Nissan Pathfinder

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The 2005 Pathfinder comes in either a 4x2 or a 4x4. They are four models available: SE, SE Off Road, and LE.

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All-Mode 4x4s that automatically distribute power to each axle in order to ensure improved traction, a Hill Descent Control that automatically adjusts speed and brake pressure to help provide a smooth descent, Hill Start Assist which helps keep the driver from rolling backward at start-up.

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Safety features are impressive with the roof-mounted supplemental restraint air bags for side impact and rollover protection to outward passengers in all three rows.

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The 2005 Pathfinder has a DVD-based navigation system with 7.0-inch color LCD display, DVD video entertainment system and Bose audio system with a CD changer with MP3 capability. An XM Satellite Radio or Sirius Satellite Radio is optionally available.

Fuel economy is 16 city/23 highway for the 4x2 and 15 city/21 highway for the 4x4.

Suggested list price ranges from \$24,650 up to \$34,750.

ABIDE IN THE WARD MINISTRY

February 12, 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
You are invited to attend a special Valentine Workshop for Brothers and Sisters to educate and encourage couples. The workshop, "Things That Love Do" will feature Rev. David Lee & Ramona Bailey of New Light Church, 3014 Elm Road, Dallas, TX 75211, Rev. Susan Ruff in the pastor. All couples are invited. Child care and food will be provided.
You must register to attend, please call Ramona Bailey - 972-422-7248 or New Light Church at 214-343-1450 for a sign-up.

Abide in the Word Ministry
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Bethel Bible Fellowship
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1944 Halbrit Parkway
Carrollton, TX 75007
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COALITION OF CHURCHES IN PRISON MINISTRY

Our host church, True Life Baptist Church, 3907 Brentwood Avenue, Dallas, TX 75210, 214-421-9435 where Rev. Donald Parke is the Pastor, is working with a mission program for children of parents that are incarcerated. Come or call to find out how to get involved.

For more information, please call Carolyn Johnson at 972-355-8432.

Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry
Rev. Isaac Johnson, Coordinator
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Hope Preschool, ages 2.5 to 5 begin pre-registration for 2005. Call the church office on Tuesday through Thursday at 972-424-0000.

February 12, 5:00 pm
Bibleman Night sponsored by the Music Department. There will be fun for the entire family. We will feature music, poetry, and artwork.

For more information and ticket prices, please call the church office at 972-424-0000.

Community UU Church
Rev. Patricia Rickard, Minister
2875 Ross Parker Road
Plano, TX 75074
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Dr. Michael Eric Dyson -- Author, Professor

Named by Essence magazine as one of the nation's "50 most inspiring African Americans," Dr. Michael Eric Dyson has been dubbed by the Philadelphia Inquirer as "a major American thinker and cultural critic." Dr. Dyson earned a Ph.D. from Princeton University in Religion and is currently the Acron Foundation Professor in the Humanities, and Professor of Religious Studies and Africana Studies, at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Dyson has written ten books in ten years, ranging from works on cultural criticism, race theory, religious thought, philosophical reflection and gender, and sexual studies. Dyson is also an ordained Baptist minister, radio commentator for NPR's *Tavis Smiley Show*, contributing writer for Philadelphia Magazine, and frequent guest on the nation's leading cultural and political television shows.

Roderick D. Gillum -- Vice President Corporate Responsibility and Diversity, General Motors Foundation

Roderick D. Gillum is responsible for a global corporate social responsibility initiative, which includes community relations, philanthropy, business ethics, and diversity management within the corporation. In addition, Gillum is chairman of Motor Enterprises Incorporated, a subsidiary of General Motors, specializing in providing capital for GM minority suppliers. Gillum was elected by his peers and serves as a fellow in the American Bar

Association's College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. And serves on the board of Holcom, Inc. where he chairs its Audit Committee. His other board memberships include: National Urban League; Congressional Black Caucus Foundation; National Council of LaRaza; Hispanic Association Corporate Responsibility; Harvard University Kennedy School of Government; Shorenstein Center; Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History; The Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc.; Detroit Economic Growth Corporation; Michigan College Foundation; and New Detroit.

Iyanla Vanzant -- Best-Selling Author, Inspirational Speaker

Iyanla Vanzant is a nationally recognized best-selling author and immensely popular inspirational speaker, devoted to showing others the way to transform their lives. She has written ten books over the past seven years, five of which were New York Times best-sellers and has been hailed as "one of the most dynamic African-American speakers in the country." In addition to her books, she is the Chief Executive Officer of Inner Visions Worldwide, Inc. Spiritual Life Maintenance Center in Silver Spring, MD, where she regularly conducts personal growth classes and workshops for men and women and regularly lectures at various events. Currently, Ms. Vanzant is also a Life Coach on "Starting Over," a daytime syndicated TV show dedicated to helping women start their lives over. As a "Life Coach" she helps them define their goals and outline

steps needed to achieve those goals.

Phill Wilson -- Founder and Executive Director, Black AIDS Institute

Phill Wilson is Founder and Executive Director of the Black AIDS Institute, the only Black HIV/AIDS think tank in the United States. The mission of the Institute is to stop the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Black communities by mobilizing Black institutions and individuals in efforts to confront HIV/AIDS. The Institute develops and interprets public and private sector HIV policies, conducts trainings, offers technical assistance, disseminates information and provides advocacy from a uniquely and unapologetically Black point of view. Mr. Wilson was the co-founder of the National Black Lesbian & Gay Leadership Forum and the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention. He has been involved in the founding of a number of other AIDS service organizations and community-based organizations, including the Chris Brownlie Hospice, the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, the National Minority AIDS Council, the Los Angeles County Gay Men of Color Consortium, and the CAEAR Coalition. The Ford Foundation named him one of twenty Leadership for a Changing World in 2001. Wilson was a member of the US delegation to the 1994 World AIDS Summit in Paris, and has worked extensively on HIV/AIDS policy, research, prevention, and treatment issues in Russia, Latvia, the Ukraine, the UK, Holland, Germany, France, Mexico, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania, and India.

Church Happenings

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NEW LIGHT CHURCH
 February 12, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

We are invited to attend a special Valentine's Workshop for Husbands and Wives to educate and encourage couples. The workshop, "Things That Love Do" will feature Joe & Patricia Bailey of Abide in the Word Marriage Ministry. All couples are invited. Child care and food will be provided.

You must register to attend, please call the church @ 214-91-3430 or Ramona Bailey @ 469-682-7258 to register.

New Light Church
 Rev. Sharon Rabb, Senior Pastor
 914 Blain Road
 Dallas, TX 75217
 214-921-1449

PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH
 February 15, 2005

Junior Brotherhood Program - February 17 - 18, 2005
 Evangelical Conference at the church - February 22, 10:45 am

African American History Program, and an Old Fashioned Dress-Up Day special guest for the day will include Sister Tarpley, Religious Editor, MON-The Gazette, and the International Renowned Dallas Black Dance Theatre. DBDT Ensemble will perform with refinement and dignity to honor God. The dancers will show praise and physical process as they praise and worship God in a dance, and they have been known to draw the audience into intimate participation with each labored breath and reveal their rich humanity and unique personality.

For more information or directions, please call 214-823-7308.

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SAINTE MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 February 13, 3:30 pm

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Saint Mark SBC
 Rev. Charles Wattle, Pastor
 1308 Wilson Street
 McKinney, TX 75049
 972-443-4175

ST. LUKE AME CHURCH
 February 13, 2:00 pm

"Tale of Black History & Slavery" - February 26, 9:00 am
 Reaching Out To The Community (ROTC) - February 27, 2005

Steward Program - For more details about the above events, please call Joyce Hill, Church Ambassador, @ 972-487-9703.

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 7710 S. Westmoreland Rd. Dallas 75249
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 Monday School: 7:00 pm
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