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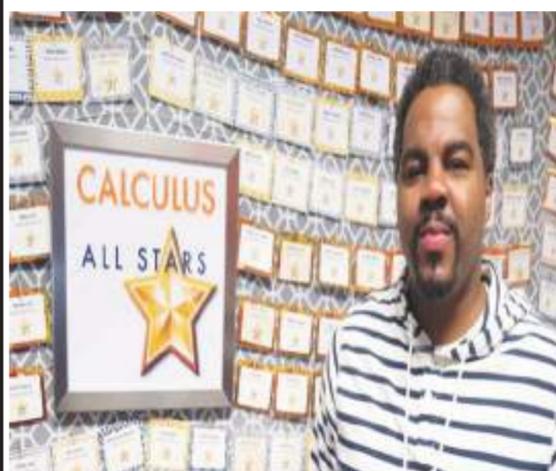


AT PRESS TIME – Timberlawn Behavioral Health System is to close its 144-bed psychiatric hospital on February 1st. This announcement comes after the state of Texas stated they would fine the facility and revoke its license over concerns about patient safety.

In a letter to the hospital’s staff last week, Timberlawn CEO James Miller said the decision to close the hospital came after a comprehensive review. As reasons for the closure he cited a dwindling patient population, competition from other similar facilities, and the cost of renovating Timberlawn’s aging buildings.

When Timberlawn was founded in 1917 by Dr. James Terrill, it was the first residential psychiatric hospital located west of the Mississippi River, its website says.

### National group names TAG teacher a Top 10 Educator of the Year



The National Society of High School Scholars has named Thelvie Cullins, Jr., an Advanced Placement Calculus teacher at the School for the Talented and Gifted, as a Top Ten 2017 Claes Nobel Educator of the Year.

This is the second year in a row that Cullins has received this honor.

According to the National Society of High School Scholars, Cullins aids students in both grasping difficult mathematical concepts and developing into hard-working, passionate learners.

“Mr. Cullins’ personal classroom results are astounding, but what is most impressive is the impact he’s had on those around him and our school,” TAG Principal Ben Mackey said.

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## Paul Quinn College and ofo Announce New Partnership



Ofo, the world’s first and largest dockless bike share company, and Paul Quinn College announced today the launch of ofo’s bikes on campus. Ofo will provide

dockless bike sharing on the Paul Quinn campus, offering all students

Everett Weiler, ofo’s GM in Dallas made it clear that this partnership with Paul Quinn

is part of its mission to provide bikes to each and every community in Dallas:

“From its inception, ofo has been committed to ensuring that all communi-

ties in which it operates have the ability to access our bikes. Connecting people to jobs, school, cultural amenities, and transit, bikes provide a crucial transportation

option in many communities and ensure that every resident of Dallas has equitable access to all that Dallas has to offer. President Sorrell is a visionary leader who imme-

diately appreciated the value of ofo to his student body and staff and we are thrilled to be working with him.”

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# EDITORIAL PAGE



Dr. J. Ester Davis Editorial Columnist

## Centennial Negro Churches

How many Negro churches do we have that are 100+ years old? How did they do it? Where in the city are they located? How did they survive and strive all of these years and live to celebrate it?

Such a list can only aspire to being comprehensive, rather than claiming to be complete. But here lies an honest attempt to offer a brief glimpse into the prevailing religious and sustaining mood of the Negro Church. This is so very important to generations coming and going.

Upfront and foremost, I need your help to complete this list. So far this is what we have and not completely in order of years.

"The Colored Church" is 165 years old. That is New El Bethel Baptist Church, Royce City, Texas, which was found-

ed around 1853. The current pastor is a dynamic young minister from South Dallas, Rev. Steven Gray. New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Rayford Terrell, Pastor, Joppa Community, is 135 years old. New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Ron Jones, Pastor, is 144 years old. Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Joe S. Patterson, is 143 years old. True Lee Baptist Church, Rev. Donald R. Parish, Sr., celebrated their 108th year on Sunday, January 14, 2018. I was invited to the services alone with the Honorable Dwaine Caraway and Council Member Casey Thomas, City of Dallas. True Lee Baptist Church chronicled their journey via year starting with the migration of families from Palmer, Texas, as True Vine Baptist

Church.

Sidebar: While Rev. Parish was at the pulpit, he asked Sandra L. Jackson to come and speak. Ms. Jackson has deep roots and relatives in the church. Sandra L. Jackson was amazingly very comfortable at the church microphone. Her voice reminded me of another oratory speaking politician, Barbara Jordan, former distinguished U. S. Congresswoman from Houston who also grew up in the church. After announcing her candidacy for Judge, 302nd District Court, she ended with her Christian journey, mentioning her father and the late Rev. Dr. J. K. Jones, her grandfather. The church replied in applause. Let me say the same thing that Rev. Parish said. . . 'We need Christians in politics'. End of Sidebar.

Mt. Horeb, Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Bradford is 100 years old. The other names on the list so far are Salem Baptist Church, True Light and Munger Churches. Morningstar Church on Anderson Street, Progressive Church on Dolphin Road. Just a few but we know there are more.

Again, we need your help. Let us hear from you.

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## OPINION: BLACKS AND POLITICS: EITHER GET ENGAGED OR GET LEFT BEHIND

By Jeffrey Boney (NNPA Member/Houston Forward Times)

Okay, everyone, if you are reading this, welcome to 2018. You made it, and with that being said, I feel that this is the perfect opportunity for us to be honest about an important truth.

First of all, as I see it, it is extremely clear to me, and should be quite evident to anyone who would just simply open up their eyes to see it for themselves, that the Black vote can either make or break an election.

If you don't believe me, I would encourage you to take a look at previous elections where the Black community was actively engaged and driven to get out and vote in a local, county, state or federal election, versus the times where they were not as excited or motivated to do so.

Take Alabama's recent special U.S. Senate election race involving Republican Roy Moore and Democrat Doug Jones, where people were overwhelmingly surprised to see the exit polls that showed that Black voters made up 29 percent of the overall voter turnout in the entire election—18 percent of Black women and 11 percent of Black men. Exit polls also showed that 98 percent of Black women cast their vote for Jones, while 93 percent of Black men cast their vote for Jones.

These were phenomenal numbers, and definitely the type of numbers that Jones needed to pull off an unexpected victory in a historically and traditionally red state like Alabama.

It was exciting to see this type of political difference making by the Black community, but that excitement was immediately quenched and short-lived, after reading reports that a letter was sent to Jones on Dec. 19 from the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies and 16 other organizations practically begging him "to commit to hiring a staff that reflects his constituents' racial diversity."

Why wasn't this letter sent before Jones won? Why not get this type of commitment from Jones before engaging the Black community to come out and vote for him, and doing what the Black community always does when it is expected to deliver the turnout and votes necessary to secure a victory for select candidates or select

issues on the ballot? I believe it is, because the Black community has grown accustomed to not being respected, especially within the Democratic Party where they are the most loyal. And before "loyal" Democrats come for my head, because they consider this an attack on the Democratic Party or as an opportunity to try and have us compare the Democratic Party to the Republican Party, I believe the Black community needs to ask itself some really tough questions.

When it comes to the Black community's involvement in the Democratic Party, how are Blacks truly viewed within the party? Despite the Black community having such a strong and dedicated voting bloc across the nation, how many Blacks actually hold key positions within the Democratic Party on a local, statewide and/or national basis? How many Black people are senior staff members in county, state or federal offices across the country?

According to a detailed report released by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies last year, the majority of White Democratic lawmakers in the U.S. Senate, who have millions of Black constituents, have no Black senior staff members at all. The report also found that while Blacks make up 13 percent of the U.S. population, they only make up 0.9 percent of the top Senate staffers. Is this by design or just an unfortunate oversight?

See, it is one thing to look out at these local, county, state and federal Democratic meetings and conventions and see this sea of diversity, with Black faces mixed in with faces from all other races and backgrounds, but it is an entirely different thing to know that Blacks are not given opportunities to have a real impact in the Democratic Party from within, other than just voting.

Secondly, as I see it, it is abundantly clear to me that the Black community is oftentimes ignored, disrespected and disregarded by both major political parties until they are needed in the midnight hour to deliver for those who only want their vote but nothing else.

This is important to highlight because, over the last several decades, Black people have voted for Democratic candidates 94 percent of the time in critical federal and state elections.

Black voters turned out in record numbers in 2008 to

elect Barack Obama as the first Black president of the United States, with the primary belief that by letting their voices be heard, they would experience the "Hope and Change" he campaigned on. As a result of this record turnout, Black voters helped elect President Obama to the highest office in the land and they helped elect Democrats to other key positions that helped Democrats gain control of both the House and the Senate. And what did the Democratic Party do as soon as they got control of the House, Senate and the White House? You guessed it! Respective groups within the Democratic Party began advocating for their own competing interests and could care less about Black issues.

And how were Black people rewarded for their 96 percent voting loyalty in 2008? Subsequently, the many issues impacting the Black community were ignored and got pushed further and further to the back of the bus, and Black people were pushed to the bottom of the totem pole.

During a time where Black people should have been experiencing tremendous gains, we saw Black unemployment at its highest point, increased poverty, property loss and home equity loss at record-numbers in the Black community, and the wealth gap tripled between us and Whites.

Sadly, as I see it, the role of Blacks within the Democratic Party has been one that has relegated us to only being good for faithfully voting Democratic that is known for hitting the pavement to rally the voters in the hood and in the church, while not having a true voice within the Party. That has to change starting in this New Year of 2018. It's extremely clear to me that we as Black people need to wake up and get more actively involved with politics, because if we don't do it, we will continue getting screwed over by people who don't have our best interest at heart and who would rather see us "begging" them for scraps from the table, rather than demanding a seat at the table. We can complain all day about how "White" and "not culturally diverse" the Republican Party is, but the one thing I can respect about them is when they choose to come together about the things that are collectively important to them—they come together.

Don't get historical amnesia on me. Lest we forget that

there was a time, not long ago, where the Republican Party once advocated for Black people and Black issues, while the Democratic Party served as the home of the Ku Klux Klan and advocated for segregationist policies that violated and went against the Civil Rights of Black people.

As I see it, the Democratic Party is getting more and more fragmented, while the Republican Party remains consistent with their message and their actions, even if it costs them votes or support. They have conviction and stick to their guns for the whole of the Party. At the end of the day, the Republican Party appears to be on one accord publicly, even when there may be discord internally. This has not been the case with the Democratic Party over the last several decades.

As I see it, Blacks cannot be political squatters, sitting with our hands out, begging for scraps from the table and waiting to be given our next assignment and told our next move.

Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick said it best at the last Democratic National Convention, when he told attendees that they needed to get some "backbone."

All I know is this, Black folks had better get some "backbone" and wake up before we find ourselves becoming comfortable with sitting at the back of the bus again, while the Hispanic community and Asian community figure out a way to work collectively together to advance their political and social position in this country. If we find ourselves in the back of the bus, sadly, it won't be the Republicans' fault or the Democrats' fault. This time, it will be no one's fault, but our own.

Dear Black people: We either get engaged or get left behind.

What's it going to be for 2018 and beyond?

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**By Congresswoman  
Eddie Bernice Johnson**

As members of Congress we have been sent to Washington to write legislation for our country, and to promote and protect the interests of voters that elected us.

Rather than cooperating with one another, members engage in torrents of chaos, bringing our government to a halt, harming innocent people and vital programs.

What we have in Washington today does not reflect the values of the founders of our nation. If its members, who met for the first session in March of 1789, were alive today I am certain that they would be in a profound state of

shock, after witnessing what has become of what they began.

When I first came to U.S. Congress most members worked on a bi-partisan basis. Yes, we were Democrats and Republicans who differed, but we were able to function, to pass legislation, and we created an environment of civility.

If the American idea of Democracy is to continue to be the one that people the world over look to for instruction, members of Congress must return to behavior that is constructive. We must civilly legislate in the interests of the American people.

There are tremendous problems being ignored in our country. There are a

number of issues that need to be addressed, including infrastructure, immigration, disaster relief, the national debt and healthcare.

Due to the toxic environment on Capitol Hill very little of substance is being accomplished. This is unacceptable and must be confronted and eliminated. The American people deserve more than they are being given.

The Congress of the United States cannot afford to disappoint its citizens, giving them a menu of inaction. We are better than that!

• Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson represents the 30th Congressional District of Texas.

## Specialty schools application deadline is Jan. 31

Application deadline for Dallas ISD's specialty schools is Wednesday, Jan. 31

Parents who need help to navigate the application process have additional opportunities to get hands-on assistance in completing their child's application for collegiate academies, magnets, dual language, Montessori, Transformation and other specialty schools.

• Application workshop: 6 to 8 p.m.,

Thursday, Jan. 25, at W.W. Samuel High School, 8928 Palisade Dr., and W.H. Adamson High School, 309 E. Ninth St.

• Prep-U Event: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, at Oran M. Roberts Elementary School, 4919 Grand Ave. Free immunizations, including flu vaccines will also be available during this event, as well as the opportunity to win prizes such as school supplies.

• Application work-

shop: 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29, Lincoln High School and Communications/Humanities Magnet, 2826 Elsie Faye Heggins St; and David W. Carter High School, 1819 W. Wheatland Road.

Parents who prefer to complete applications on their own can go here to download a list of links to applications for various specialty schools. Remember, the deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 31.

## Bids & Proposals

**City of Dallas 2017-18 Emergency Solutions Grant**

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# SPORTS PAGE

## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

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### LeBron gets 30,000, but Spurs beat slumping Cavs 114-102



**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — LeBron James became the youngest player ever with 30,000 career points, then got upstaged by the youngest player on the court.

Spurs point guard Dejounte Murray — a friend and mentee of James — had 19 points, 10 rebounds and seven steals to lift San Antonio over the slumping Cleveland Cavaliers 114-102 on Tuesday night.

“He’s fearless, he’s not impressed,” Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said of the 21-year-old. “He really sets the pace for us. He’s a fine defender. He’s learning how to play the game and doing a fine job.”

Murray, making his second start since replacing a healthy Tony Parker, needed that fortitude while battling James in the fourth quarter. He soared for a tip follow, then rose to disrupt James’ driving layup, which led to a 3-pointer by Danny Green that gave the Spurs a 105-94 lead with 4:20 remaining.

“(Murray) was great,” said LaMarcus Aldridge, who had 30 points for San Antonio after being selected as an All-Star reserve earlier in the day.

“He’s very athletic and he brings something at that position that we haven’t had in a while. I was proud of him down the stretch. I thought he kind of grew up tonight.”

James had 28 points while becoming the seventh member of the 30,000-point club, yet he couldn’t keep the Cavaliers from dropping their 10th in 13 games.

“I don’t ever fully appreciate what I do anytime I accomplish something, no matter if it’s a win or a loss,” James said. “I’m looking forward to the moment when I can be done with the game and I can sit back with my family and my friends and we can drink some wine and talk about all the accomplishments that I had and feats I was able to accomplish.”

Murray’s effort helped San Antonio push past Cleveland in a battle between teams entangled in turmoil.

The Spurs denied reports that injured superstar Kawhi

Leonard is unhappy with how the team is handling his right quadriceps tendinopathy and wants to be traded.

The Cavaliers, meanwhile, acknowledged reports that they held a team meeting to address Kevin Love’s early exit due to illness from a blowout loss at Oklahoma City and his subsequent absence from the following day’s practice. The airing of grievances eventually focused on the team’s poor play, which included a 148-124 loss to the Thunder on Saturday.

“If you’re going to speak out and talk, you’ve got to back it up and we didn’t do that tonight,” Cleveland coach Tyronn Lue said. “We talked about that this morning.”

Love said the Cavs have a history of thriving on chaos, and they seemed to put the dysfunction aside early as James got the seven points he needed to reach his milestone.

After missing his first two midrange jumpers and a pair of free throws, James made two driving layups and a 20-footer, and then rose above Green for a 19-foot jumper with one second remaining in the first quarter to reach the mark. The shot put Cleveland up 29-25.

At 33 years and 24 days, James is the youngest player to get 30,000. Bryant was 34 years and 104 days when he got there.

“It’s just a special moment,” James said. “It’s something I never set out to do. I’m not even a score-first guy when it comes to playing basketball. I love getting my teammates involved and seeing my teammates be excited about scoring and me getting assists. For me to sit here and be the youngest player ever to reach 30,000 ... I put a lot of work into my game and it’s been a byproduct of that.”

**TIP-INS**

Cavaliers: With 30,021 points, James joined Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (38,387 points), Karl Malone (36,928), Kobe Bryant (33,643), Michael Jordan (32,292), Wilt Chamberlain (31,419) and Dirk Nowitzki (30,808) on the

list. ... Iman Shumpert returned after missing two months following arthroscopic surgery on his left knee. He played seven minutes Nov. 27 against Philadelphia in his previous appearance. ... Cleveland’s bench is averaging a franchise best 41.1 points per game this season. ... The Cavs have allowed 100 points in four straight games.

Spurs: Aldridge is the first Spurs player who didn’t play his rookie season in San Antonio to make the All-Star team since Artis Gilmore in 1986. ... San Antonio is 38-7 at home against Cleveland. ... Pau Gasol did not play after spraining his right wrist against Indiana on Sunday. ... The Spurs have had at least one player selected for the All-Star Game in 39 of 41 years, missing out in 1989 and 1997.

**A CHANGE IS COMING**

After resisting making a change to the starting lineup, Lue said he is ready to do so. “I’m going to make a change,” Lue said, but declined to specify the move.

**NO RELATIONSHIP STATUS UPDATE**

Popovich denied reports that Leonard’s relationship with the team had soured and that he wanted to be traded from the only franchise he has played with.

“I don’t even know why you would ask that,” Popovich said. “(The relationship is) no different than it has been for the whole time he’s been here.”

**ON-THE-JOB TRAINING**

James gave Murray some advice after the lanky point guard fouled the Cavaliers’ veteran under the basket in the fourth quarter.

“Great D, don’t reach at the end,” Murray recalled James saying. “That was a mental thing for me.”

### NFL, NFLPA determine Panthers followed concussion protocol



(AP) — The Panthers will not be punished for their handling of Cam Newton’s injury during a playoff loss to the New Orleans Saints on Jan. 7.

The NFL and the Players Association announced Wednesday that Carolina’s medical staff correctly followed concussion protocol guidelines. The league released a statement Wednesday saying it reviewed game footage and medical reports, as well as statements and interviews with Newton and coach Ron Rivera, before making its determination that “there was no protocol violation.”

After walking off the field with a second-half eye injury, Newton stumbled to the ground near the sideline when asked by trainers to take a knee.

The league said they believe that stumble was caused by a previous knee injury.

The NFL said the league’s 2015 MVP had an MRI on Jan. 8 that “confirmed ligament and cartilage damage and very extensive swelling in the knee.”

Panthers interim general manager Marty Hurney told The Associated Press on Wednesday that Newton will not need surgery on the

knee. Newton sat out one play, but returned on the next offensive series and finished the game.

Hurney said on Jan. 8 that Newton intentionally took a knee because he was told to by the team’s training staff so Carolina could get an official timeout, thus allowing backup quarterback Derek Anderson a little more time to warm up on the sideline.

Anderson came in for one third-down play and threw an incomplection.

“He took a hit,” Hurney said of Newton. “But when he walked off and he told the trainers he got poked in the eye, then they did take him into the tent and checked him for a concussion, which he did not have. And it was really getting poked in the eye.”

Up for debate in the investigation was whether Newton should have been taken to the locker room for evaluations.

The league and the players union changed its concussion protocol in December after Texans quarterback Tom Savage returned to the field after having a concussion that left the quarterback’s hands shaking following a hit.

The changes to the protocol include the requirement of a locker room concussion evaluation for all players “demonstrating gross or sustained vertical instability (e.g., stumbling or falling to the ground when trying to stand.)”

Newton did not visit the locker room.

Newton said after the team’s loss to the Saints that “it wasn’t my head. It was my eye. My helmet had come down low enough over my eyelid and it got pressed by the player’s stomach.”

“Our review of all of the facts do not support a claim of inappropriate medical care,” the NFL Players Association said in a statement. “Mr. Newton was immediately evaluated for a concussion and cleared by the team physician and unaffiliated neurotrauma consultant.”

The Seattle Seahawks were fined \$100,000 in Week 10 after the league and union determined they failed to apply the concussion protocol properly after quarterback Russell Wilson took a blow to the head against the Arizona Cardinals.

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**How to exercise when you have diabetes**

The start of a new year is a great time to make a commitment to your health. Weekly exercise can be very helpful in controlling your blood sugars, managing your weight and keeping your heart healthy. Exercise can also help you look and feel better, lower your stress and help you build strong bones and muscles.



**How much should you exercise?**

Try to exercise at least 150 minutes per week, which is 30 minutes or more at least five times a week. You can start slowly if needed. Exercise throughout the week. Try not to go more than two days without exercising. Even when you have an active job, you still need to plan for scheduled exercise.

**Exercise tips to get you moving:**

- Find an exercise you like to do. You won't want to do it if it's not fun
- Get your family moving too. Exercise is good for everyone!
- Find a friend to help you get going. It's fun to do things with someone else
- Combine exercises that are good for your heart like walking, jogging, riding a bicycle and swimming with exercises for your muscles like pushups, sit ups, light weight lifting and yoga
- Always talk to your medical provider before you start to exercise. Choose an exercise program that is right for you

**If you have diabetes, follow the tips below to ensure you exercise safely:**

- Wear your diabetes medical identification (ID) so that in an emergency, someone will know you have diabetes
- Start to exercise slowly, at your own pace
- Drink plenty of water before, during and after exercise
- Wear good shoes that fit. White cotton socks will help stop blisters

**Blood sugars and exercise**

If you take insulin, pills or both for your diabetes, your blood sugar may drop too low when you exercise. If you take insulin or pills that lower your sugar, you should:

- Test your blood sugar before you exercise
- Eat a snack (carbohydrate/protein) if your blood sugar is less than 120
- Eat another snack if you have exercised for more than 45 minutes
- Carry a fast-acting sugar snack like half of a can of regular (not diet) soda, 4-6 oz. of fruit juice, four glucose tablets or one tube of glucose gel
- Check your blood sugar right away if you feel signs of low blood sugar like shaking, sweating, feeling tired, headache, hunger or mood swings

If your blood sugar is high before you exercise, check your blood or urine for ketones. If you test positive for ketones, do not exercise. Call your provider if you have moderate ketones. Go to the Emergency Room right away if you have large ketones.

You can control your blood sugar better if you plan ahead and know how your body deals with exercise. Since different types of activities affect your blood sugar differently, when trying a new activity, measure your blood sugar during and after exercise. It may take you some time to find the right balance.

Always talk to your provider before you start to exercise. For some great ideas on easy ways to get more exercise into your day, check out the Move Your Body video at [www.ParklandDiabetes.com/move](http://www.ParklandDiabetes.com/move).

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## National group names TAG teacher a Top 10 Educator of the Year

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The Educator of the Year Award recognizes 10 exemplary educators who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to preparing students for success. These 10 educators, who are all members of the Claes Nobel Educators of Distinction program,

applied for the Educator of the Year Award to spotlight their accomplishments. Since the inception of the Educators of Distinction program in 2004, NSHSS has recognized more than 40,000 educators worldwide. "I am honored to receive this recognition. It lets me know that

everything I do sincerely for students, not only can I do it and have the students benefit, but it also seems to be recognized in some kind of way," Cullins said. "That gives students more confidence in me, and it gives me more confidence in what I'm doing and in my ultimate goal: helping other people."

## Wells Fargo Supports Dallas Black Dance Theatre Cultural Awareness Series for 7th Season As DBDT Marks its 40th Anniversary

Wells Fargo celebrates Dallas Black Dance Theatre (DBDT) during its 40th anniversary season as presenting sponsor of DBDT's Cultural Awareness Series for the 7th consecutive year. The Cultural Awareness series will be held February 17-19, 2017 at the Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre in the AT&T Performing Arts Center.

"At Wells Fargo, caring for communities is embedded in our culture," said Wells Fargo Area President Scott Wallace. "We strive to create and support positive, lasting impact - socially, economically, and environmentally - through our business practices, philanthropy and community engagement. Cultural programs like this are one more opportunity for us to add to the quality of life in our communities. We are honored to have supported Dallas Black Dance Theatre for more than 10 years and to serve as presenting sponsor for seven years, and look forward to continuing to partner with them for many years to come."

DBDT has commissioned veteran DBDT dancer/choreographer Sean J. Smith to create a work that brings the 40-year legacy of Dallas Black Dance Theatre to life on stage. In developing the concept for Interpretations Smith interviewed DBDT Founder Ann Williams, as well as former dance company members, staff and supporters integral in the formation of Dallas Black Dance Theatre. Interpretations is supported in part by an award from Mid-America Arts Alliance, the National Endowment for the Arts, Texas Commission on the Arts, and foundations, corporations and individuals throughout Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Other works in the Cultural Awareness program include audience favorites by nationally acclaimed choreographers. Fort Worth native Bruce Wood choreographed Smoke for Dallas Black Dance Theatre in 2001. DBDT will re-introduce its 2014 world premiere Memoirs by Garfield Lemonius, a former principal DBDT dancer and Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts faculty member. Also performing Dallas native Darryl B. Sneed's ...And Now Marvin, set to the tunes of Marvin Gaye. Prior to his death in 1997, Sneed was DBDT's Associate Artistic Director, resident choreographer and principal dancer. In 1932 Asadata Dafora choreographed Awassa Astrige/Ostrich, the solo dance that imitates the graceful, but powerful movements of the Ostrich. Dafora was one of the first Africans to introduce African drumming music to the United States in the early 1930's.

Cultural Awareness evening performances will be held Friday and Saturday, February 17-18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a matinee performance on Sunday, February 19 at 2:30 p.m. For tickets call 214-880-0202 or visit [www.ATTPAC.org](http://www.ATTPAC.org).

For group ticket sales call 214-871-2390. All performances are at the Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre located at 2400 Flora Street, Dallas, Texas in the AT&T Performing Arts Center.

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