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COMMENTARY

## 'Feral' Facebook comments show racism is alive and well

By Julianne Malveaux  
NNPA Columnist

You can run, but you can't hide from racism. I was preparing to write a column on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), the trade agreement that President Barack Obama wants to fast track through Congress. I considered tackling the Planned Parenthood kerfuffle, as Republicans are targeting a most important women's

health provider for political purposes. But a friend sent me a link to a photo uploaded by Atlanta native "Geris Hilton" with a string of comments that simply turned my stomach, and I realized that the TPP would have to wait (it isn't going anywhere until January anyway).

Hilton, whose legal name is Gerod Roth, worked at the Polaris Marketing Group in Atlanta, Ga. There he

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# Dallas D.A. Hawk does not plan to resign

By Ruth Ferguson  
NDG Editor

Dallas District Attorney Susan Hawk hopes to be a messenger of hope for those suffering from depression and feeling hopeless. By coming forward, it is her desire to shed light on a serious illness that still carries a stigma of shame. Hawk also wants to raise awareness about the gap in opportunities for help for others who need assistance and lack access to resources she is blessed to enjoy.

"That is why I told my story, I know there are folks who are feeling hopeless and they think no one else cares," Hawk shared during an interview with the *North Dallas Gazette* on Monday, Oct. 12. Diagnosed with a major depressive disorder she spent two months in a clinic receiving intense treatment. Currently Hawk is still seeing a therapist twice a week, and takes medication. She predicts the medicine will be lifelong and therapy once a week for some time to come.

Hawk bluntly said, "If I had waited one more week, I would not be here right now. That is the spot I was in." She acknowledged that there was something wrong for a while but, "I was not really ready to admit my illness."



Dallas D. A. Susan Hawk reflects on calls for her to resign because of her treatment for mental illness.

"I know what it is like to be in a black hole and want to die. You feel it, you know it and you have a plan. I wanted to die," Hawk felt the pain so deeply that she reached a point that, "The idea of dying was soothing and solution for me." Primarily because she did not want to hurt anymore."

But assistance has made a big difference, "Now I have a life worth living; I have done a lot of work. I

am committed to this," Hawk shared. She wants others in pain to know, "this is something you can get to the other side of."

As a judge Hawk did include a mental health program as a part of an effort to help those who appeared before her bench. But the fact remains there is a hole in the system, because not everyone can afford,

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## Dr. Orlando Richard

Matching levels of racial diversity between store employees and the surrounding community impacts the store unit's sales performance, according to a new study from the Naveen Jindal School of Management at UT Dallas.

The study merges two opposing views on diversity in the workplace, said Dr. Orlando Richard, associate professor of organizations, strategy and international management and lead author of the study. Social identity theory predicts that diversity is negative because people can't identify



with one another, while the information-based perspective argues that diversity is positive because it leads to more creativity.

"We tried to find a context in which diversity within the organization

would lead to more creativity and problem-solving, but the employees could also identify with the customers," Richard said. "This way, both of the theories are working simultaneously, and you have the highest level of performance."

For the paper, recently published online in the Journal of Management while in-press, the researchers collected demographic and performance data from a large retailer that operates more than 200 store units in small communities throughout the greater Midwest and West. They also used community demographic data from the U.S.

Census Bureau.

The study found that having diversity within a store can have positive implications for performance, and if the community is also diverse, that can increase the positive effects even more.

In the study, the superior store performance was evident within store units with high racial diversity among its employees and high racial diversity in the surrounding communities.

Stores with low workforce diversity located in diverse communities had low performance.

"In that case, employees didn't have creativity and problem-solving skills be-

cause everyone's the same, and they can't identify with the diverse community either," Richard said. "So you had two negative implications working hand-in-hand."

Richard said hiring managers should take a close look at the communities they serve as a way to have higher identification between employees and the community at large.

"As communities become more diverse, it gives companies a broader pool to select from, but that doesn't mean that a hiring manager is going to hire people who are different," Richard said. "They may have biases and

continue to hire the same types of people, whether that be race, gender or age. They have to be proactive and be aware of the environment and also aware of what can be done within the company.

"If companies continue their same hiring practices and do not necessarily diversify their workforce, then it has negative implications for sales performance."

Dr. Marcus M. Stewart of Bentley University, Dr. Patrick F. McKay of Rutgers and Timothy W. Sackett of HRU Technical Resources also are authors on the study.

## Erykah Badu

The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (TBAAL) — Multi-Grammy, Soul-Train and American Music award winner, Erykah Badu's long awaited one-woman shows debuting in her hometown, Dallas, and at the institution where she trained and starred in major productions, TBAAL.

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"It will be Badu at her best," said Curtis King the



director of Badu's conceived show. This show premieres in Dallas before it is off to London. This performance comes on the heels of Badu releasing a cover remix of Drake's hit-

song "Hotline Bling," and music critics are calling it "better than the original."

Audiences will see Badu dance, sing and invite them into her world of Babuism theatrical acts! "I am so excited to be debuting my show at TBAAL. I hope audiences enjoy," said Badu.

Regarded as the "First Lady of Neo-Soul," and best known for her eccentric style and cerebral music, Badu's sound — a concoction of soul, hip-hop and jazz — cannot be contained to a single genre. Watch it all on the Naomi Bruton Main Stage, Thurs-

day, Oct 29, Friday, October 30, and Saturday, Oct 31 at 8 p.m. TBAAL members can get a special price of \$18.50 for Thursday's performance. Regular ticket prices are \$40 mezzanine, \$45 orchestra and \$100 opening night VIP reserved seating and post reception.

Badu was born in Dallas in 1971 and by the time she was 14 years old she was free-styling at a local radio station. Badu graduated from Dallas ISD's Booker T. Washington for the performing arts before launching an internationally successful career as a recording

artist.

Celebrating 39 seasons, The Black Academy of Arts and Letters, Inc (TBAAL) is a Dallas, TX-based not-for-profit multi-disciplined arts organization.

The TBAAL's mission is, to create and enhance an awareness and understanding of artistic, cultural, and aesthetic differences utilizing the framework of African-American Arts and Letters and to promote, foster, cultivate, perpetuate and preserve the Arts and Letters of African-Americans in the Fine, Literary and Performing Arts.

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Tickets may be purchased through the TBAAL's Box Office 214-743-2400 or through Ticketmaster 800-653-8000 or Ticketmaster.com.

## Craig J. Lewis

On Saturday, Oct. 3, ULGDYP, a network of Dallas area Young Professionals that work to establish programs focused on financial empowerment, real world education and political participation, hosted its 8th Annual Leadership Development Conference at NYLO Irving/Las Colinas.

This year's theme: #E2E Evolve 2 Excellence, brought together over 150 of Dallas' brightest young professionals; participating in conversations that inspired and challenged them to become effectively engaged leaders in their respective communities.

Morning keynote speaker, Craig J. Lewis, local entre-



preneur and CEO of Visage Payroll, a startup that is revolutionizing the way businesses do payroll, gave an inspirational and powerful address -- orating "Excellence takes massive, relentless, unforgiving, undeniable effort and an astronomical, exponential dream."

This year's event featured

breakout sessions centered around topics to evolve the whole young professional: Evolving Professionally: How To Play The Game and Get To The Top, Evolving Financially: Get Wealth or Die Trying, Evolving Personally: Finding Your FIT in the Life Puzzle and Evolving Socially: Reach Out and Touch Someone.

The United States Department of Education's David Johns, Executive Director of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans, gave the lunch keynote address in which he spoke passionately about the importance of education for African-American students. Johns actively engaged students present from The Barack Obama Male

Leadership Academy in Dallas.

This year's Leadership Development Conference was made possible by the following corporate sponsors: Texas Christian University, The City Influencer, Desoto Economic Development Corporation, Dallas Women's Foundation, Morgan Stanley and Irving Convention Center.

ULGDYP is a network of Dallas area young professionals, ages 21 to 40, who work to establish programs focused on financial empowerment, real world education and political participation. To learn more about ULGDYP and its programs, please contact membership@ulgdyp.org or go to www.ulgdyp.org.

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## A comparison of legal actions at C-FB ISD

By Shirley Tarpley  
NDG Staff Writer



Richard Fleming had to file a lawsuit to take his place on the C-FB school board.

Last school board meeting included discussion regarding the settlement of the Guillermo Ramos vs. Carrollton-Farmers Branch School Board (CFBISD) law suit alleged that the district was in violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The suit contended that the district's at-large system for electing board members denied Latino voters the right to elect representatives of their choice. Last Thursday with a 5-2 vote the board appointed Mr. Guillermo Ramos to the school board and moved the district's election system to cumulative voting.

Welcome to the School Board Mr. Ramos, I am confident that you will serve the district well. My following comments are not meant in any way to dispar-

age Mr. Ramos, but serve to compare and contrast the reasons for his lawsuit and that of Richard Fleming and the different outcomes.

### Compare

In June 2015 Guillermo's Ramos sued CFBISD for its at-large election system. September 2015 in an effort to settle the lawsuit with Mr. Ramos, CFBISD trustees proposed in a settlement for Ramos to be ap-

pointed to the school board, albeit Mr. Ramos did not request such action, also the school district proposed to pay for Mr. Ramos legal fees of \$60,000. On Thursday Oct. 8, 2015 three and half months since the lawsuit was filed there was a 5-2 vote by the school board to appoint Mr. Guillermo Ramos to the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD school board and pay his attorney fees of \$60,000. The two votes opposing the settlement were Fleming and Randy Schackmann. A board member resigned and Mr. Ramos was immediately sworn in at the board meeting. In summary Mr. Ramos sued CFBISD to change their at-large election system, not to be seated as a school board member, instead was appointed to the school board and had his attorney's fees taken care of by our school district.

### Contrast

In May 2009 Richard Fleming ran and won a successful election campaign to be elected to the Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD school board trustee place 4, after he won the election to the school board he was later denied a right to be seated to the board. So he sued CFBISD in district court and won.

Five months later in October 2009 he was finally sworn in by a notary at his bank and two days later took his seat on the school board. He used \$5,000 to run an effective campaign, which was used on mailers, flyers and yard signs. His legal fees from suing the CFBISD to take his seat amounted to \$23,000. He was not reimbursed by the School District for his attorney's fees, even though he

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took a selfie of himself and a coworker's child and posted it on Facebook. When one of his “friends” asked why the child was running around the office, Roth replied, “He was feral.” The dictionary defines feral as “relating to, or suggestive of, a wild beast”, and “not domesticated or cultivated – wild,” or “having escaped from domestication and become wild.” Excuse me? Roth's own daughter hangs out at the office at the end of the day. She plays with the adorable boy whose innocent little face attracted the most “feral” comments from Roth's intellectually challenged Facebook friends.

From one “friend”: “I didn't know you were a slave owner.”

Others commented about selling enslaved people another suggested that Hilton “send him back,” because they are “too expensive.”

Sydney Jade is three-year old Cayden's loving, caring and hard working mother. Gerod Roth knew this, but he never corrected his

“friends” who described the child as abandoned and worse. Jade, started using the hash tag #HisNameIsCayden on Twitter to affirm her child's humanity and to reject the caricature that Hilton portrayed. She has received an outpouring of love and support from cyberspace.

Thumbs up to company executives at the Polaris Marketing Group, who fired Roth about two weeks after his offending selfie and wrote about the incident and subsequent firing on Facebook. I am among those who think it should have taken less than two weeks, but they deserve credit for taking action instead of hiding behind the “free speech” argument that many make to defend their racist employees. The Root reported that others who made offending comments about Cayden were also fired from their jobs. Yes!

Gerod Roth is one of those pouty little racists who has now described himself as the “victim” in this matter. He “has been

targeted”, he says. He whines that his remarks were taken out of context. He posted an “apology” that was several paragraphs long attempting to “explain” how he happened to post the selfie in the first place, suggesting that young Cayden actually asked him to take the picture. He had neither the grace nor the good sense to say, “I'm sorry and I'm out of order”, and then shut up. Instead, he tried to cover his insensitivity up.

Next thing you know, there will be a group of folks rallying around Roth who some would describe as nothing more than a child molester for his callous exploitation of his coworker's son. Those who railed against this incident will be told this occurrence is isolated.

The late, great writer Bebe Moore Campbell once wrote an essay about “race fatigue,” about the many ways she was tired of seeing, living, talking and writing about race. She wrote about ignoring slights she might once have challenged, tamping down an anger that might once have

been volcanic. In that particular essay, she wrote about seeking a peaceful respite from race matters. We all seek that respite, those days when we don't have to think about the indignities of both institutional racism and the micro-aggressions that are difficult to quantify. We seek, but we don't find the respite when cyberspace reveals life as both gritty and grand.

While Roth is little more than gas in the wind, not even a footnote in our nation's history, he merits attention, because there are so many more of him, lurking out there, fracturing peace because they are so hateful. Who calls a child “feral” and then describes himself or herself as the victim? And who, in the light of this kind of nonsense, says we live in a “post racial” space?

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## Tips to enjoy Halloween and keep your teeth!

Halloween is fast approaching and that means time for trick-or-treating and lots of candy. But that yummy candy can bring about all kinds of problems for our teeth - everything from tooth decay to eroding enamel.

Dr. Susan Maples, author of *Blabber Mouth! 77 Secrets Only Your Mouth Can Tell You To Live a Healthier, Happier, Sexier Life*, who has been named one of the top eight innovators in U.S. dentistry, says if you do it right, Halloween can still be lots of fun without causing all kinds of dental problems.

"This is indeed the holiday that makes dentists cringe because of all the sugar, high acidity levels and gooey-ness found in most candy," Dr. Maples says. "But like most things, moderation and making smart choices is the difference between a good time and tooth decay."

A few tips to keep in

mind are:

**Avoid sticky or chewy treats:** Tootsie Rolls, laughy taffy, gummy worms and caramel-filled candies are treats no parent should give out and that no child should eat even in small quantities on Halloween or anytime of the year. They become easily lodged in the grooves on the biting surfaces of teeth and are hard to remove which leads to tooth decay.

**Avoid sour candy:** Here's a wakeup call: Some candies' pH levels are close to those of a car's battery. The acidity in one piece of sour candy is enough to potentially start the tooth erosion process. Add that touch of sourness to a hard or chewy candy that can get stuck in the grooves in your teeth, and before you know it tooth enamel starts to disappear.

**Find alternatives to candy:** Halloween can still be plenty of fun without the dangers of tooth decay. In-

stead of candy, consider giving out something non-edible such as pens, pencils or other school supplies. Or maybe a bottle of bubbles, bottle of water, a toothbrush, floss aids, coloring books, rubber balls or other small inexpensive toys.

**Two best candies:** If you must handout candy, the first best option is sugar-free gum that is naturally sweetened with xylitol that won't attract bacteria and plaque in the mouth and may actually help prevent cavities. The next best choice is a non-sugary treat such as peanuts or popcorn.

**Eat Halloween treats only after a meal and in small quantities:** Many kids fill up on the overwhelming quantity of candy, leaving their bodies to run on sugar and empty calories. A burst of artificial energy is followed by fatigue and sluggishness. Always eat a balanced meal before indulging in candy. Remember: only small

quantities of candy at a time because a little piece of candy packs a lot more sugar than you realize. And when you eat it frequently it really boosts your cavity proneness.

**Drink more water:** If you do consume a lot of candy on Halloween, drink water with fluoride to help prevent cavities from forming. The additional water swishing through your mouth might help remove some sticky substances that stick to your teeth.

Use this time to teach healthy dental habits: Halloween is the best time to teach your kids healthy oral homecare habits. After they've eaten some candy, show them the right way to brush their teeth and floss. Let them know that good oral care is something that must be maintained on Halloween and all year long.

For more information about Dr. Maples visit <http://www.dr.susan-maples.com>.

## Baylor study says cellphones can damage romantic relationships, lead to depression

WACO – Research from Baylor University's Hankamer School of Business confirms that cellphones are damaging romantic relationships and leading to higher levels of depression.

James A. Roberts, Ph.D., The Ben H. Williams Professor of Marketing, and Meredith David, Ph.D., assistant professor of marketing, published their study – "My life has become a major distraction from my cell phone: Partner phubbing and relationship satisfaction among romantic partners" – in the journal *Computers in Human Behavior*.

For their study, the researchers conducted two separate surveys, accounting for a total of 453 adults in the U.S., to learn the relational effects of "Pphubbing" – or "partner phone snubbing." Pphubbing is described in the study as the extent to which people use or are distracted by their

cellphones while in the company of their relationship partners.

"What we discovered was that when someone perceived that their partner phubbed them, this created conflict and led to lower levels of reported relationship satisfaction," Roberts explained. "These lower levels of relationship satisfaction, in turn, led to lower levels of life satisfaction and, ultimately, higher levels of depression."

The first survey of 308 adults helped Roberts and David develop a "Partner Phubbing Scale," a nine-item scale of common smartphone behaviors that respondents identified as snubbing behaviors.

The resulting scale includes statements such as:

- My partner places his or her cellphone where they can see it when we are together.

- My partner keeps his or her cellphone in their hand

when he or she is with me.

- My partner glances at his/her cellphone when talking to me.

- If there is a lull in our conversation, my partner will check his or her cellphone.

The development of the scale is significant, the study states, because it demonstrates that "Pphubbing is conceptually and empirically different from attitude toward cellphones, partner's cellphone involvement, cellphone conflict, and cellphone addiction."

The second survey of 145 adults measured Pphubbing among romantic couples. This was done, in part, by asking those surveyed to respond to the nine-item scale developed in the first survey.

Other areas of measurement in the second survey included cellphone conflict, relationship satisfaction, life satisfaction, depression and interpersonal attach-

ment style (e.g., "anxious attachment" describes people who are less secure in their relationship).

Results of the survey showed that:

- 46.3 percent of the respondents reported being phubbed by their partner

- 22.6 percent said this phubbing caused conflict in their relationships

- 36.6 percent reported feeling depressed at least some of the time

Overall, only 32 percent of respondents stated that they were very satisfied with their relationship, the study shows.

"In everyday interactions with significant others, people often assume that momentary distractions by their cell phones are not a big deal," David said. "However, our findings suggest that the more often a couple's time spent together is interrupted by one individual attending to

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# City of McKinney seeks community input for Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

The City of McKinney invites residents to attend a community vision meeting for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update at 6 p.m. on Oct. 28 at the McKinney Senior Recreation Center, 1400 S. College St. Discussions will in-

clude city parks, trails, open space, land preservation and acquisition, ordinance updates, recreation and facilities.

McKinney currently has 46 parks which are included in the more than 2,300 acres of open spaces, parks, recre-

ation centers and sports complexes. To ensure the community's vision for growth blends with the Parks and Recreation Department goal to maintain and preserve the city's natural beauty while at the same time meeting the needs of

its citizens, the city is updating the Parks and Recreation Master Plan so future parks, open spaces, hike and bike trails and recreational facilities will be integrated into the planning of infrastructure, buildings and neighborhoods as the city

develops.

"A successful parks and recreation system cannot happen without the valuable input from the people who use it, so we are holding this meeting to get the community's comments and ideas,"

said Rhoda Savage, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update, please visit [www.mckinneyparks.org](http://www.mckinneyparks.org).

## Unauthorized meter inspectors should be reported at once

In no case will a City of Murphy employee approach a residence without his or her city-issued identification badge, a uniform shirt or blouse with the distinctive three-tree logo and a city-issued vehicle, says City Manager James Fisher.

"Even when we get called out on weekends, holidays or after-hours, you will al-

ways be able to identify one of our employees immediately," he said.

Recently, residents have reported the presence of an individual posing as an employee of the City of Murphy, appearing to inspect water meters.

Reports are the individual was wearing what appeared to be a City of Murphy

shirt, but was not operating a City of Murphy vehicle, and did not display an ID badge.

"We will inspect our meters on occasion," he added. "When we do, we will either knock on the door or leave a door hanger to alert residents of the inspection. In any case, our employees will have a prominently-

displayed ID badge and arrive in an official vehicle."

There are some specific occasions when a City of Murphy employee will be on a customer's property without resident contact, such as when checking a leak or disconnecting service, but they will always carry identification and

wear a distinctive uniform with official markings.

Residents who see anyone on their property without their permission, and who are not identifiable through an official ID badge, should immediately contact the Murphy Police Department at the non-emergency number: 972-

468-4236. Emergencies, of course, are reported to 9-1-1.

"Asking for a City of Murphy ID card can immediately determine the identity of the individual," said Fisher. "But, often, discretion is the better part of valor, and a call to the police is wholly appropriate."

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his/her cellphone, the less likely it is that the other individual is satisfied in the overall relationship.

"Specifically, momentary distractions by one's cellphone during time spent with a significant other

likely lowers the significant other's satisfaction with their relationship, and could lead to enhanced feelings of depression and lower well-being of that individual. Thus, when spending time with one's significant other,

we encourage individuals to be cognizant of the interruptions caused by their cellphones, as these may well be harmful to their relationship."

Roberts explained that those with anxious attachment styles (less secure in their relationship) were

more bothered (reported higher levels of cellphone conflict) than those with more secure attachment styles (more secure in their relationship). In addition, lower levels of relationship satisfaction – stemming, in part, from being Pphubbed – led to decreased life satis-

faction that, in turn, led to higher levels of depression.

Given the ever-increasing use of smartphones to communicate between romantic partners, the study helps to understand how the use of smartphones can impact not only satisfaction with romantic relationships, but

also personal well-being, Roberts said.

"When you think about the results, they are astounding," Roberts said. "Something as common as cellphone use can undermine the bedrock of our happiness – our relationships with our romantic partners."

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# World Mediation Symposium at Richland Oct. 15-17

Richland College will play host to the World Mediation Symposium Oct. 15-17, during which many distinguished international speakers will give their expert insights and perspectives concerning mediation as an effective professional discipline and address the topic of "Mediating Global Civility and Public Policy."

The 2015 World Mediation Symposium will fea-

ture a cadre of speakers offering insight on civility, including mediators, attorneys, public servants, a judge, professors, authors, corporate leaders and professionals. The goal of the symposium is to impart the specialized viewpoints of these speakers and to expound upon the application of mediation and civility to bridge conflicts that arise in government, corporate and

education sectors worldwide.

"In conjunction with providing a credentialed academic curriculum of this emergent profession, we have collaborated to present this international symposium to further promote the philosophy and practice of mediation," said Melinda Weaver, Richland College's executive dean of continuing education. "In the aca-

demie environment, increasingly serving a diverse population, it is essential to have the appropriate communication approach to address all our participants and their needs, whether educators or students, with civility."

The World Mediation Organization, a recognized affiliate of the United Nations, has a presence in 45 countries and is headquar-

tered in Berlin, Germany. Dr. Daniel Erdmann, the World Mediation Organization's director-general, is a chief principal of this year's symposium at Richland College.

"Our organization provides numerous programs of study worldwide from a cross-border and cross-cultural perspective wherein we bring together experts

for enhanced learning and professional development in the world of mediation," said Erdmann. "The 2015 symposium in Dallas is an extension of our mission and our commitment to affect positive global change through mediation."

For more information on the World Mediation Symposium, visit [worldmediationsymposiumdallas.com](http://worldmediationsymposiumdallas.com).

## The number of Black teachers is rapidly declining at the same time that minority student population is increasing

By Robert Bess  
Special to the NNPA  
from the *Westside Gazette*

The minority population has grown tremendously since the year 2000. According to the Census Bureau, the Hispanic population growth is due to U.S. births—and Asian population growth is due primarily to immigration since 2012. That alone has fueled a 5 percent population growth in the overall population of these groups nationwide, according to the Pew Research Center.

Although there are probably many byproducts of this population growth, one of major concern is the effect that it has had on our education system in nine major cities in the United States.

In a study by the Albert Shankar Institute, it was found that though the population for minority students has increased continually and for the first time this past school year has outnumbered their white counterparts, the number



*The number of minority teachers has declined since 1987, even though the minority student population has grown 17 percent over the same time period. (NNPA)*

of Black teachers has declined.

The cities included in this study were Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington D.C., which represent some of the largest

school districts in the US.

The student population has continued to diversify, and there has been moderate attention given to the disparity that exists between white and non-white school systems. However, it has gone under the radar that minor-

ity teachers have declined although the minority student population has grown 17 percent since 1987.

Hispanic teachers have continued to increase but not at the rate of population growth of Hispanic students. Black teachers have borne the biggest burden during the recession. It should be noted that during the same time frame between 2003 and 2011, white teacher hiring in these systems grew, and in some cases doubled in largely minority settings.

The cities represented in the study have large education districts with large minority populations. There have been recruiting efforts conducted over the last decade with some success. But, the retention of these teachers continues to be low which offsets the relative success of the recruiting effort. To add insult to injury, due to the

lack of experience of teachers in these districts, there have been funding

challenges and educational outcomes have been substandard.

## Harvard debate team falls prey to 'Street Smart' prisoners

A trio of Harvard undergrads learned an important life lesson: prison inmates can sometimes get smart, smart enough to take on the establishment and win, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens.

Three prisoners from

New York State penitentiaries were selected to face off against the champion Harvard debating team.

Bear in mind that the inmates had to do their research on the topic - the denial of public education for undocumented students -

without the benefit of Internet access.

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One of the Harvard debaters admitted to the Wall Street Journal: "they caught us off guard."

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# Haunt Jaunt to benefit Plano PARD Adapted Recreation Programs

The 4th Annual Plano Haunt Jaunt on October 17 will benefit one of Plano's most valuable programs. The Plano Parks and Recreation Adapted Recreation program offers recreational opportunities for individuals with special needs. A variety of programs are offered year round including aquatics and fitness classes, fine

arts, social and educational opportunities, and trips to a variety of locations throughout the metroplex. The goal of Plano's Adapted Recreation Program is to meet the needs of children, teens and adults with disabilities within our community.

Although these programs are recreational in nature, the life-long benefits inherent

within each are endless. Enhanced social skills and self esteem, improved speech and language skills, increased feelings of self worth and belonging, and an ability to function more independently are just some of the benefits of participating in Plano Parks and Recreation's Adapted Recreation programs. These programs

provide not only a safe, positive environment for all participants, but respite and educational opportunities for parents and caregivers as well. Staff and volunteers are there to assist each participant in getting the most out of the programs they attend.

The Haunt Jaunt will be held at the Amphitheater at

Oak Point Park at 2801 E. Spring Creek Parkway. Gates open at 5pm, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Plano Parks and Recreation's Adapted Recreation programs.

Medical Center of Plano is the presenting sponsor. Other sponsors include the City of Plano, In-N-Out Burger, Dark Hour Haunted

House, Chuck E. Cheese, Plano Magazine, Pogue Construction, Kuru Footwear, Sports Authority and Three Wheel Power Sports.

Editor's Note: For more on Plano Parks & Recreation Adapted Recreation programs, click on this link: <https://www.plano.gov/408/Adapted-Recreation>

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"the costly clinic I went to. I am the first to step up and recognize I was so blessed." During her absence Hawk spent 5-7 hours a day participating in group and individual therapy.

Hawk challenges the community to not forget those who do not have access to similar resources. "What are we doing to help them as a society? What can we do better. What programs are available to pull all of our resources together

to educate people?"

While there are many calls for Hawk to step down, she has no intention of resigning. On Tuesday former administrative chief Cindy Stormer filed a petition seeking to have Hawk removed on the grounds she is incompetent and has committed misconduct.

Stormer, who was fired last month, accused Hawk of "escalating mental illness and incompetence," and prescription drug abuse.

Stormer is requesting to have Hawk removed from office pending trial.

Even before the petition was filed, Hawk was very clear: she is not resigning. First, because she does not believe her condition will have any long lasting negative impact on her ability to do her job. If she thought it would, Hawk stated, she would be the first to step down.

Second, she believes this experience will actually provide additional insights on how to effectively do her

job. After seeing discrimination in action, "I have a different perspective," Hawk said, "this makes me even more qualified to serve the people of Dallas County." She will apply lessons learned from her experience when dealing with others and raise the bar on awareness for treating offenders with mental illness fairly. Reportedly, up to 30 percent of those in the system are suffering from some form of mental illness.

"It does not change my vision of this office, we

prosecute individuals and that is our top priority," Hawk emphasized, But her staff also must have an awareness for helping people as well, because that is also a valuable crime prevention tool. Helping an offender get needed assistance can shut the revolving door for repeat offenders.

Hawk questions what kind of message does suggesting she is unfit send to others suffering from mental health conditions.

"You are not allowed to do your job because you

were diagnosed? If this was cancer would they call for me to step down from my job?" She points out such a suggestion likely would leave others feeling afraid to even ask for help.

"My business is out there for everyone," Hawk points out, "if it helps one person then that is the reason I am telling my story."

She closed by sharing, "I love this job and I believe in this job and I know we can bring about real positive change."

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## City Briefs

### Addison Fashion show slated for Oct. 24

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### McKINNEY New hospital breaks ground

Methodist McKinney Hospital recently broke ground and announced the



Local dignitaries ceremonially turn the dirt on the groundbreaking of the new Methodist McKinney Hospital.

addition of new medical offices to its McKinney campus.

With a projected completion date of early 2016, the 3 new offices will span 18,000 sq. ft. and enhance the hospital's ability to recruit quality physicians to the area.

### Richardson High schools vying for 'Spirit Trophy'

Run "The Spirit Run" and be thoroughly entertained every step of the race on Nov. 7 at 8:30 a.m. Four High Schools will compete

for bragging rights and a coveted traveling Spirit Trophy based on votes for the most spirited High School. Each High School will be assigned one of four spirit stops and have their Drum Lines, Jazz bands, and others entertain you and cheer

you to the finish! Info: 469-593-0241

### Carrollton Monkey King Noodle Co. opening

The City of Carrollton announced Monkey King

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## 'Outside the Box' play festival features six plays

Are you ready to enjoy live theater that is outside the box? If so then the Outside the Box Play festival in Addison, Oct 15-18 is your entertainment answer. The festival will feature six award winning one act plays from local and national playwrights. This diverse theater experience is for diverse minds and adult audiences over 18.

The concept for the Outside the Box Festival is to provide unique one act scripts to showcase more content and actor diversity in theater for audiences. There was never an expectation to receive over 500 submissions from all across the United States, including outside of the country from Australia and Canada!

Outside the Box Play festival features comedies and tragedies that are unique and



Performers preparing for one of the six plays at the Outside the Box Play Festival in Addison starting this Thursday.

quirky for those that wish to experience a plethora of laughs and thought provoking artistic expression. All plays are about 20 minutes or less.

**A Play About Bacon** by Carol M Rice of Plano Rover Dramawerks-Directed by Jiles King, of Black Academy of Arts & Letters-featur-

ing Latreshia Lilly, Margaret Lyman, Nate Devon, and Bryan Miller

**Sex Changes** by Gina Nacole-Directed by Gina Nacole, featuring Andromeda Jones, Kris Gardner, Montre Bible, and Hanna Altagracia Dias

**Conflict Resolution** by Evan Baughfman-

Directed by Lisa Whitfield-featuring Ash'lee Smallwood and Mikey Abrams

**Men and Parts** by John Morogiello-Directed by Lisa Whitfield featuring Linda Lee&Margaret Lyman

**Ask Me Anything** by Philip Middleton Williams-Directed by David Jones Butler, featuring Bryan Miller and Montre Bible

**A Love Story** by Matt Henderson-Directed by Gina Nacole and Joel Taylor-featuring Natalja Borja

Performances kick off this Thursday.

The Outside the Box Play will be held at the Addison Theatre Center located at 15650 Addison Rd. in Addison at their Studio Black Box. For \$20 you can enjoy all six plays, more information is available at <http://goo.gl/wlWtBQ>.



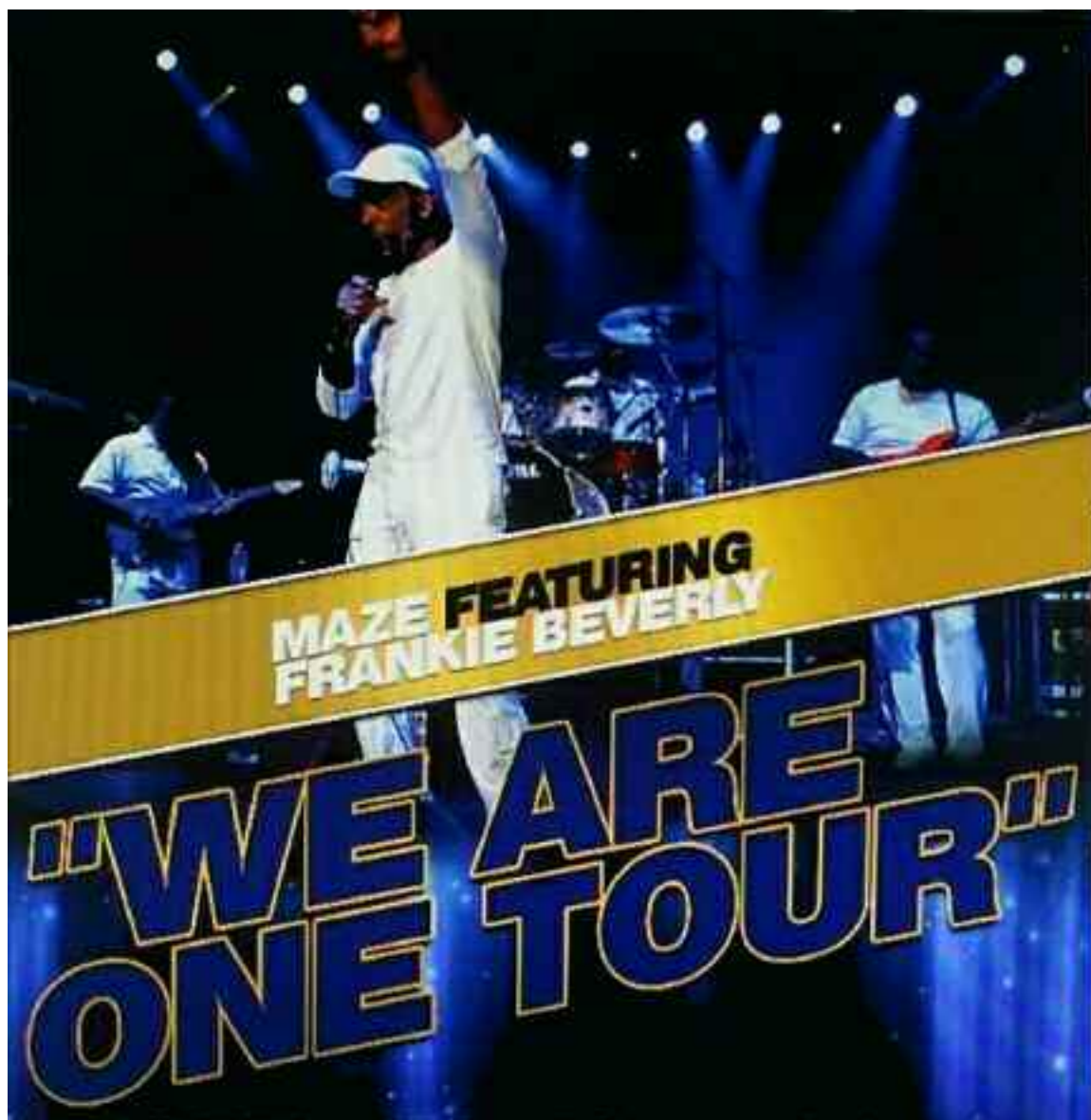
## Enter to win tickets to The Face of Emmett Till

TeCo's 2015/2016 theater season will open with The Face of Emmett Till by Mamie Till-Mobley & David Barr III on Oct. 23 through Nov. 1 with a preview night on Oct. 22 under the direction of award-winning playwright Ruth Cantrell.

The play was first produced by Pegasus Players in Chicago during the theatre's 1999-2000 season and tells the searing story of the horrific day in August of 1955 when the

body of 14-year old Emmett Till was discovered floating in the Tallahatchie River.

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# Making a new rap about unity and the Black dollar

By James G. Muhammad  
Special to the NNPA  
from The Final Call

WASHINGTON—The power of hip hop and the Black economy were the topics of discussion during a press conference at the National Press Club Oct. 9, kicking off the day's events for the Justice Or Else weekend here.

Real Hip Hop Network

chairman Atonn Muhammad called for an end to community violence and the murders of Blacks by police, adding that rap artists play a key role in the solution.

"Hip hop is a means to not just influencing Black people, but influencing the world. Our job is to challenge these negative images in hip-hop culture. We're here to make a change," he

said.

Mr. Muhammad acknowledged the choices many artists make in order to maintain access to the powerful in the industry. He described a "hidden hand" of those who control the industry that hamper artists — as rappers like Jay Z have admitted in songs — from saying what's in their hearts.

Featured speaker Nuri

Muhammad of Indianapolis Muhammad Mosque #74 referred to the criticism that the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan has faced as he has sought to meet hip hop artists during the mobilization of the Justice Or Else gathering. To that criticism, Min. Farrakhan has said rappers are the leaders in our communities and that one good rap song is worth more than 1,000 of his lec-

tures, Student Minister Nuri said.

"When you look at any fruit of Louis Farrakhan ... you are looking at the fruit of less than 1,000 lectures. When a hip-hop artist has

the right idea in their music, you can, with one song, make soldiers better than Malcolm X. You can produce, with one song, sol-

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was the winner in the lawsuit and was elected by the taxpayers to serve on the board. After all he was elected by the taxpayers in the district to serve in a position that is non-paid. His lawsuit was an effort to be sworn in and seated to the board as an elected official.

Reasonable minds would think with four of the same school board members remaining on the school

board, you would think there would be some consistency in the settlement outcome and that sound logic would prevail.

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# Staples and HBCUs partner for recruitment efforts

COLUMBUS, OH (BlackNews.com) -- Will Moss, founder of HBCUConnect.com, the largest portal and career site targeting the community of students, faculty and alumni of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), has announced a partnership with Staples Inc., the office retail industry giant. This partnership, part of Staples' diversity recruitment outreach, is designed to leverage HBCUConnect's targeted reach and deep penetration in the HBCU community to help Staples recruit the best talent for its many open positions for both new graduates and experienced professionals.

There are currently over 1,000 jobs available from Staples alone on the HBCUConnect.com career center, covering everything from Sales to IT. There are opportunities for folks at all experience levels and in many different roles. Specifically, Staples has opportunities in Hourly Retail Store Locations, Retail Management, B2B Sales, eCommerce, Global Technology, Merchandising, Advertising/Marketing, Supply Chain, Customer Service, Facility Solutions, Furniture Sales, Promotional Products, Certified Tech, and Finance!

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diers better than Farrakhan. With one song.

"We hope that as those artists have heard from the Minister, that you will go home and renegotiate your script for your lyrics. If you're gonna rap, make it a revolutionary rap. Make songs about the struggle for liberation of our people," he said.

Min. Nuri said the Million Man March was a "glimpse of heaven" experienced by nearly 2 million men and there has been a yearning among those men to have "another moment in time" where their wives and families can experience heaven.

"10-10-15 is important," Min. Nuri said, "but 10-11 is critical. We're gathering on the mall to get our marching orders."

Millionaire entrepreneur Rodney P. Hunt described Dr. Martin Luther King and Min. Farrakhan as "change agents" and expressed support for the Justice Or Else movement. The co-founder of RS Information Systems, which he sold for hundreds of millions of dollars, said he admires the Minister's ability to reach people where they are.

He said that African American men and women must show solidarity and courage to build our com-

munities despite our differences.

Panelist Maurice Rashid Hood of The Money Club and GMG Enterprises, both hip-hop oriented companies, commended the Minister for reaching out to the youth and advised others to hear the raw pain of people talking about their lives in their rap.

"Some people can't relate to the way things are said, but this is raw pain. Every song has a message," Mr. Hood told The Final Call. "I thank the Minister for accepting the path that was chosen for him which has given me a platform to stand on. Any enlightenment or inspiration that

would raise Black people will be opposed by the power structure," he said.

Atonn Muhammad said he invited panelist Robby Wells, who aspires to be the Democratic nominee for president, because as a white candidate he's speaking forcefully about Black issues.

"It's time to stare down the fear of our differences with the face of courage," Mr. Wells said. "We need leaders with a plan to restore the damage done to the African American community."

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(NOTE: A friend and I discussed how words and actions are important; once words are spoken or an action taken neither can be recalled; and they will not be forgotten. Some individuals are not able to say their last good-bye. I thought, "What would I do if I knew it was my last time to see or talk to a loved one?")

**IF I KNEW:** If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in tightly and pray the Lord, your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time that you would walk out the door, I would give you a hug, a kiss and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd hear your voice in praise, I would video tape each action and word, and play them back again.

If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or two to say "I love you," instead of assuming, "You KNOW that I do!"

If I knew it would be the last time that I would share your day . . . well I'm sure you'll have many more, so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight; we always get a second chance to make everything just right.

There will always be another day to say "I love you." Certainly there's another chance to say our, "Is there anything I can do?"

But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you. I hope that we never forget; tomorrow is

not promised to anyone, young or old alike; and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight.

If you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss that you were too busy to give, and it

turned out to be their one last wish.

Hold your loved ones close today, and whisper in their ear, tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear.

Take time to say, "I'm sorry." "Please forgive me." "Thank you." or "It's okay." And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no re-

grets about today.

One Word Count: A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. (Proverbs 25:11)

Consider the "infamous" statements below. Notice that they all could be corrected by changing or inserting only one word!

"Everything that can be invented has been invented." Charles Duell, Director, U.S. Patent Office in 1899.

"Who wants to hear actors talk?" H.M. Warner, Warner Brothers Pictures, © 1927.

"Sensible and responsible

women do not want to vote." Grover Cleveland in 1905.

"There is no likelihood man can ever tap the power of the atom." Robert Millikan, Nobel Prize winner in physics, 1923.

"Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible." Lord Kelvin, President, Royal Society, © 1895.

To be only "one word off" can make a great deal of difference!

The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.



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# NDG Book Review: Check into *Cook County ICU*

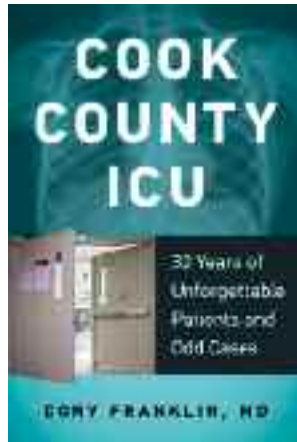
By Terri Schlichenmeyer

"What's wrong with me?"

That's a common question when your head hurts, your stomach loop-de-loops, your tongue's disorganized, and you present yourself at the hospital. You need to know what's wrong so you can feel alright again, and your doctor may have the answer. But as you'll see in the new book, "Cook County ICU" by Cory Franklin, MD, it might take some sleuthing.

As the son of an attending physician at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Cory Franklin grew up with a comfortable familiarity for the facility. It was natural, then, that he would become a physician at that hospital's ICU, once he became a doctor himself – but first, Franklin worked at and learned at other hospitals around the country, and he collected stories...

Every doctor, it seems, gets a share of unusual cases, and since becoming a doctor in the late 1970s, Franklin's no exception. He was on the ICU team when



the "first reported case of iodine toxicity from topical absorption" was found. He once declared a patient dead, only to learn moments later that the ECG machine was broken. He keenly recalls the gang leader he cared for, and how the swaggering twenty-something man was really a little boy, down deep.

"Stories of life and death make for a constant source of drama," Franklin says, and he has those, too: he writes of poisons ingested and suicides thwarted, Munchausen's Syndrome cases solved, and Kings, Princesses, and Dukes in Cook County.

Oh, and Elvis is very definitely dead.

Medicine is usually a serious thing to practice, though there's humor in many situations. Franklin writes of hospital hijinks, pre-internet practical jokes, and things that make ER staff laugh. He once kept a very old secret for a very elderly war veteran, and he explains what happens when everyday items are found where they shouldn't be.

And having cared for the famous and not-so-famous, Franklin says that "Some... names and their stories still resonate decades later." He writes about his first AIDS patients, and a toothless laborer he'll "never forget..." And he knows how ethics can be tested when a patient is a killer.

Why do we feel so not-ourselves when we go to a hospital? Why shouldn't you schedule elective surgery in mid-November? Author Cory Franklin, MD, knows why – and his explanations are only a tiny bit of what you'll read inside "Cook County ICU."

Never stuffy and only just a little squirmy, Franklin takes readers on an interest-

ing case-walk around one Chicago hospital, from the sssshhhhhh of the automatic doors to the dimly-lit morgue, focusing on the ER and ICU. On this tour, we get a peek at some of the most notable patients and

illnesses that Franklin and his colleagues have tackled, we see medical mystery-solving in action, and we get advice. I loved that.

For readers who enjoy true-medicine stories, this is one of those reward-your-

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