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WINNETKA ELEMENTARY, CONRAD HIGH ROBOTICS TEAMS SET TO REPRESENT DALLAS ISD AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Robotics teams from Winnetka Elementary and Emmett J. Conrad High have advanced to the world championship competitions of their respective grade levels.

Winnetka will represent the Dallas Independent School District in the world championships in Louisville, Ky., the week of April 18, competing against 150 elementary school teams from across the world. Meanwhile, Conrad's Robochargers team is heading to the world championship in St. Louis in late April to compete against 300 other teams from other countries.

The achievement is particularly special at Winnetka, which initiated its robotics program this school year.

"I believe this achievement is commendable especially since it is the first year that Dallas ISD implemented the robotics program (here)," said Lourdes Garduno, Winnetka Elementary principal. "This is great news and we are very proud to represent Dallas ISD."

Conrad's Robochargers placed in the top three teams at the San Antonio Regional and Dallas Regional US First Robotics competitions in March.

"I've got a wonderful group of kids who have worked very, very hard," said E. Georgette Jordan, a Conrad Academy of Engineering teacher and robotics team sponsor. "They deserve this chance to compete among the best teams in the world."

Winnetka's team won the state championship in programming and the state excellence award, and later won the national championship in programming, while earning second place in robot skills and third place in teamwork.

Overall, the Winnetka Robotics teams have won 22 trophies and two banners this year.

Texas Instruments has been instrumental in Conrad's success. A TI mentor has helped the team in almost every step in the process, Jordan said. The students learn teamwork, design, and engineering, while having a great time.

"This gives them real world experience in designing something when an idea is just thrown out there," Jordan said. "It's been a blessing to watch these students grow."

BEN CARSON BACKS DONALD TRUMP, CRITICIZES GOP OUTREACH IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY



By Freddie Allen (NNPA News Wire National News Editor)

Former Republican presidential nominee and famed neurosurgeon Ben Carson said that he trusts Donald Trump to address systemic racial disparities affecting the Black people, if the billionaire businessman wins the presidential election in November.

In an exclusive interview with the NNPA News Wire following Trump's double-digit loss to Senator Ted Cruz in the Republican primary in Wisconsin, Carson discussed a wide range of issues including the 2016 elections, health care and reparations for the myriad injustices that have plagued the Black community.

Carson said that he endorsed the Republican frontrunner, when he recognized that the political establishment was making a concerted effort to stop Trump's campaign. He added that Trump is more than the boisterous, neophyte politician that draws thousands to his rallies with his "Make America Great Again" rhetoric.

"I've had a chance to talk to him, in depth and he is one person on television and a very different person in real life," said Carson. "And all you have to do is talk to his employees, he's got thousands of them. It's very hard to find anybody that has anything bad to say about him. They love him."

Carson also attributed the political establishment, which he described as "primarily the Democrats, but many of the Republicans, too," with lies about his campaign that contributed to his fall in the polls and eventual exit from the race.

"This whole election started out being about the people and the will of the people, but I saw the political establishment flexing its muscle," and ignoring the will of the people, said Carson, adding that the ruling class will do anything to maintain control.

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News You Ought to Know

LASSITER EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEADERS - Leadership from Grand Rapids Community College in Michigan visited Dr. Wright L. Lassiter Jr. Early College High School at El Centro College this week to learn what makes the Blue Ribbon School successful.

"We want to grow in Grand Rapids, which means we have to go where people are doing it well and learn what we can," said David Selmon, associate dean of academic outreach at Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC). "That's why we are here today."

GRCC Dean of Academic Outreach Dan Clark said he was particularly interested in the strong partnership Dallas ISD has with the Dallas County Community College District. He said such a partnership is vital to the success of an early college high school program.

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM TO HELP HOMEOWNERS CURRENTLY FACING FORECLOSURE

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TAKES BOLD, NEW, POSITIVE STEPS TO HELP HOMEOWNERS AVOID FORECLOSURE THROUGH PRINCIPLE REDUCTION

On April 14, 2016, the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), Mel Watt, announced a new loan modification program that will help borrowers stay in their homes. The NAACP has long supported and advocated for this program, as it is an important step in the fight to keep homeowners and families in their homes.

Homeowners, communities and taxpayers will all benefit from the new program.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SELECTS DALLAS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO RECEIVE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COURT

The U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance, in partnership with the Center for Court Innovation, today announced that the Dallas County Public Defender's Office is one of 10 applicants nationwide to receive a 2016 Community Court Grant Program award.

The Dallas City Attorney's Office is working in partnership with the Public Defender's Office to establish the first county/municipal partnership for a community court. The South Dallas Second Chance Community Improvement Program Court will receive a \$200,000 grant to fund a two-year program, as well as technical assistance from the Center for Court Innovation to implement a community court for young adults in South Dallas.

DCCCD Partners With Dallas ISD To Open Eight New Collegiate High Schools



In Texas, everything is bigger. That's why the Dallas County Community College District and the Dallas Independent School District are making a big splash this fall when DISD opens eight new collegiate high schools simultaneously.

Opening eight new collegiate academies all on the same day in one school district is a big Texas "first," and so is the new P-Tech (Pathways to Technology) early college high school in Seagoville, with corporate sponsor AT&T, which is among the group of new schools.

Students who enroll in the new collegiate academies can earn up to 60 college credit hours through DCCCD's dual credit program; some students will be able to graduate with both an associate

degree and a high school diploma. That puts them two years ahead as they transfer to a four-year college or university, or it provides them with credentials to enter the workforce and qualify for a job that pays well - a living wage.

Tuition for the dual credit program is provided by DCCCD, with the support of its board of trustees.

The fall 2016 expansion will include these schools and affiliated DCCCD colleges:

- David W. Carter High School, Cedar Valley College;
- Dr. Emmett Conrad High School, Richland College;
- James Madison High School; El Centro College;
- L.G. Pinkston High School; El Centro College;
- Franklin D. Roosevelt High School; El Centro College;
- Seagoville P-Tech High

School, Eastfield College; •South Oak Cliff High School/Mountain View College; and •Thomas Jefferson High School; Brookhaven College.

Currently, DISD students already attend these schools:

- Kathlyn Gilliam Collegiate Academy at Cedar Valley
- Wright Lassiter Jr. Early College High School at El Centro;
- Trinidad "Trini" Garza Early College High School at Mountain View; and
- W.W. Samuell and H. Grady Spruce Early College High Schools at Eastfield.

For general information about the new collegiate academies, visit www.dallasisd.org/collegiateacademies.



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•Charity Mason
•Michael Scott
In addition to the TCU Community Scholarships, an anonymous donor gave \$1,000 to each of the aforementioned Carter seniors to assist with the purchase of college supplies and necessities as they prepare to move to the TCU campus next fall.

Kimball dives into Community Engagement Efforts

Justin F. Kimball High School's Academy of Hospitality and Tourism hosted mock interviews for their students by transforming the gym into a mock interview platform. The event attracted business professionals who interviewed students and provided feedback regarding their interviewing skills, a career-readiness effort.

Several Kimball Visual Arts Program students submitted artwork to the African American Museum at Fair Park as part of a showcase during Youth Art Month. The artwork included self-portraits and plaster masks in celebration of Dia de Muertos and Native American cultures.

Kimball's Student Council kicked off community service projects with a community beautification effort on their campus followed by similar efforts at Maria Moreno and L.K. Hall elementary schools. The effort included distributing Kimball Class of 2024 t-shirts to fourth graders to encourage their best students to keep focused on the goal of graduation in 2024.

Kimball's Student Council partnered with the Kimball Band who played featured selections while Student Council served spaghetti dinners at a recent Parent Teacher Student Association meeting. The school's student council also served dinner to families of the Ronald McDonald House for a separate occasion.

Boude Storey finds creative ways to connect with kids

A round of applause to the teachers and staff at Boude Storey Middle School who are finding creative ways to connect with students through mentorship with the introduction of a campus group geared toward girls. The group aims to help students address issues they may face as adolescents, peer pressure, goal planning and other concerns.

In addition, the campus has developed a Wyldlife

Club aimed at helping students learn through interacting with nature where they have opportunities to bring STEM focused learning to life outdoors.

Summer Learning Opportunities

Dallas ISD is providing summer enrichment camps through its Summer Achievers program, the result of Dallas ISD's partnership with Dallas City of Learning and Big Thought. Summer Achievers is a tuition-free, full day enrichment summer camp designed to provide creative, extra-curricular opportunities to district students to support their interests beyond the traditional classroom setting. Students accepted to the program are eligible for tuition from their home campuses and will receive free breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Applications open April 19 and will close April 29. For more information, visit www.dallasisd.org/summerlearning.

GEM STEM Camp for 7-12 Grade Girls

The GEMS Camp Summer Experience is a free camp that takes place each Saturday from June through August for six weeks from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The University of North Texas at Dallas. The application period for 2016 is April 1-April 31. Apply online at <http://thegemscamp.org/2016/03/11/camp-application/>.

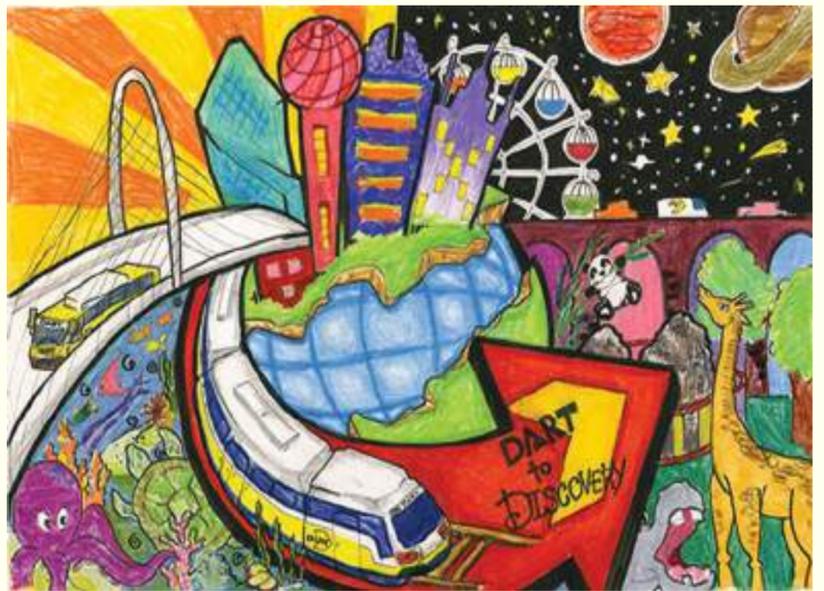
Applications Now Being Accepted for Camp 43

Attend a no-cost, three-day summer camp for teenagers to take place June 15-17 at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum. Class of 2016, 2017 and 2018 graduates can apply now through April 29, 2016 for an extraordinary leadership development experience at "Camp 43: Leader of One, Leader of Many."

Lunch and snacks are provided daily along with a formal dinner on June 17 to conclude the camp. All participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum each day.

Visit <http://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu/Kids/Camp%2043.aspx> for more information and to access the application due no later than May 13.

DART's Art Contest Winners Announced



Kassandra Castañeda, a fourth-grader at Frank Guzick Elementary School in Dallas, is this year's Best of Show winner in Dallas Area Rapid Transit's (DART) 2016 Student Art Contest.

Castañeda's winning artwork themed "DART to discovery" will be recognized as the best of more than 2,200 entries at a Thursday, April 28, ceremony to be held at the Dallas Museum of Art (DMA) at 6 p.m. The artwork will be displayed on the side of a DART bus traveling across the agency's 13-city service area through September.

The Dallas Independent School District student's winning entry along with various grade-level first, second, third place and honorable mention winners can be seen at DART.org/artcontest and on display at the DMA from Tuesday, April 12, through Sunday, May 1.

North Texas students from kindergarten through 12th grade participated in this year's contest held annually to help promote the use of public transportation sponsored by DART and community partners Dallas Contemporary, Half Price Books, Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Dallas Zoo and the DMA, along with media partners NBC-5, Telemundo-39, Dallas Morning News, Al Dia, Suburban Parent and DFW Familia.

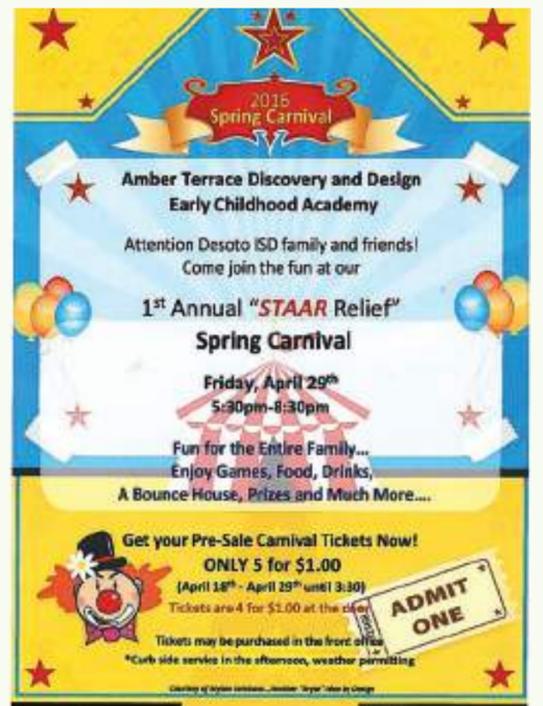
STAAR Relief Carnival for DeSoto Students

DeSoto ISD's Amber Terrace Discovery & Design Early Childhood Academy is hosting a STAAR Relief Carnival for the entire community on Friday, April 29 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the school, 224 Amber Lane!

The event will include games, bounce houses, food and drink, prizes and much more as a stress relief between academic testing rounds - State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR). Get your pre-sale carnival tickets for games, rides and refreshments from April 18 to April 29 for a discounted rate of 5 tickets for just \$1. Tickets will be 4 for a \$1 at the event.

Volunteers are also needed to help run the carnival. Call the school at 972-223-8757 to volunteer.

The fundraiser carnival will help offset growing costs of supplies and the arts program at the campus.



May is Teacher Appreciation Month and as the adage goes, "If you can read this, thank a teacher." So often we forget to acknowledge the hard work of educators around the district, particularly those in District 6.

Whether it's Monica Battison of T.G. Terry Elementary School who was among the 12 finalists named at the 2015 Teacher of the Year recognition ceremony or any of the District 6 teachers featured in the Dallas ISD Top 100 Teachers announcement, each and every teacher in District 6 works tirelessly and selflessly to serve students and offer them an exceptional educational experience.

Teachers help students develop a belief in themselves, boost their academic and social confidence, overcome hurdles to learning, volunteering in the community, communicating with parents, working nights and weekends to ensure lessons are ready for students and grades are up to date.

District 6 teachers deserve the gratitude and recognition of all of us. So, if you haven't already, take the time to write a note, post to social media or make a visit to thank a teacher who helped you reach your dreams.

Here are more ways teachers are helping students achieve their dreams in District 6:

District 6 students named TCU Scholarship Recipients

Six seniors at David W. Carter High School were recently awarded Texas Christian University Community Scholarships, each valued at more than \$250,000. The scholarships are awarded based on merit, academic achievement, volunteerism, and diversity.

Huge congratulations to the Carter High School recipients of the TCU Community Scholars Program:

- Courtnee Avery
- Evelyn Barron
- Reginald Cole
- Tavon Griffin

Dallas Public Library Will Host Acclaimed Authors at Dallas Book Festival April 30

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Lawrence Wright, military historian Andrew Bacevich and Bryan Stevenson, founder of the Equal Justice Initiative are among more than three dozen noted authors who will be part of the Dallas Book Festival. The free event will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday April 30 at the J Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St.

The festival is being organized by the Dallas Public Library and the Friends of the Dallas Public Library, the nonprofit organization that raises financial support and awareness for the Dallas Public Library system and its programs. "The growing scope and prestige of the festival reflects the library's resurgence," said Friends of the Dallas Public Library Executive Director Kate Park

North Texas authors and illustrators participating in the festival include Sarah Hepola, Merritt Tierce, AG Ford, Don Tate, Karen Blumenthal, Nancy Churin, Shawna Seed, LA Starks and Virginia McAllester. Local publishing house Deep Vellum's Lina Merune will also participate among many others.

Principal sponsors include Friends of the Dallas Public Library and The Dallas Morning News. Community partners include the Dallas Museum of Art, Casa de España, Deep Vellum Publishing, Downtown Dallas Inc., The Dock Bookshop, Pan African Connection, The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, The Wild Detectives, WordSpace, Kroger, Amazon, Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau, Urban Spools, Dallas B.R.A.I.N., World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth and Humanities Texas. Further support comes from Clear Channel Outdoor, Crowne Plaza Hotels & Resorts and Southwest Airlines.

Author panels will focus on topics including presidential history, writers' transition from journalism to books, children's book illustration, sports writing, and African-American literature. The event will also include artistic and cultural performances, children's activities and signing sessions with the authors.

"This will be one of the premier literary events in Texas," said Dallas Public Library Community Engagement Administrator Ronnie Jessie. "We're very proud to be promoting a love of books with such a range of genres and the diversity that reflects Dallas."

See the full list of authors and panels at www.dallasbookfestival.org.



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EDITORIAL PAGE

TRADITIONAL VALUES ARE POPULAR IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

By Raynard Jackson (NNPA News Wire Columnist)

model citizens, both publically and privately. They all live "PG" lifestyles.

But, the real reason people like these are so often ignored in and by the media is because they are Black, heterosexual, American citizens, who are God fearing Christians.

Stephen and Ayesha met at a church youth group in North Carolina. They were 15 and 14 respectively. They both attended Davidson College and there they began dating. They married in July of 2011.

They asked their friends to forego getting them wedding presents, but instead to make a contribution to ThanksUSA, a charitable organization that provides college scholarships for the children of those serving in the military. Curry serves as their national spokesman.

Curry's team, the Golden State Warriors, won the NBA championship this past June and Curry was named the Most Valuable Player (MVP) in the NBA for 2015.

During his acceptance speech, Curry said, "First and foremost I have to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for blessing me with the talent to play this game...I do a little sign on the court every time I make a score or make a good pass, I pound on my chest and point to the sky; that symbolizes that I have a heart for God...and as a reminder of who I am playing for...People should know who I represent and why I am who I am and that's because of my Lord and Savior."

Even Curry's line of basket-

ball shoes with Under Armour comes with a Bible verse on each pair for which he has come under some criticism ala former NFLer, Tim Tebow. Curry's wife is a successful actress, model, and a mom.

Carvin Haggins is a multi-Grammy Award-winning songwriter/producer who has worked with some of the biggest names in music-Algebra, Justin Timberlake, Ledisi, Musiq Soulchild, Jill Scott, Chris Brown, Briamarie and Jazmine Sullivan to name a few.

Haggins, who is also an ordained minister, has the audacity to think that he could write positive, uplifting songs and still have his music at the top of all the music charts. His record label, Ethical Music Entertainment, will only work with artists who are committed to living a "values-based" life.

Briamarie is the first artist signed to Haggins label. Her inaugural CD, "Freshman," was just released last year.

She is a native of Columbia, Md., and a graduate of Temple University (with a 3.8 GPA). She has what I call "brains, beauty, and values (BBV)." She sings, writes, and plays several instruments, but most importantly, she is a Christian woman of virtue.

Her CD takes you on her journey through her metamorphosis from a caterpillar into a beautiful black butterfly. She was bullied most of her life, therefore she has taken up this issue as one of her charitable initiatives. She travels across the country sharing with students her per-

sonal story of how she overcame the effects of bullying in her life.

People of faith cannot count on the mainstream media to promote and highlight those of us who have chosen to live a values based life. The values-based community must do a much better job of highlighting those who are living examples of a values-based lifestyle.

The four people in this column are not exceptions to the rule, but rather they are the norm. The liberal media would have you believe that people like Beyoncé, Bruce Jenner, Michael Sam and Miley Cyrus are the norm. Nothing could be further from the truth.

In the Black community especially, these four people are our norm. They represent our traditions and they live our values. Politically, no one reaches out to this group and the liberal media wants to continue to perpetuate the myth that there are no values-based celebrities who are Black.

If you share the above values, I strongly encourage you to support all the projects these individuals are involved in. Only then can we take back our country.

Raynard Jackson is founder and chairman of Black Americans for a Better Future (BAFBF), a federally registered 527 Super PAC established to get more Blacks involved in the Republican Party. BAFBF focuses on the Black entrepreneur. For more information about BAFBF, visit www.bafbf.org.



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BLACK WOMEN WON'T CELEBRATE EQUAL PAY DAY UNTIL AUGUST 1



By Julianne Malveaux (NNPA News Wire Columnist)

The Sewall-Belmont House is located at the National Women's Party in Washington D.C. It is one of the oldest houses near the United States Capitol, and was the house where Alice Paul wrote the 19th Amendment that granted women the right to vote. On April 12, Equal Pay Day, President Obama designated the house the Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument. The National Park System will manage the site, and a philanthropist has donated a million dollars to support the site and to provide some restorations to the house.

According to the American Association of University Women, a group that promotes equity and education for women and girls, "Equal Pay Day is the symbolic day when women's earnings "catch up" to men's earnings from the pre-

vious year."

But African American women earn a scant 63 cents to the average dollar a White man earns. A Black woman would have to work until around August 1 to earn as much as a man did in the previous year! As alarming as that fact is, it is equally alarming that few mention Equal Pay Day in a racial context. Ain't I a woman?

It would have meant a lot to some African American women had President Obama mentioned other inequality in passing. It would not have distracted from the important points he made when he designated the new monument. After all, the press release from the White House talked about "America's diverse history". The disparate treatment of African American women is certainly part of that history.

To be sure, President Obama has done a good job in addressing the issue of equal pay and fair treatment of women in the workplace. His first piece of legislation, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, gave women a longer time to sue for workplace discrimination. He has also created a National Equal Pay Task Force and, through executive order, prohibited federal contractors from discriminating against workers who discuss their pay. In the non-feder-

al workplace, employees can be disciplined, or even fired, if they discuss their pay. Indeed, the reason there are such gaping pay gaps is because there is so little transparency about pay. From legislation he has supported, and discretionary acts he has taken, President Obama would likely do more to close the gender pay gap were there a more cooperative Congress. Clearly, pay equity is not a priority for this Congress.

President Obama has been an aggressively pro-family President. From his support of an increased minimum wage, to his advocacy for paid sick leave (including an executive order for federal contractors), to his support for better overtime regulations, the President has strongly supported workplace fairness. It takes nothing from his strong commitment to women, though, to acknowledge that African American women earn less, and that Equal Pay Day comes much later for them (and for Latina women, who would have to work until November 1 to earn the same amount a man earned last year) than it does for other women.

Surrounded by three intelligent and beautiful African American women - Michelle, Sasha and Malia - it would be impossible for our President to

be unaware of the challenges that African American women face. While I am aware that this President prefers not to deal with race matters, in this last year of his Presidency, he ought to consider doing so. There are few consequences for this action.

President Obama does not mind using Black women as a throwaway line in a speech. At his University of Chicago Law School conversation, he defended his nomination of Merrick Garland to the Supreme Court. He rather rapidly said that some people expected him to pick a "Black lesbian from Skokie," a comment I found offensive and condescending. If Black women can be fodder for a silly off-the-cuff remark, surely we ought to get enough serious policy consideration for our pay equity issues to be addressed.

August 1 is Equal Pay Day for African American women. We work harder, longer, and for less remuneration than other women do. What are we going to do about it?

Julianne Malveaux is an author and economist based in Washington, DC. Her latest book "Are We Better Off? Race, Obama and Public Policy" is available at www.amazon.com and <http://www.julianne-malveaux.com>.

"A SURVEY OF THE BOOK OF ROMANS" ROMANS 1:18-32 A NEED FOR GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS - MANKIND'S REBELLION AGAINST GOD



By Rev. John Calvin Smith

As we continue in the grand study of the book of Romans, we can readily discern from the previous section (1:1-17), Paul's heartfelt obligation to share the "good news" (gospel) of Jesus Christ to the entire human race. This gospel that Paul was so eager to share centered in the person of Jesus Christ. Paul was so eager to share the gospel with mankind because he knew how it had transformed his life; his life had been transformed from being a persecutor to a proclaimer of the gospel.

The book of Romans expresses the fact that mankind can receive a righteousness from God if he or she will only respond in faith to the gospel message (Romans

1:17). Having shown in the first section that God had provided a righteousness for mankind through faith, Paul will bring out in the next section (1:18-3:20) mankind's utter need for God's righteousness. Apart from God's imputed righteousness through faith in His Son, all men stood hopelessly condemned! In verse 18, Paul discloses that the "wrath of God" is in opposition to mankind's sinfulness. God is indeed against all forms of ungodliness and wickedness of mankind. The need for God's provided righteousness is revealed because the Gentiles suppressed the truth - they held down the truth! These Gentiles continued to suppress the truth, even refusing to heed to it. The truth that they had concerning God was suppressed.

The truth concerning God generally is available to all mankind through a revelation called natural revelation (vs. 19-23). This revelation that Paul will discuss was very plain, for God has made it very plain (v. 19). Today, of course, God speaks loudly through His Son, Jesus, and that revelation is from His word (Hebrews chapter 1). According to verse 20, through natural revelation, the Gentile world had knowledge of God's eternal power and divine nature. Today, mankind can look at the

ordered universe, and it will disclose that God is the creator of it. The creation that people see reveals that there is an invisible God with unique qualities and who is all-powerful. As a fitting conclusion to the natural revelation that mankind has, Paul states clearly that man is without excuse (v.20). Yes, it is certainly illogical and absurd for any man to refute the existence of God with the evidence natural revelation presents. Again, the very heavens reveal the fact that there is a God for Psalm 19:1 says - "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handiwork." This section of the book of Romans has revealed man's baseless and illogical rejection of God's existence in the face of the natural revelation and light given to him in creation. How senseless, for no wonder the psalmist has said - "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God" (Psalm 14:1).

In verses 21-23, because mankind had rejected the light of natural revelation, his progressive movement was downward. Having a knowledge of God, mankind moved progressively away from God, for "they glorified Him not as God" (v. 21). In other words, they did not give God His rightful place. Mankind even thinks foolishly because his heart is foolish and depraved!

Mankind's foolish thinking is exhibited in mankind's baseless worship of idols (vs. 22-23). Mankind became so degenerate and his actions were seen in his perversion of sex (v.24). Gross immorality is at an all-time high in this world today, for the immoral acts of man are totally against God's revelation. Because of mankind's gross immorality, God gave them up - that is, He handed them over. Continuing in his state of gross immorality, mankind was guilty of worshipping the creature more than the creator (v. 25).

In verses 26-27, the Gentiles became so degenerate until they began to engage in "passions of disgrace and dishonor." In other words, both sexes were guilty of engaging in homosexual relationships instead of heterosexual relationships. Homosexual relationships are definitely perverse and are against God. Finally, in verses 28-32, the utter rebellion of mankind is further seen in the sins that he commits. Mankind is certainly not going in a direction upward to God; instead, mankind is headed in a downward direction. Although mankind knows God's judgment against such sins, he continues to practice these sins, even approving of those who commit such sins (v.32)! May God Bless!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Texas Writers exhibit to open April 17- May 14 at Dallas Public Library

A new exhibition opening April 17 at the Dallas Public Library will showcase creative writing in Texas from the mid-twentieth century to the present. Texas Writers, produced by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities will be on display at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., third floor Humanities Division.

Texas Writers surveys the vitality and breadth of creative writing in Texas in a series of panels featuring portraits of authors, books, workplaces, narrative settings

and evocative quotations. The exhibition will be open to the public April 17 through May 14. Humanities Texas develops and supports diverse programs across the state, including lectures, oral history projects, teacher institutes, museum exhibitions and documentary films. Learn more at <http://www.humanities-texas.org> or call (512) 440-1991.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library and 28 branch locations

A library card is free for any Dallas resident. For information on the many free programs and services available at the Dallas Public Library visit www.dallaslibrary.org.

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson hosts The 16th Annual "A World of Women for World Peace" Conference

Saturday, April 30th 9:30-11:30 am
Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
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Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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DART PLANS MAY HEALTH FAIR FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The 22nd Annual Older Americans Information and Health Fair sponsored by Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) will be held Thurs., May 5, at Centennial Hall in Fair Park, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dallas Police Chief David Brown is the special guest for this event. The 30-year veteran, who commands a department of more than 4,000 employees, will visit with and talk to senior citizens as they celebrate the theme

"Blaze A Trail: May 2016." Seniors will have entertainment, health screenings, prizes, giveaways and information available to them thanks to event partners City of Dallas, Community Council of Greater Dallas, Dallas Police Department, Telemundo-39 (KXTX) and NBCDFW-5 (KXAS).

DART's Green Line is the quickest way to Fair Park Station where it's a short walk to Centennial Hall. Attendees are encouraged to park for free at

any DART bus or train facility and ride transit to the health fair. Passengers who show their valid pass at the event will receive a special prize and the center or organization that brings the most seniors on DART will receive special recognition.

Contact Jessica Lennon, DART's Manager of Community/Education Outreach at 214-749-2582 for more information. Visit DART.org or call 214-979-1111 for information on riding DART.

DALLAS VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM HOSTS MONTHLY LEGAL CLINICS FOR DALLAS RESIDENTS

In the month of May, the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP), a joint initiative of the Dallas Bar Association and Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, will hold eight free Legal Clinics for Dallas County residents who meet certain financial guidelines. All clinics begin at 5:00 p.m., with the exception of the Veteran's Clinic, which begins at 1:30 p.m.

Schedules and locations are as follows:

East Dallas (Grace United

Methodist Church-4105 Junius at Haskell)

- Thursday, May 15 South Dallas (Martin Luther King, Jr. Center-2922 MLK Blvd.)
- Tuesdays, May 6; May 13; and May 27 West Dallas (3107 N. Winnetka Dallas, TX 75212)
- Thursdays, May 8; and May 22 Garland (Salvation Army-451 W. Avenue D, Garland, TX 75040)
- Thursday, May 15

St. Phillip's Community Center (1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, TX 75215)

- Tuesday, May 20

The clinics offer free legal advice and consultation in civil matters for those who qualify under Legal Aid's income eligibility guidelines. Applicants are asked to bring proof of income, identification, legal papers, etc. with them to the clinic. For more information, log on to www.dallasbar.org/dvap.

Leadership Dallas Applications Open for the Class of 2017

The Dallas Regional Chamber's flagship leadership development program, Leadership Dallas, is now accepting applications for the class of 2017 and offering an information session to prospective applicants.

Since 1975, Leadership Dallas has identified and cultivated diverse leaders who are committed to serving as catalysts for positive change in the Dallas Region. Individuals who are invited to join Leadership Dallas are already influential members of the community. Each year, up to 55 professionals are selected to participate in this 10-month program, which includes a two-day retreat, nine day-long sessions, a community service project, and opportunities to network and explore the region with fellow class mem-

bers. To learn more about the program, visit www.dallaschamber.org/ld.

"Leadership Dallas plays a key role in developing our future leaders and provides a valuable outlook on the challenges and opportunities that face our community," said Kari Nelson, Director of the Leadership Dallas program. "I am impressed every year by the motivated and diverse professionals who step up to the plate and apply for this program. Our alumni continue to positively impact the region, and I am confident the Class of 2017 will be another strong group of emerging leaders."

An optional information session is offered for prospective applicants to ask questions, hear specific requirements for the program, and learn how to apply.

"If you are interested in Leadership Dallas, the best way to learn more about the program is to attend the upcoming information session where alumni will be on hand to answer questions and provide advice on the application process," said Monica Egert Smith, the 2016 Leadership Dallas Alumni Association Chair.

Register to attend the information session at www.dallaschamber.org/events.
April 26, 2016
5:00 - 6:30 PM at Axxess
Applications for the Class of 2017 are due by 5:00 PM on May 13, 2016.

To learn more about the Leadership Dallas application process, visit us at www.dallaschamber.org/leadershipdallas/apply.

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National American Miss Texas Pageant

Latoni Ashby age 4 daughter of Miss Toni Tucker has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Texas pageant. To be held on July the 29 - July 30 2016 at the beautiful Intercontinental in Dallas, Texas.

The pageant is held for girls ages four through eighteen in five different age divisions.

The newly crowned Miss Princess Texas will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California. She will also tour Hollywood. She

has the chance to represent the great state of Texas for the entire year.

Contestants will compete in four overall categories including Formal Wear Modeling, Personal Introduction, Interview and Community Service Project. National American Miss also offers optional contests such as the Top Model Search, Talent, Actress and so much more!

National American Miss is dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year the pageant awards thousands in scholarships and prizes to recognize

and assist in the development of young ladies nationwide. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

The National American Miss Pageant System is the largest in the Nation. The focus of this organization is to create future leaders and to equip them with real world skills to make their dreams a reality. The program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence and learning new skills, such as good attitudes

about competition, as well as setting and achieving personal goals. Families interested in learning more about this unique and outstanding youth program may visit www.namiss.com.

Miss Ashby's activities include Ballet, Praise Dancing and Performing in Productions like the story of Jesus Easter celebration she also enjoys spending time with her family and friends, meeting new friends, beating on the drums, riding her bike and her Barbie car. Miss Ashby's family, friends and go fund me.com

ADOLESCENT & LADIES SYMPOSIUM ADDRESSES COMMUNITY ISSUES

The Greenville Avenue Church of Christ and Ladies Bible Class are hosting its Thirty-first Annual Adolescent and Ladies Symposium on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Greenville Avenue Church of Christ, 1013 South Greenville Avenue, Richardson, TX

Since its founding in 1985, the Annual Adolescent and Ladies Symposium has reached out to teach godly skills to preteen, adolescents girls and adult ladies on how to combat contemporary social and generational issues that confront society today.

This free event is open to all preteen girls ages 9 to 12; adolescent misses - 13 to 18; and adult ladies from 19 and up. The attendees have their choice to participate in several spiritual workshops; as well as, a Mother and Daughter session. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served; and many door prizes given away.

For more information and to register for this event, please visit www.gacoc.org or call 972-644-2335.

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Brief Sports News

PRO FOOTBALL
METAIRIE, La. (AP) -- Wearing black and gold jerseys and bowing their heads, fans of slain former New Orleans Saints defensive end Will Smith paid homage almost a week after he was shot and killed during a traffic dispute. Hundreds of fans, friends and members of the Saints team streamed into a visitation at the Saints' practice facility at a suburb of New Orleans.

Smith, 34, was shot and killed by 28-year-old Cardell Hayes last Saturday, police said. Smith was shot seven times in the back and once along his side, the coroner said. His wife, Racquel, was shot twice in the legs but survived. In a wheelchair and wearing sunglasses, she attended the visitation but did not talk to reporters.

Hayes' lawyer has said his client was not the aggressor and that he'll be vindicated when the true story is known. An attorney for Smith has described Hayes as "enraged" at the time of the shooting and portrayed the Smiths as the victims. Hayes was arrested and is currently being held on \$1 million bond.

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - Percy Harvin's tumultuous career has come to an abrupt end. The 27-year-old wide receiver is retiring after seven NFL seasons, Harvin's agent, Joel Segal, confirmed to The Associated Press on Friday.

Harvin played five games for the Buffalo Bills last season before being placed on injured reserve with lingering hip and knee injuries.

BASEBALL
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - As cities across the country honored Jackie Robinson's pioneering baseball career, one also apologized for its racist treatment of Major League Baseball's first black player nearly 70 years ago.

When Robinson's Brooklyn Dodgers played the

Philadelphia Phillies in 1947, he was told to "go back to the cotton fields" by the Phillies' manager, refused service at a local hotel and taunted by players with racial slurs when he came to bat. On Friday, Philadelphia's city council publicly acknowledged the incident as a dark chapter in the city's history.

April 15 is recognized nationally as Jackie Robinson Day, and ballparks around the country are also celebrating the 69th anniversary of the day he broke the league's color barrier in 1947. Robinson played for the Dodgers until 1956. All MLB players, managers, coaches and umpires wore his No. 42 for games.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - All-Star third baseman Adrian Beltre and the Texas Rangers have reached an agreement on a two-year contract extension through the 2018 season.

The Rangers announced the extension after their 11-5 loss to Baltimore on Friday night, and scheduled a news conference for Saturday with the 37-year-old Beltre, general manager Jon Daniels and manager Jeff Banister. A person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press that the extension is worth \$36 million. That person spoke on condition of anonymity because the team didn't not reveal the financial terms.

PRO BASKETBALL
NEW YORK (AP) - The NBA will begin putting sponsorship logos on player uniforms in 2017-18, a move that could generate at least \$100 million annually and a step that the NFL, Major League Baseball and NHL have yet to take.

The three-year trial was approved by NBA owners and will take effect when the league's contract with Nike begins. The patches will appear on the front left of the jersey, opposite Nike's logo, and measure about 2 1/2 by 2

1/2 inches. Logos appear on international and MLS soccer jerseys, and many athletes in individual sports wear their sponsors' attire in competition.

NEW YORK (AP) - NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said a North Carolina law that limits anti-discrimination protections for lesbian, gay and transgender people remains "problematic" for the league, but he said there is no decision on moving next year's All-Star Game out of Charlotte.

Owners discussed the law during their two-day meetings and Silver said the league wants to be involved in helping protect those the law discriminates against. He believes that is better done with dialogue than by making threats.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Less than two weeks after accepting the job at UNLV, Chris Beard is heading home to Texas. Back to Texas Tech, specifically.

After a night of uncertainty surrounding Beard's future, Texas Tech announced it has hired the coach who was previously an assistant there for 10 seasons. He will replace Tubby Smith, who took the coaching job in Memphis.

Beard returns to Lubbock after leading Arkansas-Little Rock to a school-record 30 wins and a first-round upset of Purdue in the NCAA Tournament this season. He also comes after having his contract at UNLV approved a week ago, the same day he changed his Twitter account to reflect his position as coach of the Runnin' Rebels.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jennifer Rizzotti was there for the start of Connecticut's women's basketball dynasty, and now she hopes to bring some of that experience to George Washington.

Rizzotti was named GW's coach Friday after 17 seasons

at Hartford. As a player, she led UConn to its first national title in 1995 and was the player of the year in 1996 when the Huskies first became a dominant force.

SWIMMING
MESA, Ariz. (AP) - Michael Phelps won the 200-meter butterfly at the Arena Pro Swim meet, where wind gusts up to 30 mph whipped up the water and created challenging conditions. Phelps touched first in 1 minute, 58.14 seconds. Clark Pace finished second in 1:58.71.

Katie Ledecky won the 400 freestyle by a whopping 5.93 seconds. The world record holder cruised through the water in 4:02.15, undeterred by the cool temperatures and buffeting wind that had swimmers bundling up after their

aces.

HOCKEY
MONTREAL (AP) - Former Montreal Canadiens coach Jacques Demers is getting better every day and has begun eating after a recent stroke, his doctors said.

The 71-year-old Demers, now a Canadian senator, still has some weakness on the right side and difficulty with speech, but is alert, said Dr. Angela Genge of the Montreal Neurological Institute.

Demers, who coached the Canadiens to their 1993 Stanley Cup victory, was rushed to hospital April 6.

SOCCER
BASEL, Switzerland (AP) - Sepp Blatter says it was "not acceptable" to be accused at a public event that he stayed

silent while likely knowing that senior FIFA officials were corrupt.

"I am not guilty," the visibly angry former FIFA president later told reporters at the University of Basel in his native Switzerland.

Blatter had been the key speaker in a two-hour debate with a mostly student audience on problems facing world soccer's scandal-hit governing body. Two protesters briefly disturbed the event with an anti-FIFA banner, chants and a whistle. After Blatter again blamed officials in the North and South American soccer bodies for corruption, the session closed with the claim made by former International Criminal Court prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo.

TEXAS RANGERS SCHEDULE

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					¹ CLE 7:05	² CLE 1:05
	HOME GAMES	EXHIBITION GAMES				
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My Day: Cruz-ing for a Bruising



By Dr. J. Ester Davis

Cruising for a bruising is a handsome, versatile phrase. It is related to asking for trouble. The phrase has been used in a song, a video, on and off stage plays. The first time I heard the term 'cruising-for-a-bruising' was on the roaming cell phone charges that were unwelcomed by customers. And we all remember 'cruising-for-a-bruising' with Obamacare. I did not recall the movie about a straight cop that went undercover in lower Manhattan to trap a serial killer. The word 'cruising' went from riding slowly in freshly waxed cars at "Good Luck's Drive In" to looking for gays.

Ted Cruz, the republican

presidential candidate from Texas, is certainly cruising-for-a-bruising; however, there are a few things I like about Ted Cruz. I have noticed that Ted Cruz has a clearer command of the English language and history than his closest rival, Donald Trump. The campaign trail is only for the silver tongued speakers. This normally is a good fit for veteran politicians. Ted Cruz has an advantage over his frontrunner, starting with college debating and his presence before the Supreme Court many times. Without the billions, Donald Trump would not be a household word, just another New Yorker. I cannot see Mr. Thump on a debate team or participating in a group discussion.

Bizarre is the only suitable term for this entire political year. The name calling, the yelling and insults, the behavior of people who want to occupy The White House. Serious descriptive words like 'rigging', 'disgusting', 'divorcing the system, fuzzy rules, a dirty system. Then there is the promise of a proposed contested convention, which is about more brawled filled mud slinging. Is this really the American future? Surely efforts are underway to avoid such

unpleasantness.

At this writing, it is very muddy who the Republican voters will decide on or prefer to represent them. We must face the noted fact that our American democracy is not always democratic. The majority does not rule. Revisit our electoral college. Add to that the complex rules of the parties and the ultimate nominee is way out on another planet leaving the American voters mysteriously in neverland.

For the immediate, if neither candidate reaches the 1,237 delegates needed on the first ballot at the first convention, i.e., the GOP convention, the current understanding of the rules is that the process will be thrown to the wild, wild crowd. My question is then... if that happens, what is the slim chance that a third or fourth person would wind up on the floor as a candidate? Thump has already called for a 'riot' if that happens, and Cruz will likely be bruised.

Will there be a jail with a private bath or holding tank at the conventions this year? I think security should give that a thought.

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Minority Health Awareness Month



By Dr. J. Ester Davis

America is always striving to create "a more perfect union" in the face of the many challenges, disparities, and inequality that still exist. American citizens work hard every day to achieve the American dream. Essential to every person's ability to reach that dream is the maintenance of one's personal health. Amidst this great progress, however, racial and ethnic disparities in health and health care persist across minority communities. Minority communities still continue to suffer higher rates of serious health conditions, such as heart disease, diabetes, and HIV/AIDS. April is National Minority Health Awareness Month, and this year's theme is "Accelerating Health Equity for the Nation." This platform is an excellent opportunity to shed light on the racial disparities in our nation's healthcare system and offer tenable solutions for moving toward health equality.

Just last month, we celebrated the sixth anniversary of the passing of the Affordable Care Act, a groundbreaking piece of legislation that expanded healthcare to millions of Americans. Despite the toxic political rhetoric surrounding the Affordable Care Act, or "Obamacare," as many of its critics have called it, the statistics prove that it has been a success. According to an MSNBC article published

around the bill's anniversary, it has been successful at meeting three important objectives: providing more Americans with health insurance coverage, lowering premium costs, and expanding Medicaid in states that have agreed to do so. According to U.S. Census Data, 16.3 percent of Americans were not covered by health insurance in 2010. In 2016, that statistic has fallen to 9 percent. Roughly 20 million people have been covered as a result of the Affordable Care Act. And millions of Americans have been able to qualify for Medicaid because of the expansion in 32 states and the District of Columbia.

Although Texas has not chosen to expand Medicaid, 10.6 million Texans with pre-existing medical conditions are now able to gain coverage that was once denied to them. Medicaid expansion would expand that protection to more than 1.1 million more Texans. I will continue to support the Affordable Care Act and continue to call upon the State of Texas to expand Medicaid under this law to expand the health and financial security of millions of deserving Texans.

The Affordable Care Act is a major step in the right direction for addressing the racial disparity in our nation's healthcare system; particularly, as a result of the Medicaid expansion's nondiscrimination clause and the expansion of Health

Professional Opportunity Grants. Because minority populations disproportionately constitute the individuals who qualify for Medicaid, Medicaid expansion directly impact minority access to quality healthcare. Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act extends federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination based on race, color or national origin, gen-

der, disability, or age to any health program receiving federal assistance. This clause particularly protects elderly minorities with pre-existing conditions who were previously excluded entirely from healthcare. And finally, Health Professional Opportunity Grants are mechanisms of federal funding that bring resources to healthcare providers that interact with low-income, minority communities and populations. Grants of this nature ensure neighborhoods and families will not be neglected under this new system.

I was very proud to support and honored to witness the passage of the Affordable Care Act, arguably the most significant piece of legislation passed during my Congressional career. As the first African American Chief Psychiatric Nurse at the Dallas Veterans Affairs Hospital, I know first-hand the impact healthcare has on minority communities. I have seen the devastation to families who watch helplessly as their loved ones suffer when medical care is not readily accessible. I have seen the financial devastation as working Americans struggle to pay ever-mounting hospital and doctor bills when they are faced with chronic illnesses. And, I know that with thoughtful, compassionate legislation, we can alleviate the suffering of millions of Americans. For these reasons, I support the Affordable Care Act, and I am fighting to pass a mental health bill that will have the same sweeping reform on the industries that will provide relief to those suffering from mental impairments. I ask that you join me in the fight to expand critically needed services to minority communities that have systematically been excluded or denied quality physical and mental health care.

BEN CARSON BACKS DONALD TRUMP, CRITICIZES GOP OUT-REACH IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

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Despite his historic run for the presidency of the United States and raising more than \$57 million in campaign contributions during the 2016 election cycle, according to TIME magazine, Carson criticized the Republican party for its lackluster efforts in reaching out to the Black community.

"More recently, the Republican party has neglected the African American community," said Carson. "It's very important that we reverse that, because if you look at what has happened to the African American community over the last few decades, it hasn't been good."

When asked whether he'd consider the vice presidency or seat in the president's cabinet if offered, Carson said that he would prefer to maintain his independence, because he already has a platform to reach all types of groups around the country.

The former presidential candidate said that when he compared the Affordable Care Act to slavery during the 2013 National Prayer Breakfast it was "an unfortunate choice of words that was really at a time that I was a neophyte on the political scene and didn't recognize that the words that you use can keep people from hearing your message," said Carson.

Carson offered that health care is a responsibility for a compassionate society, which we are, but not necessarily a

right, for everybody.

Carson suggested a health care system involving health empowerment accounts (HEA), which are "like health savings accounts without the bureaucrats." The HEAs would allow customers to transfer funds between the accounts of family members for medical care within families and buy catastrophic plans across state lines.

"[Health empowerment accounts] give you enormous flexibility to give you the vast majority of things that are going to come up," said Carson and the costs associated with catastrophic health care would drop dramatically.

HSAs require customers to also be enrolled in high deductible health plans, and HEAs would need a much improved an economy to work.

Carson said that the Black press is enormously important, because a lot of the mainstream media doesn't address the issues that are important in the Black community and they don't highlight the wonderful things that are going on too.

"You certainly wouldn't know about some of the accomplishments of people in the Black community," if the Black press didn't exist, said Carson. "It is amazingly important and I would encourage everybody to expand those efforts specifically to talk about," high achievers in the Black community.

Carson continued: "So, often in the past the accomplishments of Black peo-

ple have been confiscated and we need all of the examples we can get for our young people, so that they understand that they don't have to play second fiddle to anybody."

The Detroit native, who survived abject poverty as a child and grew up to become a world-renowned neurosurgeon, said he supports creating targeted programs for Blacks and others that would increase economic and social equity.

"That's an area where a lot of productive discussions can be made," said Carson. "The big problem is that a lot of people hear a word [like reparations] and their antennae go up and they go to their respective corners and start hurling barbs at each other, when in fact if they were to sit down and talk about [the issues] they could probably come to some pretty reasonable solutions."

Ultimately, Carson said that in order for Black people to improve their current conditions, they have to recognize that they have to do it themselves.

"The help is not going to come from somewhere else, because other people have their own agenda and we're just an afterthought," said Carson.

Carson continued: "We have to do it ourselves and we have to understand that our strength in the past has been our faith and our families and if we can grab those things again, we will be blessed and we will ascend and I have no doubt about that."

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Alpha Xi Omega Chapter Celebrates the 108th Founding of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Dallas Mayor Pro Tem Erik Wilson

The Dallas Community is still gleaming from the 2016 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter 2016 Founders' Day Luncheon. Alpha Xi Omega is the oldest AKA chapter in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and has a longstanding reputation for hosting remarkable events and providing exemplary service to the Dallas community. The Hilton Anatole Hotel's Grand Ballroom was the setting for the event. The Founders of the first Greek-letter sorority for African American college-trained women were remembered with a most suitable theme, "Honoring Our Founders: Women of Strength and Endurance". The keynote speaker, The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Mayor of Baltimore, Maryland brought the theme to life during her address to almost 1000 citizens, members of other Greek-lettered organizations and elected officials. Mayor Rawlings-Blake provided a candid and personal account as the city of her birth erupted in protests then riots, looting and mass chaos as a result of another a young African American man, Freddie Gray, dying in police custody. She is the epitome of a "woman of strength and endurance."



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Proclamation from Texas State Senate Senator Royce West and Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake

Founders' Day is also the occasion when Alpha Kappa Alpha members who have achieved 75, 50 and 25 year membership milestones are recognized for their contributions and service to the Sorority and mankind. Four members celebrated 50 years and two members celebrated 25 years of service. Fifty year members receive designation as "Golden" and "Silver" is the designation for twenty-five year members. The fifty year honorees were Ms. Shelia Ray Hutchinson, Ms. Nellie Jordan, Ms. Delores Lloyd Shaw and Mrs. Mae Frances Saulter. The twenty-five year honorees were Ms. Regina Crosby and Mrs. LaChon Jacobs. All of the honorees were recognized for distinguished service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® as well as time-honored community servants and activist.



Ms. Kassie Gossom, Alpha Xi Omega President, Senator Royce West and Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake

The audience was greeted by Former South Central Regional Director, Shirley Fisher, Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson and Dallas Mayor Pro Tem Erik Wilson, Each honoree was presented Senate Proclamations by State Senator Royce West to mark this milestone. In addition, Mayor Rawlings-Blake was recognized by the Texas Senate as well as Ms. Kassie Gossom, 2016-2017 President of Alpha Xi Omega, Mrs. Cheryl Benson, Founders' Day Chairman and Mrs. Beverly Randle, Co-Chairman. President Gossom selected for the first time two members of Alpha Xi Omega, Mrs. Donnie Breedlove and Mrs. Millie Ferguson as Founders' Day Honorary Chairmen for their enduring service to the Sorority and the Founders' Day Committee. The attendees were also entertained by Violinist Richmond Punch.



Proclamation from Texas State Senate Senator Royce West and Ms. Kassie Gossom, Alpha Xi Omega President



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