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NNPA, CHEVROLET ANNOUNCE 2016 DISCOVER THE UNEXPECTED JOURNALISM FELLOWS



The NNPA, Chevrolet and Howard University recently announced the 2016 Discover the Unexpected journalism fellows in Washington, D.C. (Left to right): Brelaun Douglas, Briahna Brown, Victoria Jones, Tatyana Hopkins, Sidnee King and McKenzie Marshall. (Freddie Allen/AMG/NNPA)

By Freddie Allen (NNPA National News Editor)

Sidnee King, a 20 year-old broadcast journalism student at Howard University, admitted that she was nervous about her summer plans, the day before the 2016 "Discover the Unexpected" (DTU) journalism fellows were announced.

King said that she missed the DTU program launch on March 23, when officials from the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), Chevrolet and the School of Communications at Howard University revealed that eight student journalists would be selected to produce content for four NNPA member publications.

"She said, 'It's okay, you're going to figure it out, don't worry,' because I panic sometimes," said King.

King's mother reassured her that things would work out, and when they did, King couldn't wait to share the great news.

"So I just called her and told her that I figured out what I'm doing this summer and it includes an internship and a scholarship and all this good stuff, so she was really excited for me," said King, a native of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Gracie Lawson-Borders, the dean of the School of Communications at Howard University said that she hoped that people see the young journalists as the future storytellers of the Black community.

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BANK OF DESOTO DONATES ADDITIONAL \$5K TO EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Bank of DeSoto President Jimmy Monkres and Vice President Patricia Coleman present a check to Superintendent David Harris for the Education Foundation endowment

Bank of DeSoto President Jimmy Monkres and Vice President Patricia Coleman present their \$5,000 donation toward a 5-year, \$25,000 endowment commitment to Superintendent David Harris for the DeSoto ISD Education Foundation.

"The Foundation is blessed to have such a solid supporter in the Bank of DeSoto," said Dr. Harris. "The Monkres family and Mrs. Coleman provide resources for our teachers and students to achieve higher academic success! These funds support innovative teaching grants in math, science, reading, writing, special education, library e-books, physical education and much more."

The Bank of DeSoto has contributed \$85,000 over the past twelve years through endowment commitments.

The DeSoto ISD Education Foundation supports district students and staff through scholarships and grants for innovative teaching.

Dallas ISD Names New Deputy Superintendent



The Dallas Independent School District announced today the appointment of Colorado educator Ivan Duran, Ed.D. as the district's new deputy superintendent. Duran will join Dallas ISD in July to replace the district's current Deputy Superintendent Ann Smisko, who is retiring.

A veteran of 26 years in public education, Duran most recently served as assistant superintendent for Elementary Education

for Denver Public Schools, where he led and supervised the system's Elementary Education Division comprised of more than 90 early childhood centers, elementary and K-8 schools. His previous experience includes service as instructional superintendent, director of Instructional Technology, principal, assistant principal and teacher - all in Colorado school districts.

In addition to his teaching and leadership experi-

ence, Duran has managed federal and state grant funding for education projects and initiatives and leveraged business-community partnerships to provide additional resources to schools.

Dallas ISD Superintendent of Schools Michael Hinojosa, said he welcomes Duran's broad base of expertise in curriculum and instruction, professional development and budget management.

"Dr. Duran brings an

extensive background in public education and community involvement and outreach that will prove valuable to our district as we seek to build stronger relationships with the community," said Hinojosa. "We look forward to adding his significant depth of experience to our district leadership team."

Duran holds a doctorate in Education Leadership and Policy Study from the University of Denver, a master's in Curriculum and

Instruction from the University of Colorado and a Bachelors in Elementary Education.

"I am thankful for the opportunity given to me by Dr. Hinojosa to serve the students, staff and community of Dallas ISD," said Dr. Duran. "I look forward to helping to continue the work of ensuring that all Dallas ISD students are ready for college and the workforce."

News You Ought to Know

STATEMENT REGARDING THE INDICTMENT OF JOHNATHAN MANZIEL

"The Dallas County Grand Jury is responsible for determining whether there is probable cause that the crime alleged in the case they are presented with, has occurred and should move forward in the criminal prosecution process. During this secret proceeding, both the State and the Defense have the opportunity to present information about the case, to the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury's review of Mr. Manziel's case has resulted in a "true bill", which means that there was probable cause found that Mr. Manziel committed a Family Violence Assault against the complainant. Therefore, this case will move forward in the criminal justice system and be prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office. As always, we respect the criminal justice process and the decision that the Dallas County Grand Jury has made in regards to this case."

-District Attorney Susan Hawk

President Obama to Honor Teachers of the Year

On Tuesday, May 3, President Obama will honor the 2016 National Teacher of the Year and finalists, alongside great educators from across the country. Providing all children in America with the opportunity to get a world-class education is critical to their success and the success of our nation, and there is no more important factor in successful schools than great teachers. As part of the event, the President will lift up the role that great educators have played in improving our education system over the past seven years, and highlight the progress we have made since he took office.

The National Teacher of the Year is chosen from among the State Teachers of the Year by a national selection committee representing the major national education organizations organized by the Council of Chief State School Officers. As part of this year's event teachers and educators from across the country will also join in the celebration.



TINA WILSON TO CELEBRATE MILESTONE 100TH BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 30

The Holy Cross Family extends best wishes and congratulations to Tina Wilson on her 100th birthday. We are so proud to be part of her life.

We are grateful to have received and shared her wonderful spirit and faith for many years. She has become "Granny" to many individuals who have crossed her path to receive her love abundantly.

Her volunteer works and activities with Holy Cross Food Panty are legendary. She lives for the times when she can reach out and help the less fortunate.

She has made our Thursday Pot Luck Luncheon very special. She stirs and places much love in her cornbread which is shared and loved by all - along with her special banana pudding.

We hope we will continue to enjoy her goodness and grace for many more years. She has been a great inspiration for all of us at Holy Cross Family Center and Holy Cross Food Pantry. We wish many blessings and best wishes on this great milestone in her life. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!



**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.

Take the DART challenge and ride your bike in May



Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) is hosting a Bike to Work Challenge to help encourage riders to use bicycles as an alternative to driving during the month of May.

Cyclists can help the environment, improve their health and earn bragging rights by riding as much as possible to win gift cards from Richardson Bike Mart worth up to \$100.

Eligible participants must be residents of DART cities; Addison, Carrollton, Cockrell Hill, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Garland, Glenn Heights, Highland Park, Irving, Richardson, Rowlett, Plano and University Park or have a work destination that begins with the "75" zip code.

DART and the North Central Texas Council of Governments have partnered on this first ever Bike to Work Challenge where participants must log their daily commute activities at www.tryparkingit.com. The website is free and was developed to record the miles ridden and to assist commuters in finding and utilizing alternatives to driving alone.

Biking to work makes more sense than ever considering all of DART's bus and rail connections. Customers can ride their bikes to any station and use one of more than 140 bike lids to store their bicycle. They can also take advantage of bike racks on every bus and train to combine bicycles and transit. Bicycles are permitted on any DART vehicle, all Trinity Railway Express trains and the Dallas Streetcar. Learn more by visiting www.DART.org/bikes.

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.

Cedar Valley College Opens First Environmental Learning Area in Southern Dallas County



(L to R) Dr. Jennifer Wimbish, president of Cedar Valley College, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional Administrator Ron Curry open the first Environmental Learning Area in Southern Dallas County during the Dallas County Community College District's sixth annual Sustainability Summit on Friday, April 15, 2016.

Cedar Valley College recently celebrated the grand opening of the Cedar Valley College Environmental Learning Area with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The six-acre, outdoor classroom will provide space for students and community members to learn about different habitat types represented on campus, including wetlands, prairie and woodlands. "For more than a decade, it has been a vision of mine and others at Cedar Valley College to create an environmental learning area that leverages the natural resources around our campus Environmental Learning Area and benefits not only our students, faculty and

staff, but also the community-at-large here in southern Dallas County," said Dr. Brian Earle, science faculty member and coordinator of environmental learning. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by Lancaster Mayor Marcus E. Knight, Lancaster City Council members and Lancaster Chamber of Commerce representatives. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Ron Curry served as keynote speaker. "Cedar Valley College is helping fulfill the EPA's mission by preparing and encouraging students, employees and community members to live more sustainably," Curry said. "We

thank the college for their leadership and innovation in creating a sustainable future for North Texas."

Since 2009, Cedar Valley College has been recognized by the EPA as a Center of Excellence in Sustainability and has pledged to reduce its carbon emissions by 20 percent by 2020. Over the years, the college has also partnered with the EPA on several projects, including studying the feasibility of using solar energy on campus and joining the organization's Food Recovery Challenge.

The Cedar Valley College Environmental Learning Area is the first facility of its kind in southern Dallas County. The venue is open to the general public from dawn to dusk during the college's regular operating hours and guided tours are also available upon request.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was part of the Dallas County Community College District's sixth annual Sustainability Summit held at Cedar Valley College. For additional information on the Cedar Valley College Environmental Learning Area, contact Henry Martinez, director of Marketing and Public Relations, at (972) 860-8142 or visit www.cedarvalleycollege.edu.

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Women will bring peace in the world



By Dr. J. Ester Davis

On April 30th, hundreds of women, peace-builders, and peace activists from around the globe will gather in Dallas for the Annual "A World of Women for World Peace" Conference. During the annual event attendees will share strategies for building bridges toward global peace, a role for which women are uniquely qualified to assume. I began the peace conference 15-years ago, shortly after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. I was horrified by a picture of boy-soldiers from Liberia, ages 12 and 14, on the front page of Newsweek magazine. They were dressed in war gear and armed with machine guns. At the time, two of my grandsons were about the same age as these young boys, and I just thought "enough is enough!" I knew that I had to do something about the situation. I knew that every soldier I saw had a mother, a sister, an aunt, or a grandmother. These

women in their lives were uniquely positioned to influence these soldiers, no matter where they are in the world. My efforts started with women who are the mothers of young boys like the ones I saw on the cover of that magazine, whose lives are sacrificed in the name of war. We must recognize and empower these women to facilitate peace-building, peace-making, and peace-keeping activities across the world. We must also recognize the experts and leaders who help us to plant the seeds of peace. As a result, the annual peace dialogue was born. I know that when women are at the tables of power and influence, they can directly influence a peaceful resolution to many of the world's conflicts.

Over the years, proponents of peace from throughout the world have participated in the event. Conference participants have included elected officials, international peace activists, victims of violence and aggression and ordinary citizens. All of them have contributed significantly to the global effort to bring about peace. Last year, we held a peace conference in Taiwan. This year's conference promises to be as exciting and productive as the others. Our featured panelists include Sister

Rosemary Nyirume from Gulu, Uganda; Mu Naw Di, a teenage survivor of conflict in Myanmar and Nikiya Natale, a distinguished immigration attorney for Refugee Services of Texas.

Sister Nyirume, sited as one of the most influential people in the world by Time Magazine, operates a shelter in her country for women and girls who have been the victims of rape, domestic violence, and war. She has also helped to change the lives of young girls who were once forced to become child-soldiers.

When writing about Sister Rosemary, the academy award winning actor, Forest Whitaker, said "The traumas she heals are unfathomable, but the reach of her love is boundless." Sister Rosemary's commitment to healing the wounds caused by war and conflict are illustrative of the meaning and purpose of "A World of Women for World Peace," and of the women whose lives are devoted to ending human conflict for the sake of our planet and for all of its inhabitants.

I am looking forward to this year's conference and hope that all of you will re-emphasize in your own communities the necessity of peace and diplomacy, both here at home and across the globe.

EDITORIAL PAGE

HARRIET TUBMAN: ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTER



By Julianne Malveaux (NNPA News Wire Columnist)

wait to cash a check and ask for my money in "Harriets." As exciting as the currency design is, it is a symbolic, not a substantive change. Real change would close the income gap between men and women. Real change would close the racial economic gap. Real change would take a look at the reparations issue. In this last year of his Presidency, President Obama could use his executive order to appoint a commission to look into issues of racial economic justice. He could make an amazing, if belated, contribution by bringing the reparations issue to the economic forefront. The Black Lives Matter community has raised the reparations issue with both Democratic Presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders. President Obama would do his successor a favor by starting the public work on this key issue.

Enslavement was at the root of the development of contemporary U.S. capitalism. Black lives were the collateral that plantation owners used to purchase more land, to purchase more slaves, to purchase equipment, to expand. Enslaved people were, in many ways, a form of currency. Harriett Tubman gracing the \$20 bill makes perfect sense.

The new \$10 bill is supposed to be available in 2020, nearly four years from now. The new \$20 bill may not be available until 2030. The design and production schedule have to be approved by the Federal Reserve Board. That shouldn't be much of a challenge - Fed Chairman Janet Yellen has hailed the decision to put Harriett Tubman on the \$20 bill, and many have applauded the other elements of currency design. Perhaps the Fed can be lobbied to speed the production schedule up. I can't

slavery by freeing those 300 people. This is part of the history we must never forget, and Tubman's presence on the \$20 will help us to remember.

The most exciting thing about the presence of Harriett Tubman on the \$20 bill is the way that the change came about. The public was engaged. Hundreds of thousands of people signed petitions, and participated with some of the online polls that various groups sponsored. The Treasury Secretary asked for public input, and he got it. He says he was surprised about the amount of input that he got. He should not have been. Both women and men were passionate about changing symbols of supremacy, ridding the currency of Andrew Jackson whose role in the oppression of Native Americans was shameful, including women on the currency. Perhaps this passion of symbolism can be converted in passion for substance. Perhaps we can use currency change to trigger a substantive movement for economic justice.

Julianne Malveaux is an author and economist in Washington DC. Her latest book *Are We Better Off? Race, Obama and Public Policy* is available at www.amazon.com and www.juliannealveaux.com.

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By Colleen White

Have you ever stopped to examine your life? Have you ever stopped to

A Little Bit of Faith: Examine Yourself

examine the choices you've made? Being able to examine one's life is important. In 1 Corinthians it says, "Everyone ought to examine themselves...." (1 Corinthians 11:28). If we are able to examine our life, it can help us to see ourselves more clearly.

When we take the time to reflect upon our lives, it allows us to look at our choices and see how they may or may not have

been reflective of who we are in Christ. This is especially important when we are about to take the Lord's Supper. This is why when we take the Lord's Supper, self-examination helps to ensure that things are right with the Father as well as with each other.

When we take the Lord's Supper, we are saying that we have taken the time to reflect, ask for forgiveness and we are trying to live in peace with

each other. Being able to confess our sins, helps us to put God first and live out our faith. Having the right attitude and knowing that we must ask for forgiveness before we are able to sit at the table with the Father, as with the Lord's Supper, we are taking our relationship with Him seriously and building the kind of relationship that will last a lifetime. Have you examined yourself? I know I will. Amen? Amen.

"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 the marvelous letter of Romans, we endeavored to present Paul's argument that the Gentiles were guilty and stood con-

demned on the basis that they spurned the natural revelation in creation that revealed the existence of God; and through rejecting natural revelation that concluded God's existence, the Gentiles rejected God Himself and exhibited unrestrained immoral behavior (Romans 1:18-32). In chapter 2, Paul will now present his argument against the Jewish race, showing their need for the righteousness of God. Paul will show that the Jews who had many advantages (Romans 9:4-5) and were acquainted with the Law (Romans 3:2), did no better with regard to keeping the Law. As the Jews passed judgment on the Gentiles, they were really condemning themselves (2:1).

In verse 2, Paul declares that

God's judgment is according to truth; thus He will judge all men according to one standard - truth. God will always judge correctly, for Abraham said - "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?" (Genesis 18:25). According to verse 3, most Jews would look in disdain at the Gentiles and conclude that they were beyond hope because of the gross sins that they committed in chapter 1. However, Paul knew that the Gentiles, as well as the Jews, needed God's grace. So, Paul pointed out the fact that if one rejects the truth of the gospel (Galatians 2:5), it is impossible to "escape the judgment of God."

In verse 4, the "goodness of God" is a great motive for coming to repentance. The good-

ness of God is expressed through God's love; and to spurn His love is to despise the riches of His goodness and forbearance." The basic idea of repentance is to change one's mind with a resultant change in one's life. It is God's supreme desire "that all should come to repentance" (II Peter 3:9) and to confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9).

According to verse 5, those who continue to exhibit a stubborn and unrepentant heart are treasuring God's wrath and His wrath will unleash upon them on the "day of wrath" when God's righteous judgment will be served. Furthermore, in verse 6, whereas deeds are not the basis for one's salvation, they do reveal a living faith to the

world (James 2:20) and provide a standard for judgment and reward (I Corinthians 3:13; Revelation 20:12). Whereas, good works can never secure our salvation, "patient continuance in well doing" is clear and ample evidence of our salvation (v. 7). On the other hand, in verses 8 and 9, those who disregard the truth by living wickedly, will experience "tribulation and anguish." Those who reject the truth, whether he is Jew or Gentile, will be judged by God according to truth. The truth of God's word is revealed to all, for "there is no respect of persons with God" (verses 10-11).

Paul preached the gospel to both Jews and Gentiles (Romans 1:16). Although the Gentiles were not privileged in

receiving the law as the Jews; however, the Gentiles who did not follow the light that they had in creation would still "perish without law." However, the Jews who had the law and did not keep the law, will be judged by the law they had received (v. 12). We must remember that the purpose of the law was not to save but to identify sin (Romans 3:20; 7:7). Those who lived under the law were never acquitted. God could acquit no one who had broken it. Only Jesus Christ can fully acquit a sinner! The very law that many Jews maintained that they kept, only served to indict them (v. 13). In closing, the divine standard by which all men will be judged is God's truth - and His truth is fully revealed by His Son, Jesus Christ (vs. 14-16).

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
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Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
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MAY

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.

30th District Annual Congressional Art Competition

Friday May 6th
6-7.30 p.m.
The Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
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DALLAS VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM HOSTS

MONTHLY LEGAL CLINICS FOR DALLAS COUNTY 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 11 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)

•Thursdays, May 5; and May 19

South Dallas (Martin Luther King, Jr. Center-2922 MLK Blvd., Room 122)

•Tuesdays, May 3; May 10; and May 24

West Dallas (2828 Fish Trap Rd.)

•Thursdays, May 12; and May 26

Garland (Salvation Army-457 W. Avenue D, Garland, TX 75040)

•Thursday, May 19

Friendship West Baptist Church (2020 West Wheatland Rd., Dallas, TX 75232)

•Wednesday, May 18

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

•Tuesday, May 17

Veterans Resource Center (for veterans and their families only)-2:00 p.m.

•Friday, May 6

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 <http://dallasvolunteerattorneyprogram.org/>.

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4 p.m.



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Sunday Worship Service..... 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Tuesday Song Practice..... 7:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class..... 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Sunday Radio Broadcast..... 9:30 AM Radio, 7:30 AM Church website..... www.dwcoc.com
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Adult Worship Service..... 10:45 to 11:30 AM
Children's Fellowship Service..... 11:00 AM
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
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Washington Post Names Seven District Schools Among Most Challenging In Nation

Five Dallas Independent School District campuses are ranked among the nation's 50 most challenging high schools, according to new Washington Post report.

Two of the schools-the School for Science and Engineering (SEM) and the School for the Talented and Gifted (TAG)-are ranked in the top 10 most challenging high schools in the nation.

"We appreciate the contribution of all stakeholders, for without them, this level of accomplishment could not be attained," SEM Principal Tiffany Huitt said. "We are excited to be recognized as one of America's most challenging schools as it reflects the work of our teachers, staff, and students."

The ranking follows the U.S. News and World Report naming TAG as the best high school in the country and SEM as the fourth-best high school in the country.

"It's great to be recognized, but we will not rest on our laurels and we still have room to grow," TAG Principal Benjamin Mackey said.

Washington Post determined the rankings by looking at the number of college-level tests given at a school in the previous calendar year divided by the number of graduates that year. Also noted are the percentage of students who come from families that qualify for lunch subsidies and the percentage of graduates who passed at least one

college-level test during their high school career.

Here are the Dallas ISD schools that ranked among the 1,000 most challenging high schools in the nation:

3) School for Science and Engineering
7) School for the Talented and Gifted
22) Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women Leadership School

45) Judge Barefoot Sanders Law Magnet

46) School of Business and Management

327) Woodrow Wilson High School

634) Hillcrest High School

Go here to see the full Washington Post ranking and to learn more about its methodology.

Congresswoman Lee Releases Statement on Plan to Honor Harriet Tubman on the New \$20 Bill

Congresswoman Barbara Lee, released this statement on news that Harriet Tubman would replace President Andrew Jackson on the U.S. twenty dollar bill:

"Adding Harriet Tubman to the \$20 bill is a fitting honor for a woman who stood against injustice and put her life on the line to deliver more than 300 people to freedom.

Harriet Tubman was born a slave but by the time of her death, she was regarded as one of our nation's most iconic and inspirational leaders. She was a conductor on the Underground Railroad, a Union spy and nurse, a suffragist, and a leader of the raid at Combahee Ferry, which liberated hundreds of slaves.

Throughout her life, she consistently fought

back against the evils of slavery, oppression, racism, sexism and injustice.

It is clear that Harriet Tubman more than deserves the tremendous honor of having her portrait on the \$20 bill.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Secretary of the Treasury, Jack Lew, and Treasurer of the United States, Rosie

Gumataotao Rios, for their dedication to ensuring that women and people of color are represented on our nation's currency.

I hope that this trend of adding deserving women and people of color continues. It is past time that our paper money reflects America's proud and diverse history."

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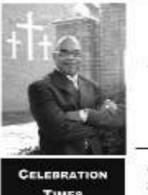
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BTU..... 6:00 A.M.
Night Service..... 7:00 P.M.
Monday Mission..... 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday Bible Study & Prayer..... 7:00 P.M.
Thursday Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 P.M.

SPORTS PAGE

7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

Thursday, April 28

Friday, April 29

Saturday, April 30

Sunday, May 1

Monday, May 2

Tuesday, May 3

Wednesday, May 4



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Brief Sports News

NEW YORK (AP) -- New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady must serve a four-game "Deflategate" suspension imposed by the NFL, a federal appeals court ruled, overturning a lower judge and siding with the league in a battle with the players union.

A three-judge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan ruled 2-to-1 that Commissioner Roger Goodell did not deprive Brady of "fundamental fairness" with his procedural rulings. The split decision may end the legal debate over the scandal that led to months of football fans arguing over air pressure and the reputation of one of the league's top teams.

DALLAS (AP) - Johnny Manziel is expected to be indicted Tuesday on allegations that he attacked his ex-girlfriend in January, an attorney for the troubled former NFL quarterback said.

Robert Hinton told The Associated Press that prosecutors have notified him they expect a local grand jury to sign off on a misdemeanor assault charge for family violence for the 23-year-old Manziel. The Class A misdemeanor carries up to one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

Hinton, a longtime Dallas defense attorney with ties to the district attorney's office, said he expected a judge to set a bond soon after Tuesday's indictment and that Manziel would then present himself for booking. He said there have not yet been any discussions about reaching a deal to end the case before trial.

Brittany Dunn, a spokeswoman for the Dallas County district attorney's office, previously declined to confirm media reports Monday that Manziel had been indicted. Prosecutors announced last week that they had presented

a misdemeanor assault case against Manziel.

PRO BASKETBALL OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Stephen Curry will miss at least two weeks for Golden State with a sprained ligament in his right knee, dealing a blow to the Warriors' hopes of following a record-breaking season with a second straight championship.

The Warriors said an MRI on Curry's knee determined he had a Grade 1 sprain of the MCL and will be re-evaluated in two weeks.

That timetable would lead to Curry missing the rest of the first round of the playoffs and likely at least the first four games in round two if the Warriors are able to advance. Golden State leads Houston 3-1 in its first-round series. Game 5 is Wednesday night in Oakland.

Curry was injured on the final play of the first half of Sunday's 121-94 win in Houston when he slid awkwardly on a wet spot on the court and fell. He immediately grabbed his knee and jogged with a limp to the locker room.

BASEBALL DETROIT (AP) - Detroit Tigers center fielder Tyler Collins directed an obscene gesture at booing home fans after losing a ball in the lights.

"To be at home and to hear boos after that play hit a trigger inside of me and I lashed out completely inappropriately," Collins said after Detroit beat the Oakland Athletics 7-3. "I'm absolutely embarrassed it happened and I'm very sorry to everybody in Detroit."

Collins extended the middle finger on his left hand and waved it from right to left, and also appeared to yell an obscenity at the fans. He said he could not see the flyball hit by Oakland's Marcus Semien, and an error charged to left

fielder Justin Upton allowed Semien to reach third, bringing on the boos.

"Clearly, it's something that can't happen," Tigers manager Brad Ausmus said. "I spoke to Tyler immediately in the dugout, in the tunnel, after it happened and I spoke to him after the game. He regrets it."

NFL DRAFT Cowboys draft picks: (Round-pick in the round-overall pick)

- 1- 4- 4 Dallas
- 2- 3-34 Dallas
- 3- 4-67 Dallas
- 4- 3-101 Dallas
- 4-37-135 Dallas (Compensatory Selection)
- 6-14-189 Dallas from Oakland
- 6-37-212 Dallas (Compensatory Selection)
- 6-41-216 Dallas (Compensatory Selection)
- 6-42-217 Dallas (Compensatory Selection)

Watch the 2016 NFL Draft Round 1 - Teams are allowed 10 minutes per pick.

Date: Thurs., April 28
Time: 8 p.m. ET
TV: NFL Network, ESPN
Radio: Sirius (Channel 88), 105.3 The Fan

Rounds 2-3 - Teams get 7 minutes per pick in the second round, and 5 minutes per pick in the third round. Compensatory picks begin at the end of the third round, and teams get 4 minutes per compensatory pick.

Date: Fri., April 29
Time: 7 p.m. ET
TV: NFL Network, ESPN
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Rounds 4-7 - Rounds 4, 5 and 6 get 5 minutes per pick, with 4 minutes allowed for round 7.

Date: Sat., April 30
Time: 12 p.m. ET
TV: NFL Network, ESPN
Radio: Sirius (Channel 88), 105.3 The Fan

Basketball Team Honored By Army National Guard and MaxPreps



Max Preps and the Army National Guard presented the State Champion DeSoto Eagles Boys Basketball Team with a national recognition at a special assembly on Friday, April 22 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. Representative Yvonne Davis will also be in attendance to present a special proclamation to the team.

Student-athletes will be given wrist bands to attend the special assembly!

The Boys Team has been on the celebration circuit since winning the 6A title in March including Board, City, State Senator West, tri-community celebration and Dallas Commissioners' events.

TEXAS RANGERS SCHEDULE

APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 CLE 7:05	2 CLE 1:05
3 SEA 3:05	4 SEA 7:05	5 SEA 1:05	6 LAA 9:05	7 LAA 9:05	8 LAA 8:05	
10 LAA 2:35	11 SEA 9:10	12 SEA 9:10	13 SEA 2:40	14 BAL 7:05	15 BAL 7:05	16 BAL 7:05
17 BAL 2:05	18	19 HOU 7:05	20 HOU 7:05	21 HOU 7:05	22 CWS 7:10	23 CWS 1:10
24 CWS 1:10	25 NYY 7:05	26 NYY 7:05	27 NYY 7:05	28	29 LAA 7:05	30 LAA 7:05

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Let's Talk About Testicular Cancer

By Sean McCalley of Men's Health Network
www.MensHealthNetwork.org

The website "Deadspin" recently ranked all the different types of balls in the world, from best to worst. The "worst" (#43) are hair balls. The "best" are Super Balls (the bouncy kind).

While I agree baseballs should be in the top five (#4), it's surprising testicles (i.e. male balls) are lower-middle of the pack, taking the #28 spot. The list launched on April 1st, too; the first day of Testicular Cancer Awareness Month.

It's probably safe to assume the connection between balls and the awareness month never occurred to Deadspin. That's normal: People don't think about testicular cancer very often. Nobody likes thinking about lumps on a man's ball, unless you're someone with an odd way of viewing the world.

"Most urologists have a pretty good sense of humor," said Dr. Tim Davenport from Tennessee, who uses robotic surgery to treat various cancers in men's nether regions.

Why don't men pay more attention to their balls? At least, pay attention in ways that could eventually save their life?

"Thinking about that stuff, the awareness is not where it should be because men feel like they're indestructible," said Davenport. "But to sum it all up, there are five things people need to keep in mind:

1. Remove the stigma of talking about guys' own health issues.
2. Take the time to do a quick and cost-free self exam.
3. Learn how to identify if something's wrong. Basically, see if it feels like a small, painless stone is attached to your testicle.
4. Have the courage to talk to your doctor immediately.
5. Keep a sense of urgency, because the sooner you treat a

problem like that, the lower your risk of morbidity. In other words, you end up paying a lot less money for treatment that's way less intense."

On top of conveniently speaking in list form for readers, Dr. Davenport knows what he's talking about. Most testicular cancer cases are curable if detected early. For the many men who succumb to the disease, however, sometimes it's a matter of not detecting or acting in time.

Testicular cancer is primarily a problem young men face between the ages of 15 and 35 years old. That's probably the worst time to face a potentially deadly disease in a man's life: Most young men never consider going to the doctor for anything, let alone for something many associate with a manhood problem.

"God gave us two testicles," said Davenport. "If we have to remove a testicle, it typically will not affect testosterone or your reproductive potential. But make sure you talk to your doctor: that's the most important thing."

Even though that's a simple reality, the idea of checking your own balls for lumps is still a tough sell. The key to changing the minds of young men is humor, according to the creator of the "Save the Doodads" campaign, Mike Leventhal of Men's Health Network (MHN).

And it's working. "Save the Doodads" is a national program, but is the only testicular cancer outreach/awareness initiative within Tennessee encouraging this important health dialogue. Leventhal recalled a moment when the mother of a 17 year old battling testicular cancer reached out to thank him and MHN for creating such an important initiative:

"Her voice was trembling with tears when I answered the phone. She explained that her son under-

went the last of his radiation treatments the day prior to her contacting me and his doctors believe he will be able to begin college in the Fall," said Leventhal. "But most importantly, he will live cancer free. Her gratitude for Save the Doodads extended far beyond herself, her son, and their extended family. She was thankful for MHN's efforts to inform communities about the risks of testicular cancer and the importance of early detection."

Leventhal partners with universities and their colleges of public health across the country to highlight the problem during special events on campus. Soon, he hopes to collaborate with middle and high schools to stress being proactive regarding their health.

"Let's be honest: A big part of the outreach is to raise financial resources," said Leventhal. "But that money goes straight into programs dedicated to education and reaching more guys. The best feeling we get is when we have fun implementing projects that truly help people."

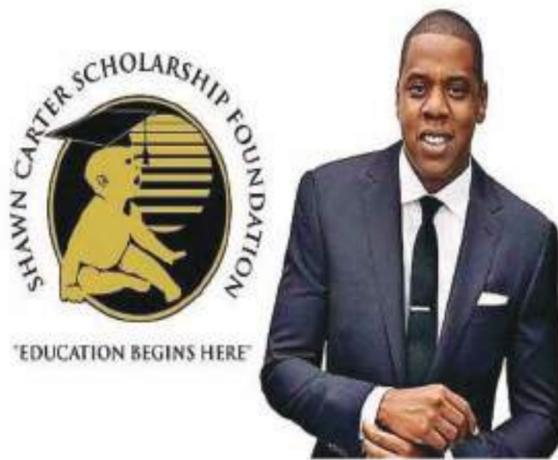
So here's the deal: if you're a man, and you're reading this, then take a minute to check out resources

like www.TesticularCancerAwarenessMonth.com and/or www.savethedoodads.org. Find out how to do the self exam, watch some catchy videos, download brochures, and don't be afraid to talk to your doctor if something's strange.

Because no matter what you find, the exam usually includes a happy ending - you either find nothing (the best result), or maybe an early stage cancer that can almost always be cured.

Visit www.MensHealthResourceCenter.com to learn more about testicular cancer and other men's health concerns.

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Thursday, April 28, 2016; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm; The Empire Room, 1225 N. Riverfront Blvd, Dallas. ACT, Advocates for Community Transformation, is a faith-based, legal organization

that helps inner-city communities fight crime through the justice system. For ticket information about the fundraiser, go to: info@actforjustice.org; <https://actforjustice.org/generation-justice/register>.

2nd Annual Women Empowerment Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 30, 2016; 9 am - 1 pm; EDISON's Event Center, 1724 Cockrell Ave, Dallas, 75215. Verna's H.E.L.P. Foundation, among others, will honor Dallas' most influential women of faith as Living Legends. At noon, attendees will pray for

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ZOO Day Dallas

Saturday, April 30, 2016; 9 am - 12 noon (free entry). Dallas Zoo, 650 S. R.L. Thornton, Dallas 75203. Free entrance for residents of City Council Districts 1, 2, 14, and 7 (South Dallas/Fair Park). At least 1 person per party must live in one of these districts and provide proof of residency. Festivities begin at 1 pm. For more information, call: 214-670-4048 or x4689.

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Saturday, April 30, 2016; 9 am - 3 pm; Paul Quinn College, 3837 Simpson Street, Dallas 75241. FREE! Teen/Parent Panel Discussion; Talent Showcase; Resource Fair; Lunch and much more. Contact information: 214-717-6477; orwww.ntarupt.org.

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NNPA, CHEVROLET ANNOUNCE 2016 DISCOVER THE UNEXPECTED JOURNALISM FELLOWS

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The dean said that the NNPA, Howard University and Chevrolet were confident that they got the best students for the program.

The 2016 "Discover the Unexpected" journalism fellows are: Brandi Montgomery, Brelaun Douglas, Briahanna Brown, McKenzie Marshall, Tatyana Hopkins, Sidnee King, Victoria Jones and Rushawn Walters. The students come from the Media Journalism and Film department at the School of Communications with concentrations in print, online and broadcast journalism.

The Michigan Chronicle in Detroit, The Chicago Defender, The Atlanta Voice and The Washington Informer in Washington, D.C., are the first group of publishers to participate in the program. The students' stories and video packages will run in Black newspapers and on news websites across the country.

Lawson-Borders surprised the student fellows last Friday with a special guest appearance by Hip-hop pioneer MC Lyte, who also serves as the national spokesperson for the DTU program. MC Lyte revealed that the fellows will have access to a

2016 Chevrolet Malibu to use as a pool car during their internships.

"Just to see the fellows getting inside the [Malibu] and shooting video and snapping photographs and talking...it was all truly amazing," said Michelle Matthews-Alexander, Chevrolet's Diversity Marketing Manager. "We're thrilled and we can't wait to see the content that the students will create."

Benjamin Chavis, the president and CEO of the NNPA, said that not only will the journalism fellows get a good learning experience, but the NNPA publishers will also gain from the perspective that the millennials will bring to their newsrooms, "so, this is going to be a mutually beneficial program this summer."

Victoria Jones said that having access to the Chevrolet Malibu to use as a pool car adds a level of professionalism to the whole experience. Jones worked for the AFRO in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D.C. from 2014-2015.

"When I found out that there was another opportunity to work with the Black Press, I was really excited about it," said Jones.

Jones said that unlike the content that she created at the AFRO, when she interned at mainstream media outlets the stories were often

tailored for a general audience.

"I missed that aspect of reporting on things that I'm personally interested in and that people I talk to are personally interested in," said Jones. "I missed that connection and targeting issues that affect the [Black community]."

While Jones said that she's looking forward to reporting about the D.C. statehood issue and voting rights at the Washington Informer, King said that she wants to write about education reform in Detroit and the Flint water crisis.

Matthews-Alexander said that she enjoyed having face time with the journalism fellows and the opportunity for Chevrolet to showcase its commitment to the program.

"What's most exciting about this phase of the program, from a Chevrolet perspective, is that [students] are going to go out and really uncover these unexpected stories and find those men and women in these communities that are doing amazing things that we might not hear about," said Matthews-Alexander. "So for [Chevrolet], a brand that is focused on the positive and being optimistic and ingenious, at the end of the day, we feel like this is perfect."

Corporations Celebrate Earth Month at the Trinity



The corporate volunteers represented the following corporations and organizations: AECOM; Alamo Drafthouse Cinemas DFW, BCL of Texas; BNSF Logistics; Connectrac; Create USA/Southwest The Store; Dickie + Associates; Ebby Halliday; Ernst & Young; Groundwork Dallas; Halff Associates; Hayden Consultants; HDR; Hunton & Williams LLP, JC Penney; Hilti Team DFW; HLR; LandDesign; Newcrestimage / AC Hotel & Residence Inn by Marriott; NovaCopy; Omni Dallas Hotel; Quilling, Selander, Lownds, Winslett, & Moser, P.C.; Southwest Airlines; State of Texas; Stream Realty - Construction; The First Tee of Greater Dallas, The Trinity Trust Foundation, Ultimate Ventures, Wells Fargo, Lyda Hill Foundation, and Westin Dallas Downtown.

The Trinity River Conservation Corps' 2nd Annual Corporate Day of Service was held recently and corporate leaders and teams worked alongside each other to clean up the Trinity River corridor and provide "helping hands" with restorative work. This area along the Trinity River is one of Dallas' unique and wonderful natural resources. The day of volunteer work was made possible through a partnership with Southwest Airlines Co., The Trinity Trust Foundation and the

City of Dallas. Three 15 yard dumpsters were filled with trash and debris as it was removed from the corridor, invasive species were pulled, and volunteers also made seed balls for sowing and future planting events. Southwest Airlines Co. formed the Trinity River Conservation Corps (TRCC) in 2013 and donated \$150,000 for a three year program. The vision and purpose of the TRCC is to coordinate and manage annual volunteer events for the conservation and

upkeep of the Trinity River corridor and the Great Trinity Forest. City officials and founding event corporate representatives joined the volunteers: -Mayor Pro Tem Monica R. Alonzo, District 6 Council member Carolyn Arnold, District 4 -Bobby B. Lyle, SMU's Lyle School of Engineering and The Trinity Trust Board -Ginger Hardage, Retired Senior Vice President Southwest Airlines Co. and the Trinity Trust Board

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