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## People In The News



Darrick Kibble, of Irving, published his own book of poems, *Walk By Faith With Expectations* in January 2006. *Walk by Faith with Expectations* is a compilation of inspirational poems, letters and sayings.

Kibble's journey began during his trip to Hyderabad, India, where he trained personnel for the opening of a new customer service call center.

The compilation is a 33-year chronicle of his life as he has drawn closer to God dealing with spiritual warfare, love, family relationships and everyday living.

"It is a proven fact that once God puts you on a mission for His cause, He will equip you with spiritual guidance for your journey," Kibble said.

Kibble also has a website where he sells his book and inspirational t-shirts at [walkbyfaithwithexpectations.com](http://walkbyfaithwithexpectations.com).

Originally from Ohio, Kibble enjoys reading the Word, his friends and family and growing spiritually at the Potter's House in Dallas. He is a recent graduate of Letourneau University in Dallas where he completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in business. Currently, he is pursuing his master's degree in management.

Wayne Davenport, of McKinney, recently received certification as a Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS). He is one of only two CVI Technicians in the HCA – North Texas Division who have completed the RCIS exam.



The RCIS examination is open to professionals working in the area of Cardiac Catheterization (Invasive) who have passed, both, the Cardiovascular Science Examination and the Invasive Registry Examination.

As a cardiovascular science technician, Davenport is highly skilled and trained in all aspects of diagnostic and interventional cardiovascular procedures. He is required to complete 36 hours of continuing educational units on a triennial basis to remain an "active" RCIS credential.

Davenport has worked at Medical Center of McKinney for over two years. Before moving to Dallas, he was enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served as a cardiovascular technologist at Walter Reed Medical Center.

"Receiving RCIS credentials was one goal I set when I came to Medical Center of McKinney," Davenport said. "I am proud to have achieved this. As far as patient care, my feeling has always been to give each patient my best expertise and care."



The American Red Cross Blood Services Southwest Region – Texas appointed Calvin Smith as Executive Director. Smith brings extensive experience in community relations, strategic planning, and staff and business development.

"I'm looking forward to bringing my knowledge and background to the American Red Cross," Smith said. "I am also excited to work with Red Cross employees and donors in the state of Texas. Working together, we will continue to fulfill the Red Cross Biomedical Service mission by providing life-saving blood to patients in our community."

Smith has been a member of the executive team of The United Way of Metropolitan Dallas for 31 years. Smith's position is effective immediately and he will report directly to Don Webb, the Vice President of the South Central Division.

"Calvin Smith is a proven business leader and we are excited to have him join the Red Cross," Webb said. "He will provide outstanding leadership in areas that are important to the growth and development of our organization."

Smith is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University and also completed curriculum in the national Academy of Volunteering through the United Way of America system.

## B.J. Williams Campaign Heads For Final Stretch

By: Erin Evans

A change is coming for the city of Garland as the June 17 city council elections are rapidly approaching.

B.J. Williams is running for a District 4 seat, against Larry Jeffus, retired teacher and department head at Eastfield College and Ralph Hendrickson, school teacher and graduate student.



"I'm still concentrating on getting the vote out," Williams said. "I'm praying hard as well to be able to deal with the unexpected, whatever that may be."

He has maintained a career with the Social Security Administration. He graduated from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree and Amberton University with

a Master's Degree in Human Relations and Business.

Williams, who has been active in the Garland community for several years, feels that his demonstrative leadership ability and record of community service will sustain him.

He has been involved with the Garland Plan

Commission since 1999 and president of the Garland branch of NAACP for the past several years.

"My effectiveness in my roles in the community is based on how I built relationships across

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## King Plans To Carry Out Nonviolence Legacy

AP

The youngest daughter of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. told a teen audience Saturday that she intends to do more to carry on the legacy of nonviolence espoused by her parents.

"I haven't done as much as I should be doing in the last few years of my life," the Rev. Bernice King said at a panel discussion for teens as part of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. 20th Annual Conference, which ends Sunday.

"My desire is not to be a hypocrite. I want to make sure my life is not a contradiction when I take a platform," she said.

King said she is looking inward to discover how she can more fully embrace a nonviolent lifestyle.

"Nonviolence is deeper than turning the other cheek," she told the teens.

King said she has been recovering from the death of her mother, Coretta, who died



The Rev. Bernice King speaks during a Teen Summit panel discussion, Saturday, June 10, 2006, in Atlanta. The summit was part of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. 20th Annual Conference.

in January, and is praying for direction on how she can best honor her parents' memories.

"I'm asking God, 'Where do I belong in this thing?' Just because I'm Dr. King's daughter doesn't mean I'm supposed to be on the front line for everything," she said.

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## Juneteenth History

Every year around this time thousands of non-native Texans ask the same question:

What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of abolition. On June 19, 1865 the Union soldiers under Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that all slaves were now free. It was two and a half years after Lincoln issued



Juneteenth celebration in Austin's Eastwoods Park, 1900

The Emancipation Proclamation which had little impact on Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new executive order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865 and the arrival of

General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to overcome the resistance.

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## SCLC's 'New Day And New Way'

By: Stan Washington

This isn't your father's SCLC.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which just a few short years ago was a life-support, is now charging forward with renewed vigor under the leadership of its energetic president Charles Steele Jr.

Not only has the Atlanta-based organization rebounded financially from years ago, but it has now expanded its services internationally. Steele announced recently during a media briefing at Paschal's Restaurant.

"We know how to march, how to picket, how to shut you down, but with our partners



SCLC President Charles Steele Jr.

we're moving to another level," Steele said.

Steele outlined organizational plans to open conflict resolutions and the pending groundbreaking of its new headquarters.

SCLC opened a conflict resolution center in Dimona, Israel and Dayton, Ohio in 2005, and has plans to establish 50 domestic and 10 international centers in the next four years.

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## New Hospital Planned For Mesquite

Plans are under way for a third hospital in Mesquite, a 60-bed facility scheduled to open sometime in 2008.

The \$54.1 million Texas Regional Medical Center will have private patient rooms, eight labor and delivery suites, an emergency department, a heart catheterization laboratory and a diagnostic imaging center. The general hospital, operated by Richardson-based Rockwall Hospitals, Inc. and its affiliates and co-owned with a group of local physicians, is expected to begin construction in early 2007. It could be open in mid-2008.

The physicians will have a majority stake in the full-service hospital's ownership and management, said Mark Kennedy, president

and CEO of the privately held Rockwall Hospitals, Inc. (RHI)

"Rockwall and our physician organizers believe this hospital will provide a much needed option for both patients and physicians in the greater Mesquite/East Dallas neighborhoods," Kennedy said.

More than 100 physicians from various specialties have expressed interest in investing.

"There's been high inter-

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## Collin County Courthouses Enhance Security Initiatives

Persons who travel to Collin County for jury duty or other business will soon be greeted by enhanced security at two McKinney courthouses beginning June 15, 2006.

"Following September 11th and unrelated security incidents at Texas courthouses, our law enforcement leaders, including the Sheriff's Office, along with officials in our court systems, proposed enhanced mechanisms to prevent harm or injury to our staff and visitors," explained Collin County Judge Ron Harris. "Our various law enforcement groups have formed a partnership to improve safety. These mechanisms may be a new and surprising sight for our visitors, but they will know that safety is our top priority."

The 210 South McDonald Street Courthouse and the University Drive Courts Facility, both in McKinney, will have metal detectors and



x-ray machines installed. Residents and persons doing business with the county will be required to enter checkpoint areas with metal detectors.

McDonald Street Courthouse visitors will need to enter the north side of the building beginning June 15, 2006. Visitors to the University Drive Courts facility will be required to enter the main entrance on the west side of the building. However, visitors to the county's motor vehicle area may enter and exit the building on the northeast side without needing to go through a checkpoint area.

## The City Of Garland Summer Food Program Ready To Serve Children

School's out for the summer, and that means hundreds of Garland children will be looking for places they can meet their friends, have fun and eat healthy snacks and meals. The City of Garland's Summer Food Service Program is ready to meet the demand.

The City of Garland's Human Resources Department

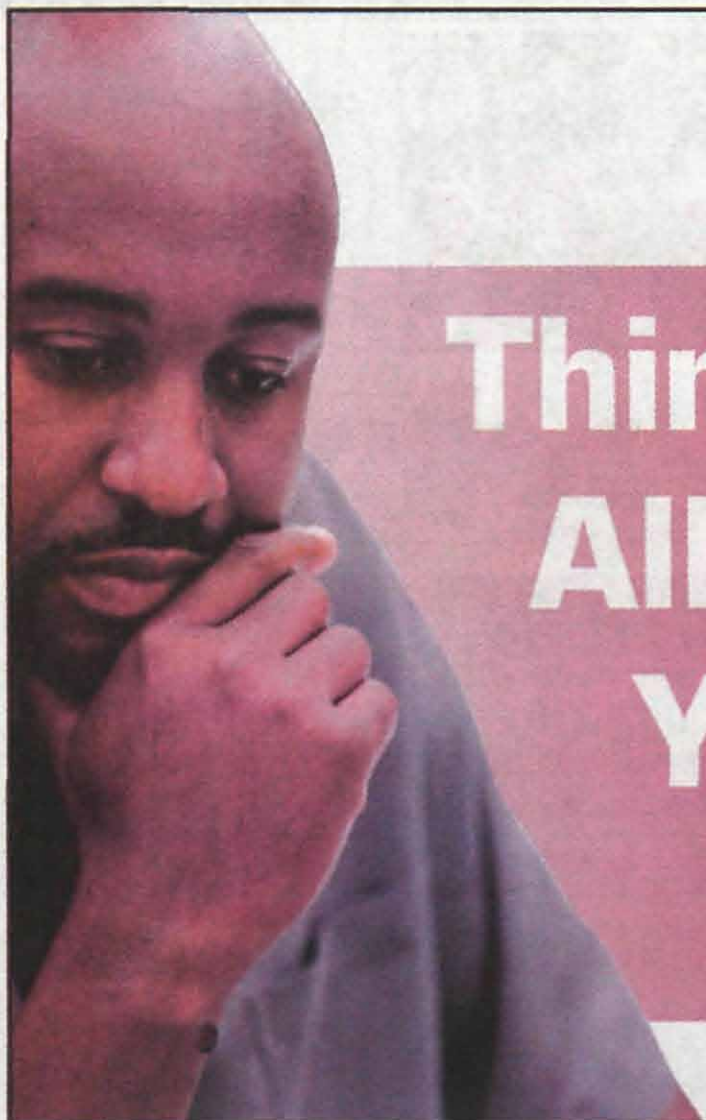


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# Think Your Teens Know All Your Rules? Are You Willing To Bet Their Futures On It?

As a parent, you know that your teens need your guidance to help them make the right choices in life and steer them in the right direction. It is up to you to set the rules, enforce the rules and communicate with teens regularly about choices that impact their lives. Every day, teens are faced with multiple decisions, from who to hang out with to whether or not to engage in

## **drug use, drinking, smoking, or sex.**

With marijuana being the most commonly used drug among teens, it is important to have an open dialogue and firm rules about marijuana usage and many of the issues that teens encounter. Don't assume that your teens know or don't need to be reminded about the risks and negative consequences associated with their actions, particularly when they are bombarded with powerful influences like peer pressure and mixed messages from movies, music, and video games.

*Today is a good day to remind your teens where you stand. The lines of communication are key, so talk to them. Make your expectations clear—drugs are NOT acceptable. Getting your teens to agree can help them earn your trust, which is something all teens want.*

And remember to keep close tabs on your teens. They have many influences in their lives and they need you to help them navigate through life and make the right decisions. Know where your teens are and who they're with. Cell phones make it easier than ever to just "check in." It's not saying that you don't respect their space or don't trust them. It's sending a clear message that you care.

Above all else, you are the number one influence in your teens' lives so lead by example because your teens are learning from you. Show the teens you love that actions speak louder than words. Set the rules, enforce the rules and talk to your teens about risky behaviors and consequences. Ensure that your teens have a future that is filled with hope and success.

Signed,

- American Legacy Foundation
- American Lung Association
- Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol-Free
- NAACP
- National African American Tobacco Prevention Network
- National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

- National Medical Association
- National Urban League (N.U.L.)
- Partnership for a Drug-Free America
- The National Council of Negro Women
- United Negro College Fund (UNCF)

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**Paul  
Hailey**

## Black Men In America: Perspective Is Reality

I have never agreed with the phrase, "perception is reality". I used to argue with a former manager that "perspective is reality" is actually a more accurate statement. The basic concept being that the way you look at something determines your perspective, or to quote something I read once: "when you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."

Someone needs to get this quote to Bill Cosby.

While I respect his philanthropy and his controversial opinions about black self-determination through self-respect and decency, I have to disagree with some recent comments Mr. Cosby made during his commencement address at Spelman College in Atlanta.

"You have to know that it is time for you all to take charge," Cosby told the graduates of the prestigious women's university. "You have to seriously see yourselves not as the old women where the men stood in front and you all stood behind, because the men, most of them, are in prison. You've got to get serious because our race depends upon you and your sisters graduating across the United States to realize that what's left is you."

Cosby continued by noting "the same male students who are dropping out of high school have memorized the lyrics of very difficult rap songs...and they know how to send their sperm cells out and then walk away from the responsibility of something called fatherhood."

Wow. In two statements, Bill Cosby managed to offend previous generations of black women, every black man NOT in prison, and an entire generation of black youth. His statements ignored the efforts and potential of every black person in this country attempting to better their race, and he disparaged them by sum-

marizing that our collective fate rests on the shoulders of a few thousand women graduates of Spelman College.

In the words of Mike Tyson, that's ludicrous.

I understand the basic point Mr. Cosby is trying to make, we must expect more of every black person in this country in order to move us all forward. The old methods are not going to work; the problems facing us require higher commitments and a low tolerance for behavior that is counterproductive to our struggle.

My problem is Cosby's comments skirt around the symptoms without getting to the root of the disease. Here are just a few statistics cited in the Washington Post's insightful Being a Black Man series which began last week:

A black man is more than six times as likely as a white man to be slain.

Black men are nine times as likely as white men to die from AIDS, and life expectancy for black men is 69.2 years—more than six years shorter than that of white men.

Once they leave school, nearly 75% of black men in their twenties are jobless or incarcerated, black youth have the highest unemployment rate in the country.

Would someone please explain to me how telling the Spelman graduates to take charge because they are all that is "left" for our race is going to change those statistics?

In a couple of sweeping generalizations, Bill Cosby dooms 18 million black men in this country to a bleak future with no hope. Rather than talk about support and development of young black men, Cosby gives up on them by marginalizing them as a group. Cosby's statements possess a disturbing undertone of disgust for the black male that it is ingrained in America's racist past; while they also hint of a racial self-hatred that has haunted black people for generations.

If white people subconsciously think of black males as out of control beasts that can only rap, commit crimes and impregnate young women—what does it say about the rest of us when we start to agree with that view?

Sociologist Michael Maes recently pointed out a fact that is often overlooked in these discussions, "Younger black America today is struggling admirably against massive disinvestments in schools, terrible unemployment, harsh policing and institutional prejudices, and they're succeeding amazingly well. They deserve respect, not grown-up tantrums."

What we need for young black men to be successful is for successful older black men to reach out and help mentor our youth. More than half of the nation's 5.6 million black boys live in fatherless households, and they don't need anyone else telling them they can't or won't be successful and productive. They get enough of that whenever they turn on the television or listen to male-bashing black women (can you say Oprah?). What they need and deserve is positive reinforcement. We have to positively alter the images; the perceptions that exist in our society about all black men, young and old.

In 1987 Cosby and his wife, Camille gave \$20 million to Spelman, a heroic gesture that should be applauded. However, I wonder how much money Bill Cosby has given to mentoring programs that help to solve the very issues with black men that he communicated to the Spelman graduates.

If we change our perspective and look at the issues with ourselves, our youth and our men differently; then the issues will begin to change. That will only happen if we are looking at those issues from the inside and not from the high horse Bill Cosby is on.

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## Erin Aubry Kaplan: Is Black-Brown Unity Even Possible?

By: Erin Aubry Kaplan

The immigrant-rights movement, in addition to raising anxiety among blacks, has also renewed hopes for a black-Latino alliance. This is a lovely idea. It is also doomed to fail.

The mission of the moment — the subject of panels and forums flowering all over town — is how to bring together two ethnic groups that, after all, share so much: neighborhoods, public schools, economic struggles, experiences of racial bias. Coalitionists argue that black-brown unity is not blind idealism but visible reality. We don't have to create it so much as point it out. Once we all recognize how much we have in common, the theory goes, we'll be on more equal footing and better able to augment each other's political strengths. There will be a formidable front of people of color better able to effect changes that benefit us all.

The problem with this ideal is not just that it is simplistic. It also overlooks the same critical gray areas ignored by people such as homeless activist Ted Hayes, who persists in his campaign to get blacks to join the Minuteman Project, which monitors the U.S.-Mexican border. In the matter of black-brown alliances, the devil — and deliverance — has always been in the details.

The unity is seductive on the go. Blacks and Latinos have different experiences and ideas — not only about what America is but about what it means. And these differ-

ences have been suppressed, not examined or celebrated, by the cult of multiculturalism that dominates race relations and fuels the renewed call for black-brown unity.

It gets even more complicated. Though blacks and Latinos live peaceably side by side in South L.A. and elsewhere, for example, blacks are alarmed by the steady erosion of the last of the city's black neighborhoods. Latino immigrants are not intentionally pushing us out; they are simply living where it's feasible. And many of us have left our neighborhoods voluntarily, fleeing the urban rat race for the (supposedly) greener pastures of the outlying "burbs" or even the "new" old South. Still, it feels as if we are being pushed out, and we react — not well, for the most part. But there you have it.

Many blacks also feel as if they've been pushed out of jobs that then go to Latino immigrants. But what's too often overlooked is that the immigrants didn't do the pushing, the employers did.

For many employers, illegal immigration is a double winner. They get to hire cheap labor, and they don't have to hire blacks, whom they were loath to hire in the first place. It's true that there aren't many black parking valets or hotel maids anymore. But thanks to racist American labor practices, they never had a foothold in the better-paying trades — carpentry, plumbing and electrical work — that Latinos now dominate.

Blacks and Latinos took to the streets in the 1992 riots, which were sparked by a sense of injustice and a lack of ownership in South L.A. But when the smoke cleared and there was a need for community rebuilding, it was Latinos who benefited more from the construction boom. Blacks made some attempts to ensure equal participation, with little success. The bitterness of that experience lingers.

In the documentary "The New L.A.," a narrator describes how, until the mid-1980s or so, most of the janitors working in Century City and downtown were African American. As immigration peaked, many of those janitors were fired and replaced by Latinos willing to work for half the pay and fewer benefits. The narrator only mentions this as a prelude to a discussion of the Justice for Janitors movement, the triumphant union organizing campaign that inaugurated Latino civic involvement.

Everyone wants justice for janitors, of course, including me. But I was left asking: What happened to all those black janitors? What about that justice? It's a question that has few takers.

None of this negates the real things black and brown folks have in common, or the need for unity. (In fact, it makes that need much clearer.) But before coming together, we have to look unflinchingly at the forces keeping us apart.

## Why White People Are Afraid

By: Robert Jensen

It may seem self-indulgent to talk about the fears of white people in a white-supremacist society. After all, what do white people really have to be afraid of in a world structured on white privilege? It may be self-indulgent, but it's critical to understand because these fears are part of what keeps many white people from confronting ourselves and the system.

The first, and perhaps most crucial, fear is that of facing the fact that some of what we white people have is unearned. It's a truism that we don't really make it on our own; we all have plenty of help to achieve whatever we achieve. That means that some of what we have is the product of the work of others, distributed unevenly across society, over which we may have little or no control individually. No matter how hard we work or how smart we are, we all know — when we are honest with ourselves — that we did not get where we are by merit alone. And many white people are afraid of that fact.

A second fear is crasser: White people's fear of losing what we have — literally the fear of losing things we own if at some point the economic, political, and social systems in which we live become more just and equitable. That fear is not completely irrational; if white privilege — along with the other kinds of privilege many of us have living in the middle class and above in an imperialist country that dominates much of the rest of the world — were to evaporate, the distribution of resources in the United States and in the world would change, and that would be a good thing. We would have less. That redistribution of wealth would be fairer and more just. But in a world in which people have become used to affluence and material comfort, that possibility can be scary.

A third fear involves a slightly different scenario — a world in which non-white people might someday gain the kind of power over whites that whites have long monopolized. One hears this constantly in the conversation about immigration, the lingering fear that somehow "they" (meaning not just Mexican-Americans and Latinos more generally, but

any non-white immigrants) are going to keep moving to this country and at some point become the majority demographically.

Even though whites likely can maintain a disproportionate share of wealth, those numbers will eventually translate into political, economic, and cultural power. And then what? Many whites fear that the result won't be a system that is more just, but a system in which white people become the minority and could be treated as whites have long treated non-whites. This is perhaps the deepest fear that lives in the heart of whiteness. It is not really a fear of non-white people. It's a fear of the depravity that lives in our own hearts: Are non-white people capable of doing to us the barbaric things we have done to them?

A final fear has probably always haunted white people but has become more powerful since the society has formally rejected overt racism: The fear of being seen, and seen-through, by non-white people. Virtually every white person I know, including white people fighting for racial justice and including myself, carries some level of racism in our minds and hearts and bodies. In our heads, we can pretend to eliminate it, but most of us know it is there. And because we are all supposed to be appropriately anti-racist, we carry that lingering racism with a new kind of fear: What if non-white people look at us and can see it? What if they can see through us? What if they can look past our anti-racist vocabulary and sense that we still don't really know how to treat them as equals? What if they know about us what we don't dare know about ourselves? What if they can see what we can't even voice?

I work in a large university with a stated commitment to racial justice. All of my faculty colleagues, even the most reactionary, have a stated commitment to racial justice. And yet the fear is palpable.

It is a fear I have struggled with, and I remember the first time I ever articulated that fear in public. I was on a panel with several other professors at the University of Texas discussing race and politics in the O.J. Simpson case. Next to me was an African

American professor. I was talking about media; he was talking about the culture's treatment of the sexuality of black men. As we talked, I paid attention to what was happening in me as I sat next to him. I felt uneasy. I had no reason to be uncomfortable around him, but I wasn't completely comfortable. During the question-and-answer period — I don't remember what question sparked my comment — I turned to him and said something like, "It's important to talk about what really goes on between black and white people in this country. For instance, why am I feeling afraid of you? I know I have no reason to be afraid, but I am. Why is that?"

My reaction wasn't a crude physical fear, not some remnant of being taught that black men are dangerous (though I have had such reactions to black men on the street in certain circumstances). Instead, I think it was that fear of being seen through by non-white people, especially when we are talking about race. In that particular moment, for a white academic on an O.J. panel, my fear was of being exposed as a fraud or some kind of closet racist.

Even if I thought I knew what I was talking about and was being appropriately anti-racist in my analysis, I was afraid that some lingering trace of racism would show through, and that my black colleague would identify it for all in the room to see. After I publicly recognized the fear, I think I started to let go of some of it. Like anything, it's a struggle. I can see ways in which I have made progress. I can see that in many situations I speak more freely and honestly as I let go of the fear. I make mistakes, but as I become less terrified of making mistakes I find that I can trust my instincts more and be more open to critique when my instincts are wrong.

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### Is the sky clearest on the day it is most blue?

While you ponder that thought we would like to announce that Minority Opportunity News, Inc., formerly a Dallas based renaissance community tabloid, founded in 1991, has relocated to Plano, Texas and changed our name to MON-The Gazette. 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 airport expansion in McKinney, which is the largest and most visible of many area opportunities. As always, and true to tradition, MON-The Gazette will be there carving 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-

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# CityArts Celebration Free Fun Throughout The Weekend

Three was the magic number for this year's third annual CityArts Celebration presented by TXU Energy, which brought more than 60,000 visitors through the Dallas' Art District for a weekend full of FREE family fun.

"This year, CityArts arrived

as a major festival in Dallas," said Bill Semper, president of 500 Inc., a sponsoring non-profit cultural organization that spearheaded artist participation for this year's event.

In addition to more Texas artist booths, a variety of musical acts, a first-ever 5K run and

culinary demonstrations by some of Dallas' finest chefs. This year's festival provided an abundance of entertainment and things to do throughout the weekend. The children's Discovery area, sponsored by Medical City Hospital Dallas, captivated youngsters with

incredible storytelling and various hands-on activities.

"CityArts was designed to showcase the culinary, visual and performing arts of Dallas, and TXU Energy's continued commitment has enabled us to plan a free festival the entire family can enjoy in the heart

of the largest urban arts district in the nation," said Phillip Jones, President/CEO of the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We intend to 'grow' this event to national and international prominence in the coming years and this year's attendance shows us

we're making great progress."

Throughout the weekend, thousands of festival goers enjoyed free museum admission to the Dallas Museum of Art (DMA), the Nasher Sculpture Center and the Crow Collection of Asian Art.



(L to R) Carmela Booker and Beverly Booker prepare materials for their African Fabrics and Patterns exhibit.



Lisy Lee performs on the Medical Center Children's Hospital Stage.



(L to R) Glorious Small and Lil Z perform on the Medical Center Children's Hospital Stage.



Victor Alexander operates the Dick's Last Resort booth during the festival.



The Stribling family of Dallas enjoys stories of wisdom from Audrey McClure of the Jewels of Wisdom.



Kids in Medical Center Children's Hospital Stage and Discovery Area paint figures in the Mural Painting area.



Lisbon Elementary School performs on the AT&T Dance Stage.



Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation dancers perform on the AT&T Dance Stage.



Jamall Williams, Carter High School graduate perform on the Office of Cultural Affairs Stage. Jamall is a recent graduate of Carter High School and will be attending Baylor University on a Vocal Performance Scholarship.



Crowds at the Art Festival

## Garland Celebrates Juneteenth

The City of Garland Parks and Recreation Department, the Office of Neighborhood Vitality, and the Urban League of Greater Dallas & North central Texas Garland Center are pleased to

sponsor the 2006 Juneteenth Celebration, Saturday, June 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. The event will be held at the Gale Fields Recreation Center located at 1701 Dairy Rd., Garland.

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Ms. Clay-Reyes began Dramatic Visuals five years ago with a focus on website/business card design, presentations and greeting cards. The opening of the Gift Shop in Plano is a new

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Grand Opening hours will be Friday thru Sunday from 11 to 7 p.m.

Contact Melinda Clay-Reyes at 972-951-6689.



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## Warm Spirit, Inc. Wins Black Enterprise Small Business Award

Herbal Beauty and Wellness Products Company Honored as "Emerging Company of the Year"

Warm Spirit, a unique direct-sales company that supplies herbal beauty products through a nationwide network of well over 20,000 consultants, has been named by Black Enterprise magazine as the winner of its Small Business Award.

Warm Spirit was honored as the "Emerging Company of the Year" at the 11th annual Black Enterprise Entrepreneurs Conference in May in Dallas,

Texas.

"To be recognized by such a media powerhouse as Black Enterprise is a tremendous honor and a powerful affirming testament to the hard work of our Warm Spirit community," said Angelia Williams, Dallas resident and consultant for Warm Spirit.

Williams has been a consultant since July 2002 and is a leader in the company, and the state of Texas. Williams became the first Executive consultant in September 2005. Having achieved the prestigious level of Executive, Williams is now a

member of the Warm Spirit's Executive Council, which sets the standard and pace for the company's consultant base.

Nadine Thompson, president and CEO of Warm Spirit, says the success is the realization of her vision to create quality products, empower people to put self and health care first, and to provide entrepreneurial opportunities for the company's consultants.

"Since the launch of the company that vision has been able to provide millions of customers with a line of outstanding products that nourish the

body and enhance their wellbeing," said Thompson.

Warm Spirit, founded in 1999, produces a comprehensive collection of nature-based beauty and self-care products, which are sold through its diverse group of independent consultants. The company reported income of nearly \$15 million for 2005 and has projected 2006 sales to be well over \$20 million.

For more information on Warm Spirit products and the business opportunity, contact Angelia Williams at 214-288-2451 or visit [www.AwesomeSpirit.com](http://www.AwesomeSpirit.com).

### SCLC's New Day Page 1

SCLC has entered into an agreement with Mississippi Valley State University and the Cagliero University in Italy to offer a curriculum on non-violence based on the principles of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Steele said. Mississippi Valley will offer the curriculum this fall. That program is being headed by Dr. Denis K. Muhilly, a college professor instrumental in helping establish the center in Ivrea, Italy. "We need to break the cycle of violence that is disrupting global communities. These centers can play a major role," Muhilly said.

Added Steele, "Dr. King would be horrified at the violence that plagues nations all over the globe. Our goal is to

reduce violence in the U.S., as well as in nations around the world, by training a cadre of conflict resolution specialists who will seek to bring non-violent resolutions to conflicts."

Established in 1957 by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, Jr., Rev. Joseph Lowery Sr., and other ministers in Alabama, the organization has been floundering since the retirement of Lowery in 1997. Until Steele was elected president in 2004, the organization made most of its headlines with news of internal conflicts. Also during that period, debt continued to pile up.

"When I came to office in 2004, we owed the feds; now they owe us. We meet our payroll regularly. The lights aren't

being cut off," Steele said. "We have \$2 million in the bank and we plan to break ground on our new headquarters soon."

The organization is temporarily located in Midtown Atlanta until the building is finished. That financial turnaround is largely due through corporate donations, Steele said. "We would not be in existence today if not for our corporate partners."

They want to see a conflict resolution established for corporations. People don't know how to get along in corporate America, either."

Steele said part of the reason for the media briefing was to let its mostly African-American constituents know that the organization is viable and strong, but it needs their con-

tributions.

"Donations from Black folk are low. We need to increase that figure," he said.

Reducing violence particularly in the U.S. would have a significant impact on the economy, Steele suggested.

"The economic impact in terms of lost wages and earning potential for those who are either killed or temporarily or permanently disabled is more than \$20 billion per year," Steele said. "Since most victims of violence are in their teens or 20s, nearly 40 years worth of wages are lost. The social and emotional cost to families who lose loved ones and to those temporarily or permanently disabled is enormous."

### Juneteenth History Page 1

There are several stories that have been passed down to explain the delay. Often told is the story of a messenger who was murdered on his way to Texas with the news. Another is that the news was deliberately withheld by the slave masters to maintain the labor force on the plantations. Another is that federal troops actually waited for the slave owners to reap the benefits of one last cotton harvest before going to Texas to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation. All or neither could be true.

One of General Granger's first orders was to read to the people of Texas, General Order Number 3 which began most significantly with: "The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of prop-

erty between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and free laborer."

The reaction to this profound news ranged from pure shock to immediate jubilation. Even with nowhere to go, many felt that leaving the plantation would be their first grasp of freedom. The North was a logical destination and for many it represented true freedom, while the desire to reach family members in neighboring states drove some into Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The celebration of June 19 was coined "Juneteenth" and grew with more participation from descendants. The Juneteenth celebration is a time for reassuring each other, for praying and for gathering remaining family members. Juneteenth continues to be highly revered in Texas decades later, with many former slaves and descendants making

an annual pilgrimage back to Galveston on this date.

On Jan. 1, 1980, Juneteenth became an official state holiday through the efforts of Al Edwards, an African American state legislator. The successful passage of this bill marked Juneteenth as the first emancipation celebration granted official state recognition.

Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long overdue. Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

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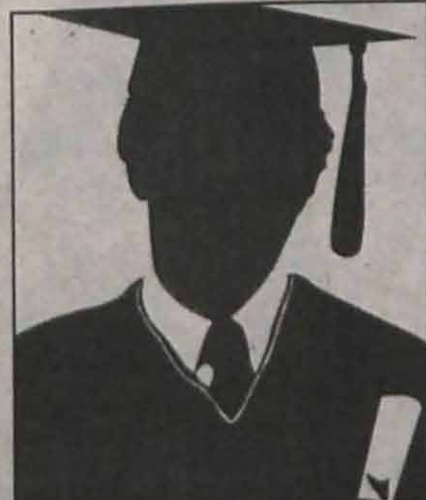
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# CityArts Celebration Free Fun Throughout The Weekend

Three was the magic number for this year's third annual CityArts Celebration presented by TXU Energy, which brought more than 60,000 visitors through the Dallas' Art District for a weekend full of FREE family fun.

"This year, CityArts arrived

as a major festival in Dallas," said Bill Semper, president of 500 Inc., a sponsoring non-profit cultural organization that spearheaded artist participation for this year's event.

In addition to more Texas artist booths, a variety of musical acts, a first-ever 5K run and

culinary demonstrations by some of Dallas' finest chefs. This year's festival provided an abundance of entertainment and things to do throughout the weekend. The children's Discovery area, sponsored by Medical City Hospital Dallas, captivated youngsters with

incredible storytelling and various hands-on activities.

"CityArts was designed to showcase the culinary, visual and performing arts of Dallas, and TXU Energy's continued commitment has enabled us to plan a free festival the entire family can enjoy in the heart

of the largest urban arts district in the nation," said Phillip Jones, President/CEO of the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We intend to 'grow' this event to national and international prominence in the coming years and this year's attendance shows us

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Throughout the weekend, thousands of festival goers enjoyed free museum admission to the Dallas Museum of Art (DMA), the Nasher Sculpture Center and the Crow Collection of Asian Art.



(L to R) Carmela Booker and Beverly Booker prepare materials for their African Fabrics and Patterns exhibit.



Lisy Lee performs on the Medical Center Children's Hospital Stage.



(L to R) Glorious Small and Lil Z perform on the Medical Center Children's Hospital Stage.



Victor Alexander operates the Dick's Last Resort booth during the festival.



The Stribling family of Dallas enjoys stories of wisdom from Audrey McClure of the Jewels of Wisdom.



Kids in Medical Center Children's Hospital Stage and Discovery Area paint figures in the Mural Painting area.



Lisbon Elementary School performs on the AT&T Dance Stage.



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Ms. Clay-Reyes began Dramatic Visuals five years ago with a focus on website/business card design, presentations and greeting cards. The opening of the Gift Shop in Plano is a new

direction for her business and provides a convenient location where women of all colors can obtain or place orders for cosmetics and accessories. Ultimately, this savvy go-getter hopes to join the growing ranks of successful black businesswomen and we wish her the best.

Grand Opening hours will be Friday thru Sunday from 11 to 7 p.m.

Contact Melinda Clay-Reyes at 972-951-6689.



Melinda Clay-Reyes

## Warm Spirit, Inc. Wins Black Enterprise Small Business Award

Herbal Beauty and Wellness Products Company Honored as "Emerging Company of the Year"

Warm Spirit, a unique direct-sales company that supplies herbal beauty products through a nationwide network of well over 20,000 consultants, has been named by Black Enterprise magazine as the winner of its Small Business Award.

Warm Spirit was honored as the "Emerging Company of the Year" at the 11th annual Black Enterprise Entrepreneurs Conference in May in Dallas,

Texas.

"To be recognized by such a media powerhouse as Black Enterprise is a tremendous honor and a powerfully affirming testament to the hard work of our Warm Spirit community," said Angelia Williams, Dallas resident and consultant for Warm Spirit.

Williams has been a consultant since July 2002 and is a leader in the company, and the state of Texas. Williams became the first Executive consultant in September 2005. Having achieved the prestigious level of Executive, Williams is now a

member of the Warm Spirit's Executive Council, which sets the standard and pace for the company's consultant base.

Nadine Thompson, president and CEO of Warm Spirit, says the success is the realization of her vision to create quality products, empower people to put self and health care first, and to provide entrepreneurial opportunities for the company's consultants.

"Since the launch of the company that vision has been able to provide millions of customers with a line of outstanding products that nourish the

body and enhance their wellbeing," said Thompson.

Warm Spirit, founded in 1999, produces a comprehensive collection of nature-based beauty and self-care products, which are sold through its diverse group of independent consultants. The company reported income of nearly \$15 million for 2005 and has projected 2006 sales to be well over \$20 million.

For more information on Warm Spirit products and the business opportunity, contact Angelia Williams at 214-288-2451 or visit [www.AwesomeSpirit.com](http://www.AwesomeSpirit.com).

### SCLC's New Day Page 1

SCLC has entered into an agreement with Mississippi Valley State University and the Cagliero University in Italy to offer a curriculum on non-violence based on the principles of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Steele said. Mississippi Valley will offer the curriculum this fall. That program is being headed by Dr. Denis K. Muhilly, a college professor instrumental in helping establish the center in Ivrea, Italy. "We need to break the cycle of violence that is disrupting global communities. These centers can play a major role," Muhilly said.

Added Steele, "Dr. King would be horrified at the violence that plagues nations all over the globe. Our goal is to

reduce violence in the U.S., as well as in nations around the world, by training a cadre of conflict resolution specialists who will seek to bring non-violent resolutions to conflicts."

Established in 1957 by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, Jr., Rev. Joseph Lowery Sr., and other ministers in Alabama, the organization has been floundering since the retirement of Lowery in 1997. Until Steele was elected president in 2004, the organization made most of its headlines with news of internal conflicts. Also during that period, debt continued to pile up.

"When I came to office in 2004, we owed the feds; now they owe us. We meet our payroll regularly. The lights aren't

being cut off," Steele said. "We have \$2 million in the bank and we plan to break ground on our new headquarters soon."

The organization is temporarily located in Midtown Atlanta until the building is finished. That financial turnaround is largely due through corporate donations, Steele said. "We would not be in existence today if not for our corporate partners."

They want to see a conflict resolution established for corporations. People don't know how to get along in corporate America, either."

Steele said part of the reason for the media briefing was to let its mostly African-American constituents know that the organization is viable and strong, but it needs their con-

tributions.

"Donations from Black folk are low. We need to increase that figure," he said.

Reducing violence particularly in the U.S. would have a significant impact on the economy, Steele suggested.

"The economic impact in terms of lost wages and earning potential for those who are either killed or temporarily or permanently disabled is more than \$20 billion per year," Steele said. "Since most victims of violence are in their teens or 20s, nearly 40 years worth of wages are lost. The social and emotional cost to families who lose loved ones and to those temporarily or permanently disabled is enormous."

### Juneteenth History Page 1

There are several stories that have been passed down to explain the delay. Often told is the story of a messenger who was murdered on his way to Texas with the news. Another is that the news was deliberately withheld by the slave masters to maintain the labor force on the plantations. Another is that federal troops actually waited for the slave owners to reap the benefits of one last cotton harvest before going to Texas to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation. All or neither could be true.

One of General Granger's first orders was to read to the people of Texas, General Order Number 3 which began most significantly with: "The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of prop-

erty between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and free laborer."

The reaction to this profound news ranged from pure shock to immediate jubilation. Even with nowhere to go, many felt that leaving the plantation would be their first grasp of freedom. The North was a logical destination and for many it represented true freedom, while the desire to reach family members in neighboring states drove some into Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The celebration of June 19 was coined "Juneteenth" and grew with more participation from descendants. The Juneteenth celebration is a time for reassuring each other, for praying and for gathering remaining family members. Juneteenth continues to be highly revered in Texas decades later, with many former slaves and descendants making

an annual pilgrimage back to Galveston on this date.

On Jan. 1, 1980, Juneteenth became an official state holiday through the efforts of Al Edwards, an African American state legislator. The successful passage of this bill marked Juneteenth as the first emancipation celebration granted official state recognition.

Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long over due. Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

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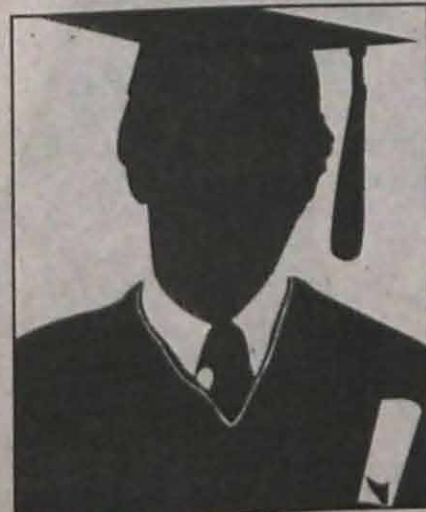
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## DCCCD Trustees Name Interim President At El Centro

Dr. Wright Lassiter, chancellor of the Dallas County Community College District, has announced the appointment of Edward DesPlas as interim president of El Centro College. Members of the DCCCD board of trustees approved the appointment during the group's regular monthly meeting in June. DesPlas most recently served as ECC's executive vice president. He succeeds Lassiter, who became the district's

chancellor following the resignation of Dr. Jesus "Jess" Carreon.

DesPlas, who joined El Centro in 1998, previously served as vice president of administrative services at Western Nebraska Community College. He held positions at several DCCCD locations, including Eastfield College, the district office and the LeCroy Center for Educational Telecommunications. He also has taught as an adjunct faculty

member in accounting.

DesPlas earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Texas at Dallas and a master's degree in human resources and training from Amberton University. He participated in executive training at Harvard University and



Edward DesPlas (left), new interim president of El Centro College, with Dr. Wright Lassiter, chancellor of the Dallas County Community College District

advanced training at the American Association of Community Colleges' Future Leaders Institute.

The new interim president's professional affiliations include the Texas Association of Community College Business Officers, the National Association of College and

University Business Officers and Community College Business Officers. He received NACUBO's 2001 Rising Star Award. In 2002, CCBO honored DesPlas with its International Outstanding Business Officer Award. The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development recognized him with its 2003 Excellence in Education Award.

## Collin Offers Workplace Spanish Courses

The Collin County Community College District (Collin) Business Solutions Group (BSG) is offering an easy way to learn job-specific Spanish.

Due to the increased need for employers to communicate with Hispanic employees, patients and citizens, BSG will offer Workplace Spanish® courses. These customized

courses can be taught at your location at a time convenient for your employees.

The Business Solutions Groups offers on-site Workplace Spanish® programs for more than 20 industries, occupations and trades. All programs are designed to improve communication, teamwork and efficiency on the job.

"Workplace Spanish® classes

focus on effective communication at work, not academic proficiency," Amy Capshaw, marketing analyst for the Collin BSG, said. "Our courses use bite-size workplace terms and phrases in a simple, easy-to-understand format. No grammar, conjugation or prior Spanish experience is necessary.

"Emphasis is placed on learning Spanish terms and phrases

that are important to your job or business. You don't have to memorize the alphabet or learn irrelevant vocabulary. Classes are fun, energetic and interactive. Teaching methods include repetition, role-play and practice conversations," said Capshaw.

For additional information, contact Capshaw at 972.599.3130 or e-mail acapshaw@ccccd.edu.

## Project Management Class At Eastfield College

Eastfield College Continuing Education will offer a Project Management class that starts July 12 through August 16, Wednesdays from 6 - 9:20 p.m. This class would be beneficial to anyone who manages projects of any kind, but especially people in project oriented businesses such as construction, special events planning, political campaigns, advertising, program development, writing or artistic projects, etc. A project is a temporary, unique endeavor with identified scope, known constraints, and a specific deadline - many everyday work activities may

even fit into this category.

"Managing projects requires a particular set of methods and techniques, and they are often contrasted and compared against the management methods of repetitive operations such as manufacturing operations," says instructor Jim Davis, a former instructor of project management at Collin County Community College and quality improvement project manager for Motorola University, IBM, and the American Society for Quality. "Each has its own approaches for achieving effectiveness and efficiency. However, even in a manufactur-

ing environment, there are often special projects, and then project management methods would apply."

This 20 hour course is designed for students new to Microsoft Project, but familiar with Microsoft Office, or similar products, and possessing intermediate computer skills. Topics include computer and internet use for project management, overview of project management basic concepts, getting started with Microsoft Project 2003, tasks & linking, resources (people, equipment & materials), connecting tasks with resources, printing your project plan, and

tracking project progress.

The course is priced unbelievably low compared to courses of this type offered in the DFW metroplex at only \$125. Eastfield is offering an easy introduction to project management with a very "learning friendly" training design for much less money.

To register, call Eastfield's Admissions Office at 972-860-7102 or visit [www.eastfieldcollege.com](http://www.eastfieldcollege.com)

Eastfield College, one of the seven Dallas County Community Colleges, is located at 3737 Motley Drive in Mesquite, just north of I-30.

## Urban League Host Juneteenth Festival In Pleasant Grove

The Urban League Community Service Center in Pleasant Grove will host a Juneteenth Community Festival and Job Fair on Thursday, June 15 at 10325 Lake June Road #118 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Pretty Rickey and his crew from KRNB 105 FM will broadcast live from the site.

A highlight of the event will be a Conversation with Kenneth Brown, a motivational speaker and author of

"From Welfare to Faring Well".

His story is like many African Americans who grew up in poverty. According to Brown, his family was evicted ten times, twice in one year. He worked his way through Southern Illinois University as a bus boy and waiter. "Welfare is a bridge over troubled waters...it is not a lifestyle or way of life," he said.

Despite the insurmountable circumstances and extreme poverty he has achieved suc-

cess. The Chicago native is one of the youngest African American owner/operator of two McDonald's restaurants. He has appeared in numerous newspapers and magazines and featured on radio and TV programs. His story is also featured in Broadcaster Tavis Smiley's bestseller "Keeping the Faith: Stories of Courage, Healing and Hope for Black America."

Other activities at the Juneteenth celebration include

immunizations for children which will be provided by Dallas County Health and Human Services and a job fair.

Entertainment will include Miss Vicki Comedy Act, Lynn Ross, jazz soloist, Dean Mills, jazz saxophonist, Bigg C gospel rapper, La-Toria, a rapper and more.

There will be plenty of food, fun and games including face painting and a magic show.

Call (214) 413-1760 for more information.

### Williams Ends Campaign Page 1

racial, social, and even political lines," Williams said.

Williams has taken leave as president of the NAACP to focus on his campaign. If he wins the seat, he will not resume his position to avoid any conflicts of interest.

Although Juneteenth events will take place this weekend, Williams remains assured that his supporters who have not yet voted, will still turnout in the polls.

"If it were the fourth of July, then I definitely think it would have a larger impact," he said. "I

feel that those who traditionally wait to vote on Election Day will do so."

Williams' platform focuses on public safety and economic development.

Within the Garland Plan Commission, the developments for Firewheel Mall, the Wal-Mart at Interstate 30 and Belt Line, among other businesses were established. Williams hopes to expand on those developments to allow for more commercial spending in Garland.

"I want to build on quality developments to Garland," he said. "By increasing the commer-

cial tax base it should lower residential taxes."

Safety is also a top concern. He plans to expand the existing neighborhood policing system.

One important duty of a city council member is to represent their constituents and advocate positive changes within the community.

"I'm a servant," he said. "All of the work I've done has been on a volunteer basis."

As he nears the end of his campaign, Williams says he has the people's interest at heart.

"It's not my agenda but the people's that matters," he said.

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# Celebrate Father's Day With Celebrated Classic By Dr. Larry C. Harris, It All Starts At Home

By: Rhonda L. Rudd

As the nation paces itself to pay tribute to and honor father's for the unconditional love and devotion they've extended to their families over the years, Larry C. Harris, MD, a pediatrician who resides in Fayetteville, N.C. has penned the classic parenting book, *It All Starts at Home*, that would be a fitting gift for any dad on Father's Day.

As a boy growing up in the south Harris tells a heart-wrenching story about a family enduring the trials of life with a father and his unflinching dedication to his nine children. The book's foreword is by Harris' college buddy, Dr. Ben Carson, the renowned surgeon.

In 1951, Fred Harris II, Dr. Harris' father, was a platoon sergeant at Fort Bragg, N.C. For most dads one job would seemingly be enough. But Sergeant had to provide for his family. So he also earned extra money sewing chevrons on his troops fatigues.

Sergeant Harris was also a barber, a cab driver, a bouncer at the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Club, and he worked at the bowling alley. And in doing all these things he always made time for his family, spending quality-time with his children.

"What I remember about my upbringing is that my mom and my dad didn't just talk to us about life, they

lived the life they talked about," Dr. Harris said.

"Because dad put family first, he never considered doing anything too lowly or demeaning. Extra work meant that he could provide better for the family--my father set the example; it wasn't hard for me to follow," he said.

Dr. Harris recounts his dad's explanation of all the hard work: "Any honest job is a good one, if you do it right. Son, no matter what the task is, we Harris do the best we can. Nobody does it better than we do."

Harris also remembers talking with his dad about a family that was on welfare: "We all have had times, I guess. But this is one family that won't have to go on welfare. We take care of our own," Sergeant Harris spoke to his son Larry while sewing chevrons on for a nominal fee of 25 cents each.

Sergeant Harris never compromised his principles and morals and made sure that he didn't put his family at any disadvantage. When he was stationed in Germany he told the Harris clan: "We're all going. We're family, we stand together and we do things together."

After taking up residency in Germany in 1959, the Harris children had to endure peer pressure and an array of trials, but Sergeant Harris didn't fail to set an example while stationed there. Everyday he would come home and engage in some form of leisurely

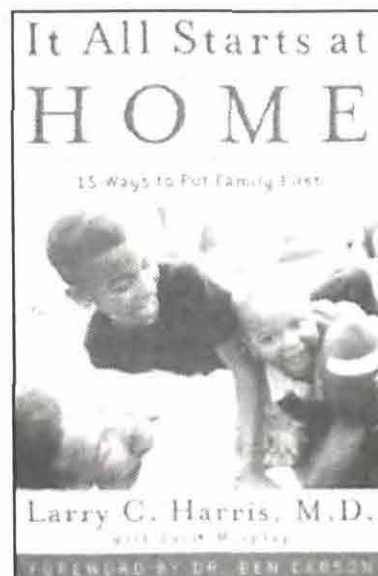
activity with the children including playing basketball with the boys. The neighbors didn't hesitate in sharing the respect and admiration they had for Ruth Harris' husband making reference to the fine example he set for other fathers.

Whether the father in your 21st century family is present or absent, stateside or abroad; busy, busy playing or playing busy, *It All Starts At Home* will be a gift that will celebrate, renew and refresh the mind of any father.

The book entitled *It All Starts At Home: 15 Ways to Put Family First*, By Dr. Larry C. Harris with Cecil Murphey, retails for \$12.99, and is available in Borders and Barnes and Nobles bookstores nationwide, and at Amazon.com. It is published and distributed by Grand Rapids-based, Revell, a division of Baker Publishing. For more information or an interview with Dr. Harris, go to: [www.itallstartshome.com](http://www.itallstartshome.com) or contact Ministry Marketing

Solutions at 248-426-2300.

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## Riding with Minority Diversity

By: E. Dewayne Gibson Jr.

Riding on the high of the 2006 Black Enterprise's Entrepreneur Conference held in Dallas, Texas; for the third year in a row, I want to take a look at not just a single vehicle, but who's who behind the cars that journalists are eager to review.

For the better part of the 21st century, intellectuals, businessmen, and thinkers in our communities have been encouraging African Americans to do business with those that do business with us.

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General Motors is an industry leader when it comes to diversity. For the past 12 years, GM has been the Title Sponsor of the Black Enterprise Entrepreneur's Conference. GM honored Mr. Ronald E. Hall, President of Bridgewater Interiors, as the 2005 Supplier of the Year. Last year, GM spent

5.6 Billion with U.S.-based Minority Suppliers. Black Enterprise honored Mr. Greg Jackson, as the 2005 BE Dealer of the Year.

On display at the Conference were nine 2006 vehicles and three 2007 vehicles: 2006 Saturn Sky, Pontiac G6, Pontiac Solstice, Cadillac DTS, Buick Lucerne, HUMMER H3, Chevrolet Corvette, Saab 9-3, Saab 9-7x; 2007 Yukon Denali, Cadillac Escalade, Chevrolet Tahoe.



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## MASS, Inc. Welcomes CSI's Hill Harper To Dallas

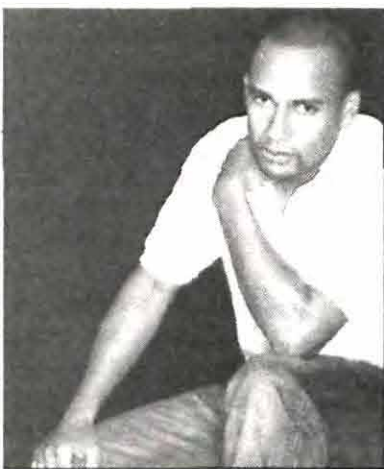
### Actor To Do Booksignings And Appearances For Father's Day

Joyce Ann Brown and Mothers (Fathers) for the Advancement of Social Systems Inc. (MASS) are bringing CSI:New York actor, Hill Harper to Dallas to do to several booksignings for his new book, Letters to a Young Brother: MANifest Your Destiny, for the Father's Day weekend.

Letters to a Young Brother: MANifest Your Destiny hit bookshelves nationwide in April 2006. It is Harper's deep-rooted passion regarding the plight of today's youth that drove him to write the book, the first in a series of books intended to provide the frequently regarded "lost generation" with words of encouragement and guidance.

A Magna Cum Laude graduate from Brown University and recipient of graduate degrees in both law and public administration from Harvard, Harper has created a piece written with a sincere tone, in a very colloquial, youth-friendly style and hip vibe. Targeted toward mentoring young males lacking positive role models, Harper shares compelling

accounts of perseverance that are intended to become educational resources for teachers to share with students. Letters to a Young Brother: MANifest Your Destiny is revolutionary in its type in how it deals with adolescent issues that no other writer has dared to penetrate.



"I want young men to have knowledge of the things that can bring them true empowerment: education, a strong sense of purpose, compassion, confidence and humility," says Harper.

Hill Harper will make appearances for booksignings as follows:

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Sunday, June 18, 2006 from 11:45am-1:30pm

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Sunday, June 18, 2006 from 2pm-3pm

Reception for Debbie Allen hosted by Texas Black Film Commission, Bass Performance Hall, Fort Worth

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## MLK Jr. Community Center Celebrates Juneteenth

The public is invited to attend the Juneteenth celebration at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. "Celebrate Freedom" is the theme for this year's celebration. Visitors can enjoy the fun-filled family festival from 1-6 p.m., Monday, June 19 at the MLK Jr. Community Center, located at 2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

"The Juneteenth celebration brings the Dallas community together to commemorate African American freedom and achievement," says Patrick

Jackson, MLK Jr. Community Center manager. "Our community looks forward to our annual celebration. This year's event promises to be as enjoyable as in previous years."

The festival will have something for everyone. Highlights of the festival include:

- Food
- Vendor Booths
- Live Music: rap groups, R&B soloists and gospel groups
- TeCo Theatrical Production
- K104.5 radio personalities
- KHVN Heaven 97 AM radio personalities
- Games and Bounce Houses

The City of Dallas Environmental and Health Services and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center host the event annually. This year's event sponsors include: Rolling Out Magazine, K104.5, KHVN Heaven 97 AM, The Dallas Weekly, Coca-Cola Bottling of North Texas, Kroger, The Dallas Examiner, Reddy Ice, and Foundation for Community Empowerment (FCE).

For more information on the Juneteenth celebration or event vendor booths call 214-670-8418.



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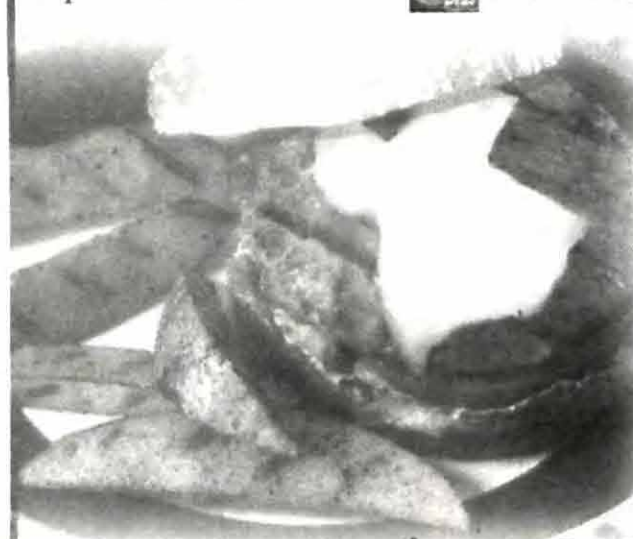
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# Arts & Entertainment

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## Primary Movements:DBDT & The Dallas Symphony Orchestra At The Meyerson

On June 22, 2006, the Dallas Black Dance Theatre and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra unite for Primary Movements a World Premiere event featuring the music of composer Jonathan Bailey Holland and the choreography of Allyne D. Gartrell. Jazz, funk and spiritual influences will be interpreted in both dance and music for this joint-performance which kicks off the DBDT's 30th anniversary celebration.

Heralded by NEWSWEEK as "one to watch", composer Jonathan Bailey Holland's commissioned works have premiered in front of thousands of patrons around the world. "Musically, Primary Movements attempts to demonstrate a particular evolution of black music,"

says Holland. With his "fine theatrical sense" and "ear for effective orchestration" Holland is the perfect choice to compose Primary Movements.

"My hope is that the collabora-



tion between the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and the Dallas Black Dance Theatre will allow everyone to see the beauty that exists between all cultures,"

says Alynn D. Gartrell the DBDT's resident choreographer. Gartrell is also a DBDT's company dancer. Patrons will see him center stage when Primary Movements makes its debut.

The third critical component to bringing Primary Movements to life is Conductor Dan Allcott. Allcott is the Music Director for the Atlanta Ballet as well as the Bryan Symphony Orchestra. His background in orchestral music and dance music make him uniquely qualified to lead this world premiere performance.

Tickets range from \$25.00-\$100.00. This performance begins at 7:30pm. For more information go to DallasSymphony.com or call 214.692.0203.

## Marvin Gaye Movie Hooks Director

Still photographer D. Stevens will direct "Marvin -- The Life Story of Marvin Gaye," which begins shooting later this year.

The \$40 million production plans to incorporate 24 of the late soul crooner's songs.



Roberta Flack will serve as music supervisor. Shooting will take place in Washington, Detroit and Los Angeles, said producer Duncan McGillivray.

"It's amazing that Marvin's story hasn't been told in its entirety in a big-budget feature film. We will be the first to do it," McGillivray said.

The success of Oscar-winning movies about Ray Charles and Johnny Cash has boosted interest in projects about musical icons. A competing project about Gaye's final years also is in preproduction. Jesse L. Martin ("Law & Order") is set to portray Gaye in "Sexual

Healing," an indie drama written and to be directed by Lauren Goodman.

Stevens, a veteran unit still photographer, is making his directorial debut with indie film "The Pet," which is being offered for sale at the Cannes market.

## Mavs Enter Tonight's Game 4; Up 2-1



The Mavs walked off the floor Tuesday knowing they let one get away

## Vivica A. Fox To Dance With The Stars

The last time we saw Vivica A. Fox really kicking up her heels was in "Kill Bill Vol. 2" - but in a violent manner, with Uma Thurman's face on the receiving end.



In September, the actress will attempt to kick the Quickstep and Paso-Doble in the third season of ABC's hit reality show, Dancing with the Stars.

According to Us Weekly magazine, the actress' name was leaked as one of the celebrities confirmed to take part in the ballroom dance competition. Other names mentioned were actors Mario Lopez and Harry Hamlin, husband of last year's second runner-up, Lisa Rinna.

Hamlin, a co-star on the CW's Veronica Mars, reportedly bugged producers to join the next cast after watching how obsessed his wife became during

her run. ABC, of course, will not comment on the casting rumors.

The third season is scheduled to begin in mid-September.

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#### Garland Food Program Page 1

is sponsoring, for the 11th consecutive year, the Summer Nutrition Program for children ages 18 and younger. Local churches have graciously extended their support by partnering with the City. There is no fee and no registration required for a child to receive a lunch and snack. The purpose of the program is to ensure that children continue to eat a healthy lunch even after school is closed for the summer. The program also incorporates fun games, arts and crafts, sports activities, and weekly prizes at certain sites. A nutritious snack is served concluding the activities; a few sites serve a morning snack.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission's Summer Food Program is offered statewide by local sponsors who operate sites where children age 18 and younger can get free meals. The service is open to all children, regardless of income. Those who are older than 19 and enrolled in school programs for people with disabilities also can receive free meals.

The most up-to-date information on Summer Food meal sites and hours of operation is available statewide by calling 2-1-1. For more details on the Summer Food Program, visit [www.summerfood.org](http://www.summerfood.org).

Garland Lunch Sites are open Monday through Friday, June 5 - Aug. 11, 2006 at the following locations:

Bradfield Rec. Ctr., 1146 Castle Dr., lunch 12pm, snack 3pm

Carver Center, 232 Carver St., lunch 10:30am, snack 1:30pm

Centerville Pt. Apts., 4266 Duck Creek, lunch 10:15am, snack 1:15pm

Crestridge Apts. 3200 W. Walnut, lunch 11am, snack 2pm

Eagles Landing, 238 E. Oates Rd., lunch 10:30am, snack 1:30pm

Fox Bend Apts., 2156 Cranford, lunch 12pm, snack 3pm

Gale Fields Rec. Ctr., 1701 Dairy Rd., lunch 10:30am, snack 1:30pm

Garland Oaks Apts., 2900 S. Fifth, lunch 12pm, snack 3pm

Garland YMCA, 1709 N. Garland, lunch 12pm, snack 3pm

Granger Rec. Ctr., 1310 W. Avenue F, lunch 12pm, snack 3pm

Iglesia Bautista de Rowlett, 3926 Rowlett Rd., lunch 12pm, snack 3pm

Macedonia B.C., 3925 Bucknell Dr., lunch 11am, snack 2pm

Montgomery Park, 2905 Edgewood Dr., lunch 10:30am, snack 1:30pm

Mount Hebron B.C., 901 Dairy, snack 9am, lunch 12pm

New Hope Fellowship, 475

Oates, lunch 10:30am, snack 2pm

1:30pm Nueva Vida B.C., 2000 S. First St., snack 8am, lunch 11am

Parkridge Comm. Apts., 1839 Glenbrook, lunch 12pm, snack 3pm

Pentecost COGIC, 502 Davidson Dr., lunch 11am, snack 2pm

Pentecostal Church, 716 Chandler Rd., lunch 10:30am, snack 2pm

Richland Apts., 3200 W. Buckingham, lunch 11am, snack 2pm

ROC Metro Family, 3375 Edgewood Dr., lunch 11am, No snack

Rosegate Apts., 4221 Rosehill Rd., lunch 11am, snack 2pm

Salvation Army, 451 W. Avenue D, snack 8am, lunch 11am

Saturn Rd. Church of Christ, 3030 Saturn Rd., snack 8:50am, lunch 11:50am

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Contract 0094-02-111 for in TARRANT County will be opened on July 06, 2006 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](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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## Sister Tarpley

Since Father's Day is Sunday, I'll touch upon the subject of fathers and their role as, "Head of the Family." I believe that a caring father is a Godly leader. One of the basic qualities of leadership is reflected in the role of a father. I heard the story of a veteran ranch foreman who gave an analogy of some wise advice on such a leadership role. He said, "The secret of leading cattle is never to let your herd know that they are being lead. Let them do everything voluntarily but always keep them moving toward their destination." This way the herd could cover plenty of miles per day while enjoying the freedom of the open range.

I believe a caring father will do the same; he allows room for the family to grow and to be independent.

A caring father is one that is, "Tough yet tender;" he must be tough, strong, bold and determined. He should stand up, speak out and tell it like it is. He should give positive directions. He should do a self-examination and then ask God to help him to be the kind of person that He want him to be. He should ask God to help him to obtain a balance in the family when the cares of this life weighs on his heart and causes him to, perhaps,

do and/or say things that can hurt the family.

A caring father should lead by example that the way to succeed in this life is to do the opposite of what comes naturally. Jesus said that instead of holding on to our lives, we should give up our lives to gain them. Instead of hating our enemies, we should love them. Instead of retaliating against an offender, we should forgive our offender.

A caring father motivates and



**Picture of The Week**  
Sister Tarpley and Sam Donaldson, Co-Anchor, Prime Time Live; Anchor, World News Sunday; and Co-Host, This Week, at the Annual Southwest Forum.

encourages the family. He delegates and rewards. He is objective and gets the facts before he takes action.

A caring father, with God's help, has courage, he is decisive, dependable, has good judgment, is sensible, loyal, and shows enthusiasm. He also has endurance and shows initiative.

As I have stated in the past, I believe that my father, the late Lloyd David Demus had the majority of these traits; and in polling my siblings, we all agree that we would still pick Lloyd David Demus as our father. God blessed us with a wonderful father.

May all Christian fathers enjoy

## A Caring Father

their day and the blessings of God; this includes the following: Sons: Jarrell Tarpley; Bill Lott; and Carl Goff. Uncles Charlie Baker & Monaque Carter, Sr.; Tony Baker, David Lee Avery; Kerry Brown, Sr. and Kerry Brown, Jr.; Darrin Raymond; and Eugene, Reggie & Deak Tinner.

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Jesus doesn't condemn those who desire success and significance in life, rather, He clearly teaches that the "opposite way" is the more significant path to achieving our goals.

Society says, "Look out for number one. Destroy your enemies. Hold on to your rights. Rule others; and to Promote yourself." Jesus on the other hand says, "Look out for others. Love your enemies. Give up your rights. Serve others; and to Humble yourself." Genuine humility is crucial to a successful life. Throughout the book of Proverbs are strident warnings against pride.

Pride is a prerequisite for failure, and humility is a prerequisite for success. A man's pride will bring him low, But a humble spirit will obtain honor. (Proverbs 29:23)

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June 17, 7 pm  
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For addition information and cost, call 972-533-3543

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### CHRISTIAN STRONGHOLD CHURCH

June 25, 9 am  
In conjunction with Stronghold Community Development Corporation, Hal Johnson, CEO, we invite you to our 11th Church Anniversary and "Unity in The Community Day of Fellowship and Fun." FREE Events include a health fair with Carter Blood Center, dental and medical info & checks, a dunkin' booth, card games, races, face painting, and more.

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Sunday, June 11, 5 pm  
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Thursday, June 22, 11:30 am  
Please join us @ our 11:30 am "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony" hosted by Rowlett Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday, June 25, 4:30 pm  
You don't want to miss the conclusion to our month-long celebration at the "Celebration Entrance & Homecoming Services" with World Renowned Apostle Cornell Hamilton, Pastor of "From Bondage to Freedom Interdenominational Church in Shreveport, LA.

For more information about the above events, please call 972-463-4964

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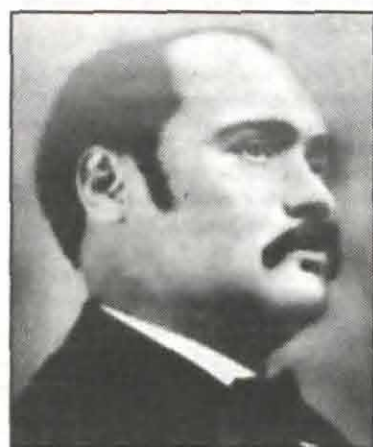
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## Baptists Kick Off Annual Gathering



R.H. Boyd

The National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress got under way in Nashville, Tennessee Sunday, with a service at Temple Baptist Church drawing hundreds.

Members from about 1,000 African-American churches from around the country are expected to attend the week-long congress — which is marking its 100th anniversary.

"We thought it would be appropriate to bring it back to Nashville" for the centennial, said David Groves, director of publications for Nashville-based R.H. Boyd Publishing, the official sponsor of the congress.

When it began in Nashville a hundred years ago, the congress originally started out in

1906 as a literacy outreach program to help African-Americans learn how to read, said Angela Roberson, event planner for the congress.

It has met every year since then, growing to include thousands of Baptists from across the country. It has met in various cities, such as Detroit and St. Louis.

Church leaders have come to Nashville not only to celebrate the 100th year, but "seeking training in various elements in church ministry," Groves said.

This week will be full of instruction, workshops, and sessions on how to improve the church and the community, as well as preparing young people for leadership.

"It's a reunion year, we are serving as a gathering point for people who haven't seen each other in years," Roberson said.

More than 10,000 people are expected to come and will be staying at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, where many of the events will be held, as well as six surrounding properties.

One part expo, one part training institute, one part reunion,

the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress has been educating African-American Baptist church leaders and workers each June since 1906.

Believed to be the longest-running annual gathering of African-Americans for any purpose, the National Baptist Congress has mirrored the

sions, a seminar on "energizing the sputtering church," and a "speaking their language" workshop to reach young people. There will also be events focusing on church banking and finance and featuring religious mime and contests on African-American trivia and Bible verses.

The convention is expected to bring \$4 million to the city, according to the Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau.

While the annual congress takes place in a different city each year, Nashville is home to its centennial celebration because this is where it started.

In 1896, former slave R.H. Boyd — the current CEO's great-grandfather —

launched a Christian publishing company in Nashville to create church literature that reflected the black experience.

The company, then called the National Baptist Publishing Board, began producing Sunday school literature that, for the first time, featured photographs of African-American children on the covers. It produced hymnals with African-American spirituals. It employed African-



The Rev. Joseph Lowery was the keynote speaker during the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress. "Poverty is a religious issue," he said in a speech marked by applause and a standing ovation.

changes facing the African-American church and community in the last century, said chief executive T.B. Boyd III, whose Nashville-based R.H. Boyd Publishing Corp. has sponsored the meetings from the beginning.

This year, the convention will have dance classes, aerobics for women, drill team competitions, black preaching panel discus-



Women such as these, the "health ministry" team at First Baptist Church, South Inglewood, TN have been there to aid members of black churches for years.

American writers. It veered into other ventures, producing the first African-American dolls and magazines and created a furniture-making venture that produced pews and podiums for African-American churches.

But with no door-to-door salesmen on his staff, and seeking to market his materials to a larger audience, Boyd held the first National Congress in 1906 to invite pastors to do business with him at a specific location, the current CEO said.

What evolved was the first large-scale national gathering of African-American leaders — church pastors — who would come to purchase the materials but stay for workshops and instruction on how best to teach church members while discussing the social issues of the

day. For many pastors, with no vacation pay, it was their only out-of-town trip of the year.

Each of the four main National Baptist denominations holds its own June "congress" to educate Christian Sunday school teachers, ushers, pastors and others, but the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress remains one of the largest annual gatherings.

This year's meeting comes amid some recent signs of reconciliation among the four historically African-American Baptist organizations.

Last year, the four denominations came together for a "unity" meeting for the first time.

## Founder Of Black Holocaust Museum Dies At 92

James Cameron was inspired by 1979 trip to Israel's Holocaust memorial

James Cameron, who survived an attempted lynching by a white mob and went on to found America's Black Holocaust Museum, died Sunday at the age of 92.

Cameron had suffered from lymphoma for about five years, said Marissa Weaver, chairwoman of the Milwaukee-based museum's board.

In 1930, in Marion, Ind., Cameron and two friends were arrested and accused of killing a white man during a robbery and raping the man's companion.

A mob broke them out of the local jail and hanged Cameron's two friends, then placed a rope around his neck.

"They began to chant for me like a football player, 'We want Cameron! We want Cameron!'" he recalled in a 2003 interview with The Associated Press. "I could feel the blood in my body just freezing up."

The 16-year-old shoeshine boy was spared when a man in the crowd proclaimed his innocence.

In 1988, he opened the museum in a small storefront room in downtown Milwaukee. Six years

later, he took over an abandoned 12,000-square-foot gym the city sold him for \$1. The museum



explores the history of the struggles of black Americans from slavery to the modern day and was considered one of the first of

its kind in the country.

"It's the most important thing in the world to me to carry on this fight, to explain the history that's been hidden ... from black people," he told The Associated Press in 2003.

Cameron said in interviews that he was inspired to create the museum by a 1979 trip to Israel and Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial.

Weaver said Cameron counted one of his defining moments in June last year when the U.S. Senate issued an apology for not

standing against the lynching violence that killed more than 4,700 people from 1882 to 1968, three-fourths of them black.

"I was saved by a miracle," Cameron said at the time. "They were going to lynch me between my two buddies," he said, with thousands of people "hollering for my blood when a voice said, 'Take this boy back.'"

Cameron was convicted of being an accessory before the fact to voluntary manslaughter and spent four years in prison, but was granted a pardon in 1993. He said he had been beaten into signing a false confession.

Cameron stopped participat-

ing in the museum's daily operations about four years ago but continued attending special events and making speaking engagements, Weaver said.

"The museum is his legacy," she said. "That was his life's work — to share with the world the injustices that African-Americans have suffered while at the same time, and most importantly, providing an opportunity to repair bridges that have been suffered because of our history."

Cameron is survived by his wife, Virginia, and three of their children.

James Cameron stands in the Black Holocaust Museum in Milwaukee, in this

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