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DALLAS ISD SUPERINTENDENT MIKE MILES ANNOUNCES NEXT BIG STEPS FOR DESTINATION 2020



The next phase of Dallas ISD's transformative Destination 2020 effort will include the launch of personalized learning, a focus on social-emotional learning, expanded pre-K opportunities and a goal to open as many as 35 additional schools of choice by 2020.

Superintendent Mike Miles rolled out the ambitious blueprint during a community-wide gathering of more than 400 people on June 17 at W.H. Adamson High School. Set to core beliefs of academic achievement, high expectations and excellence, Miles' presentation served as a challenge to create positive change for the district's nearly 160,000 students. "We can't just take the same things and do them better. We have to think differently," Miles said in his presentation. "...We have to do different things well."

Among those different actions is a goal of opening an additional 35 schools of choice by 2020. Miles said the success of students currently enrolled in the schools of the Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center as well as Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts are clear evidence that Dallas ISD must provide similar opportunities to other children. "We have other kids who need more choices," he said.

Miles also addressed Personalized Learning, a new initiative to provide individual students an education that fits their needs and abilities. By 2020, he said, Personalized Learning will be the primary mode of instruction in at least 15 schools. "Let's make sure our kids get what they need, when they need it while maintaining high standards," Miles told the crowd.

A third pillar of Miles' presentation was social-emotional learning, a style of education that helps students understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, establish positive relationships and make responsible decisions. Dallas ISD plans to increase its offerings in that realm to help middle school and high school students develop the mindset needed to maximize their success. "We have to teach students how to persevere, how to be their best," Miles said. "We're not trying to replace other organizations (and role models), but we have to do our part."

The initial moments of Miles' presentation focused on the success of the "heavy lifts," or major efforts achieved since the launch of Destination 2020. Notable steps include the development of a new evaluation system for principals, the approval of the Teacher Excellence Initiative evaluation and compensation effort, and expanded pre-kindergarten.

In the end, Miles said the transformative mindset growing in Dallas ISD has already paid dividends. He pointed to the improvement of the district's Human Capital Management department in filling teacher vacancies as of June 15 in the last three years as proof that change is taking place.

The district has improved from hiring 265 teachers by that date in 2012 to 664 teachers in 2013. By 2014, the district had filled 1,971 teacher vacancies filled by June 15.

They thought differently and tried a host of strategies that had not been tried before, Miles said. "They turned that paradigm on its head."

Celebrate Freedom Juneteenth Festival June 19, 2014

JUNETEENTH

2014 CELEBRATE FREEDOM!

What is Juneteenth?
Juneteenth is a day commemorating the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas in 1865.

Visitors are invited to enjoy the City's annual Juneteenth event, a fun-filled family festival from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, June 19 at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, located at 2922 MLK Jr. Blvd. This free event will feature vendors, games, food, live music from local artists, and live radio broadcasts.

"This is an important event that brings the Dallas community together to commemorate this important moment in our nation's history," said Patrick N. Jackson, MLK Jr. Community Center Manager. Juneteenth marks the anniversary of when Texas slaves learned they had been emancipated back in 1865.

**Thursday, June 19, 2014 from 12:00PM to 5:00PM
The Martin Luther King Community Center, located at 2922 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard**

Businesses who are interested in securing a booth at the event should contact LaRhonda Bacon at (214) 670-8419. For more information or to obtain event applications, please log on to www.mlkcelebrationdallas.org.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center Board and staff host this annual event. This year's sponsors include TXU Energy, Dallas Weekly, The Dallas Examiner, The Dallas Morning News, K104 FM, KRNB and Warning Radio, Capital One Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Reliant Energy, Nestle, and Starbucks.

THE NATION'S MAYORS GATHER IN DALLAS: The United States Conference of Mayors 82nd Annual Meeting: Friday, June 20 - Monday, June 23



Mayor Mike Rawlings and other Dallas officials will kick off the 82nd Annual U.S. Conference of Mayors in Dallas June 20-23, with a continental breakfast on the Continental Avenue Bridge. USCM President Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson will present a check to the Mayor's Youth Fitness Initiative (MyFi). MyFi participants from Jaycee Zaragoza Recreation Center will exercise with visiting mayors.

More than 1,300 registrants from cities large and small will convene for four days at the Omni Dallas Hotel to discuss topics including the economic health of the nation's cities, transportation, education, housing, help for returning Veterans and the minimum wage.

The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) is the official non-partisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or larger which includes nearly 1,400 total members. Mayors, their families, support staff, and corporate sponsors will attend the annual conference.

Under the leadership of U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) President Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson and host Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings, more than 200 of the nation's mayors from cities large and small will convene in Dallas at the OMNI Hotel to discuss the economic health of the nation's cities, transportation, education, housing, help for returning Veterans and the minimum wage. Mayors will release new economic data showing economic output and jobs numbers for each of the nation's 363 metropolitan areas on Friday morning at the OMNI during an Opening Press Conference with USCM Leadership.

Mayors will also hear from several guest speakers including Maria Shriver who will discuss The Shriver Report and what mayors can do to address the 1 in 3 American women living on the brink of poverty. In addition, there will be two Special Sessions: One on Sunday re Climate Protection with EPA Administrator McCarthy and Energy Secretary Moniz and the other on Monday re Sports, Race and Politics in America featuring NBA All-Time Leading Scorer and NY Times Best-Selling Author Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Sacramento Kings Principal Owner Vivek Ranadive, Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter, Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard, Journalist, TV Host and Author Roland Martin, a current NBA Player/Coach TBA and USCM President Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson. USCM is also pleased that New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio will address the general body, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti will participate in a discussion on transportation, Seattle Mayor Ed Murray will participate in a discussion on education/early learning and the minimum wage and Boston Mayor Martin Walsh will bring greetings.

On the final day of the meeting, the mayors will debate and vote on policy resolutions to forward to Congress and the Administration in the hopes of shaping federal legislation. Resolutions to be considered are available at www.usmayors.org. (Continues on Page 2A)

President Obama Promotes Peace Opposes those who want War



President Barack Obama AP Photo

(AP) - Less than three years after pulling American forces out of Iraq, President Barack Obama is weighing a range of short-term military options, including airstrikes, to quell an al-Qaida inspired insurgency that has captured two Iraqi cities and threatened to press toward Baghdad.

"We do have a stake in making sure that these jihadists are not getting a permanent foothold," Obama said Thursday in the Oval Office.

However, officials firmly ruled out putting American troops back on the ground in Iraq, which has faced resurgent violence since the U.S. military withdrew in late 2011. A sharp burst of violence this week led to the evacuation Thursday of Americans from a major air base in northern Iraq where the U.S. had been training security forces.

Obama, in his first comments on the deteriorating situation, said it was clear Iraq needed additional assistance from the U.S. and international community given the lightning gains by the militant group Islamic State of Iraq and Levant. Republican lawmakers pinned some of the blame for the escalating violence on Obama's reluctance to engage in a conflict he long opposed.

For more than a year, the Iraqi government has been pleading with the U.S. for additional help to combat the insurgency, which has been fueled by the civil war in neighboring Syria. Northern Iraq has become a way station for insurgents who routinely travel between the two countries and are spreading the Syrian war's violence.



Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!



THE HOMEGOING OF MR. HAYWARD SPARKS, SR.

Hayward Sparks, Sr. is the son of Coy and Sophia Sparks, born March 17, 1928 in Mexia, Texas. He moved to Dallas with his mother at an early age and attended the Dallas Public Schools: Pacific Avenue, Julia C. Frazier and Lincoln High School. He was a veteran and served his country in the U.S. Navy. His tour of duty was completed in 1946.

Returning to Dallas, he enrolled in Southwest Business College and attended Bishop College Extension School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from North Texas State University now the University of North Texas in Denton. Additional study was done at the Federal Executives Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia and the Federal Executives Institute at the University of California at Berkeley.

He was married to Mrs. Thelma Hunter Sparks for twenty-seven years and to this union one son and one daughter were born. Their marriage was dissolved in 1981.

His accounting career began in Dallas under the tutelage of Robert Dedmon and later he opened the Sparks Bookkeeping Service followed by employment as Comptroller for the Tyler Barber Colleges with home office in Tyler, Texas he served as Field Auditor for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the Commodity Credit Corporation based in New Orleans, Louisiana. His employment with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) began in Fort Worth followed by HUD employment in Omaha, Nebraska. After four years, he was named Director of HUD in the Mid-West Region with offices located in



Hayward Sparks

Kansas City, Kansas. For a brief time, he served as Director of HUD in Cleveland, Ohio. And later returned to Kansas City. He retired from HUD in 1984 as Special Assistant to the Regional Director in the Mid-West Region.

Returning to Dallas upon retirement, he reunited with Hamilton Park United Methodist Church where he and his family had worshipped as charter members and became active in the church as vice-chair of the Finance Committee, Church Trustee and member of the Board of Trustees of the Nursery School. He was committed to the study of the Bible and completed four years of Discipleship Training and devoted a year to the study of the life of Paul. For the past several years, he has served as an adult Sunday School Teacher as well as mid-week Bible Study Leader at Hamilton Park UMC. One of his cherished experiences in the church was taking his son on the Walk to Emmaus Retreat with other Hamilton Park men and their sons. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He is survived by son, Hayward Sparks, Jr. CLU (Eva), one daughter, Charisse Sparks, M.D., three grandchildren Hayward Sparks III, Jesse Sparks and Christina Sparks of Houston, and one sister, Corletta Sparks of Las Vegas, NE.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 19 from 2:00 until 4:00 P.M. AT Black and Clark Funeral Home, 2515 East Illinois, Dallas, Texas 75216. Funeral Service will be held at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church, Friday, June 20, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS. ARDATH "SUE" HUTCHINS MCQUIRTER



Ardath "Sue" Hutchins McQuirter was born to the late Hattie J. and Frank Hutchins, Jr. on November 23, 1944 in Jackson, Mississippi. She was the younger of two daughters born to this union. Sue went Home to be with the Lord on June 9, 2014.

Sue attended Saint Monica Catholic School in Gary, Indiana, later transferring to Holy Ghost Catholic School in Jackson, Mississippi, where she graduated as valedictorian of her class. She attended Tougaloo College in Mississippi where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Her marriage to James C. McQuirter, Sr. sealed a bond of love between them, and the lasting joy of their union was shared by their families and all who encountered them.

While Sue accepted Christ at a very young age and faithfully served her church, family and community for many years, her passion was to be an encourager. She perfected the art of loving others, insisting that they do all that they could do to reach their maximum potential and achieve their goals. She wanted everyone to know the joy of love for God and for each other.

As a 20-year member of New Mount Zion Baptist

Church, Sue served as lead teacher for the Adult Women's Sunday School Class, taught Vacation Bible School and was a coordinator of the Women's Choir.

Ardath Sue Hutchins McQuirter was a Christian woman, Church Deaconess, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Golden (50-year) Soror, business woman, faithful wife, caring mother, loving grandmother, avid reader, solver of crossword puzzles, mentor and friend, and we are honored to remember her as "Sue".

Together, Sue and her sister, Frankie H. Lee, established the Hattie Jones Hutchins Endowed Scholarship Fund for qualifying students at Tougaloo College. The fund was eponymously named to honor the memory of their beloved mother, the late Hattie Jones Hutchins.

With her husband, James, Sue was among the initial organizers of the Katherine Murriel Education Fund, Inc. (KMEF) public charity. Since 1994, KMEF has contributed Bibles to high school graduates, awarded college scholarships and grants, and assisted community organizations with scholarship pro-

grams.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Hattie and Frank Hutchins, Jr. She is survived by her husband of nearly 50 years, James McQuirter, Sr.; sons, James Jr., Clifford (Fran), Craig and Marcus (Brandy) McQuirter; grandchildren, Alexander, Brandon, Olivia, Ezra, Chloe, Hannah and Kaia; her double sis (sister and Soror), Frankie H. Lee (Jem H.) of Oakland, California; numerous cousins, nephews and nieces; and a host of family members mainly in Gary, Indiana and Jackson (Central), Mississippi.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Ardath Sue Hutchins McQuirter's name to the Hattie Jones Hutchins Endowment Fund, Tougaloo College, Office of Institutional Advancement, 500 West County Line Road, Tougaloo, MS 39174, or <https://donate.tougaloo.edu/donation/> (select 1869 Annual Fund in memory of Ardath Sue Hutchins McQuirter), or to the Katherine Murriel Education Fund, NMZCU, P.O. Box 742256, Dallas, TX 75374, or <https://www.crowdrise.com/kmef>.

MRS. MINNIE BRASHEAR (1935 - 2014)

Brashear, Minnie A Godly (Shawn); three grandsons - mother and wife, Minnie Alonzo Brashear (Angie), Frances Brashear was called home to be with the Lord on June 9, 2014. Minnie was born on September 21, 1935. Minnie passed in the presence of family and friends. She is survived by her loving husband Hollis of 53 years and her daughters - Enez Brashear and Teresa Brashear-Briscoe

Andrew Briscoe and Matthew Briscoe; and a great granddaughter - Zoie Brashear. A devout Christian and Proverbs 31 woman, she brought joy and happiness to our immediate family and also members of the greater Brashear and Sanders families. Minnie was a Deaconess at Oak Cliff Bible



Fellowship and served in many ministries at the church and bible study groups in our community. The wake was held at 4:00pm on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Evergreen Funeral Home - 6449 University Hills Blvd. Services was held at 11:00 am on Monday, June 16, 2014 at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship - 1808 W. Camp Wisdom Road. Internment will follow at 2:00pm at the DFW National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Turn?Around Agenda (A social outreach of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship that addresses the spiritual and social needs of urban youth and families).

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION (USA) WAS HELD IN DALLAS



On June 17, 2014 the National Baptist Convention (USA) was held at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center of Dallas, TX where thousands are meeting for the Congress of Christian Workers this week. Pastor William T. Glynn of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Fort Worth, TX was the main speaker of the evening. The Sermon was taken from Matthew 26: 39; titled "I Prayed About It". Pastor Glynn was accompanied by his beautiful wife Sis. Stephanie Glynn and some of his children and grandchildren. Also, accompanying the pastor was the Music of Ministry, Sis. Michelle Fisher who prepared selections to render to the people of God all were blessed by the message and song selections. There will also be guest speakers during the Convention; consisting of: Rev. Jesse Jackson, Pastor Greg Oliver along with other dynamic speakers throughout the week.

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

Presents Youth Crime Prevention Summit

Friday
June 27th,
1:00-2.30 pm

Youth World Center
1121 W. Wheatland Road, Dallas, Texas 75232

THE NATION'S MAYORS GATHER IN DALLAS THIS SUMMER: The United States Conference of Mayors 82nd Annual Meeting: Friday, June 20 - Monday, June 23

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Meeting highlights include:

Friday, June 20 - Opening Press Conference at 11am; Welcome from Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings; USCM President Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson's Inaugural Address; Climate Protection Awards for Winning Cities; Women's Mayors Meeting; Special Session on Education Excellence w/ Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett, Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer, Tacoma (WA) Mayor Marilyn Strickland, Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard, Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson; Breakout Sessions Led by Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard, Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman, Denver Mayor Michael Hancock w/ James Shelton, U.S. Education Dep. Sec re My Brother's Keeper Initiative, Houston Mayor Annise Parker, San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee, Green Bay (WI) Mayor James Schmitt, Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton, Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer

Saturday, June 21 - Session on Building an Early Learning Nation w/ Education Sec. Arne Duncan, Jackie Bezos, Denver Mayor Michael Hancock, Seattle Mayor Ed Murray and USCM President Johnson; Citi Exec. V.P. for Global Public Affairs & fmr NYC Deputy Mayor Edward Skyler; Boston Mayor Martin Walsh; City Livability Awards for Innovation; Panel Discussion on Transportation with Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and U.S. Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson; National Anti-Bullying Initiative to be Announced; Special Session on Veterans' Services; Breakout Sessions Led by Newton (MA) Mayor Setti Warren, Gresham (OR) Mayor Shane Bemis, Pembroke Pines (FL) Mayor Frank Ortis, Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed and New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu

Sunday, June 22 - Maria Shriver to Discuss The Shriver Report; Interactive Discussion on Climate Protection with EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy and Energy Sec. Ernest Moniz, Bridgeport (CT) Mayor Bill Finch & mayors; New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio; Breakout Sessions Led by Kansas City (MO) Mayor Sly James & Burnsville, (MN) Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, Columbia (SC) Mayor Steve Benjamin & Dubuque (IA) Mayor Roy Buol, Fresno (CA) Mayor Ashley Swearengin, Madison (WI) Mayor Paul Soglin, Lansing (MI) Mayor Virg Bernero, Memphis Mayor A.C. Wharton & Santa Barbara Mayor Helene Schneider, Rochester (MN) Mayor Ardell Brede & Sumter (SC) Mayor Joseph McElveen, Laredo (TX) Mayor Raul Salinas & Anaheim (CA) Mayor Tom Tait, Carmel (IN) Mayor Jim Brainard & Bridgeport (CT) Mayor Bill Finch and Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer

Monday, June 23 - Special Session on Sports, Race and Politics featuring NBA All-Time Leading Scorer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Sacramento Kings Principal Owner Vivek Ranadive, Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter, Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard, Journalist, TV Host and Author Roland Martin, a current NBA Player/Coach TBA and USCM President Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson; Google's Get Your Business Online City Challenge Awards; Business Session to Debate/Vote on Policy Resolutions by Conference General Body; Breakout Sessions Led by Jacksonville (FL) Mayor Alvin Brown, Oklahoma City (OK) Mayor Mick Cornett



EDITORIAL PAGE

DEAR EDITOR:

Dear Editor,

Warmer temperatures are a welcome change after a long, cold winter—but as the mercury rises, it's crucial to protect our animal companions by never leaving them in parked vehicles.

Every year, PETA receives dozens of reports of animals suffering and dying in hot, parked cars. Cruelty-to-animals charges are routinely filed in such cases.

It only takes minutes for a parked car to cook an animal alive: On a warm

day, even with the windows cracked, the temperature inside a parked car can reach more than 160 degrees. Parking in the shade and/or leaving water in the vehicle won't help. Symptoms of heatstroke include restlessness, excessive thirst, heavy panting, lethargy, lack of appetite and coordination, dark tongue, and vomiting. Dogs can succumb to heatstroke in just 15 minutes, resulting in brain damage or death.

Please, when it's even a little warm outside, never leave any living being in a parked car, even for "just a minute." If you see a dog left in a car, have the owner paged or call 911 immediately—the dog's life depends on it. Visit www.PETA.org to learn more.

Sincerely,
Martin Mersereau, Director
Emergency Response Team
Cruelty Investigations Department
People for the Ethical Treatment of
Animals (PETA)



By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

Students in America today are facing a challenge unlike any previous generation before them—record levels of debt. Students are graduating with higher levels of debt that is greatly crippling their ability to get a foothold in the American Economy. President Obama has recently taken an executive action to assist students who borrow money to finance their higher education. I am in full support of the President's bold and forward thinking steps aimed at



By George E. Curry
NNPA Columnist

The first detailed study of the relationship between diversity and the bottom line in the Hollywood entertainment industry has found that although diversity pays—literally—people of color and women are still woefully underrepresented throughout film and television.

The study, titled, "2014 Hollywood Diversity Report: Making Sense of the Disconnect," was conducted by the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies at UCLA. It looked at 172 theatrical films released in 2011 and 1,061 television shows that aired during the 2011-12 season. It looked at race and gender and key production roles, including cast diversity, the show's creator, the writer, the director, awards and domestic and international box office.

Frequent moviegoers represent just 10 percent of the population, but purchase half of all movie tickets, the report stated. "It is important to note here that minorities are overrepresented among the ranks of frequent

STUDENT DEBT AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

decreasing student debt. .

The President's "Pay as you Earn" initiative will cap federal student loan payments to ten-percent of their monthly income. Students with private loans can refinance their loans at today's lower interest rates. This action will allow graduates the financial breathing room to start investing in their futures, without the disproportionate burden of student loan repayments hanging over their heads.

Each year, 20 million young Americans enroll in college. Of that number, 12 million borrow to meet the obligations of their educational expenses. Given the nation's slow economic growth, many of these graduates are (and will be) unable to secure employment within the six-month grace period. In 2013, the unemployment rate for college graduates between the ages of 22

and 27 was 5.6 percent according to Bloomberg.

More concerning is the fact that many of our nation's youth are denied access to higher education. According to studies by the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, college enrollment in America has declined by 12.8%, partially due to rising college costs. They simply cannot afford it and are frightened by the massive amounts of debt that they will have to assume.

Under the executive order, student borrowers that make regular loan repayments may have their remaining balances forgiven after 20 years of regular payments. Teachers, nurses, military personnel and other public servants will be eligible to have their remaining debt forgiven after only ten years of regular loan repayments.

As a society, we must invest in our students and in their ability to pursue higher education. The global ranking of American students, particularly in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math is on a steady decline. We can regain the position of prominence we once enjoyed, and that our nation desperately needs, if we invest in our students. Burdening them with massive debt is a tremendous disservice to them and to our country.

Higher education has always been viewed as society's great equalizer. The president's most recent executive order and the progressive measure before Congress will ensure that our colleges and universities will continue to be the bastions of equality that the founders of this great nation intended them to be.

Hollywood Gets a Low Diversity Rating

moviegoers, those who contribute most to overall box office." it said. "In 2011, minorities accounted for 44.1 percent of frequent moviegoers, a figure that exceeded their 36.3 percent share of the overall U.S. population."

But you wouldn't know it by the roles people of color play in the industry.

"Historically, there has been a dearth of gender, racial, and ethnic diversity in film and television – both in front of and behind the camera," the report stated. "This reality has meant limited access to employment for women and minorities and to a truncating of the domain of media images available for circulation in contemporary society... Media images contribute greatly to how we think about ourselves in relation to others."

"When marginalized groups in society are absent from stories a nation tells about itself, or when media images are rooted primarily in stereotype, inequity is normalized and is more likely to be reinforced over time through our prejudices and practices."

The report found that although people of color represent 36.3 percent of the population, in film:

Of the 172 films examined for 2011, only 10.5 percent of the lead roles were played by people of color and most of them were in Black-targeted movies as "Jumping the Broom" and Tyler Perry's "Madea's Big Happy Family." Women, who make up 51.2 percent of the population, on the other hand, were cast as leads in only 25.6 percent of the movies.

Over half of the films (51.2 percent) featured casts in which minorities were 10 percent or less. People of color directed 12.2 percent of the films studied, most directed at a targeted audience. Women directed 4.1 percent of the films.

Minorities wrote 7.6 percent of the films, mostly ethnic-niche films; women wrote 14.1 percent in television:

People of color were in only 5.1 percent of the lead roles.

Women accounted for 51.5 percent of the lead roles in comedies and dramas, matching their share of the population.

People of color accounted for 15.4 percent of the broadcast reality shows.

Of show creators, only one was a person of color – who created "Grey's Anatomy," "Private Practice" and "Scandal" all on ABC.

The report proves that diversity pays...

...the 25 films that were from 21 percent to 30 percent minority posted a median global box office of \$160.1 million – a figure considerably higher than the medians for all other diversity levels," the report found. "By contrast, the 88 films that fell into the 10 percent minority or less interval did not fare as well in terms of global box office, posting a median figure of \$68.5 million."

The report added, "If we consider return on investment, which factors a film's budget into the analy-

sis, we see a similar pattern." In fact, the return on more diverse films was "significantly greater," the report found.

Yet, Hollywood continues to travel down the same old tired road.

"The 2014 Hollywood Diversity Report has documented an apparent disconnect between the industry's professed focus on the bottom line and actual staffing practices in film, broadcast television, and cable," the report stated.

"That is, while films and television shows with casts that reflect the nation's racial and ethnic diversity were more likely to post high box office figures or ratings during the study period, minorities and women were nonetheless woefully underrepresented among the corps of directors, show creators, writers, and lead actors that animates industry productions."

The report concluded, "This disconnect does not bode well for the future of the Hollywood industry. Women already constitute slightly more than half of the U.S. population, and more than a third of the population is currently minority and the population continues to diversify at a dizzying rate."

"The bottom line for the Hollywood industry – theatrical film, broadcast television, and cable – would be advanced by implementing forward-looking project development and staffing practices that are in sync with these changes."

New York City: A Big Opportunity to Fix a Big Problem

2014 State of Black America Equality Index™ found that Black households have just \$6 in wealth for every \$100 in wealth of White households—or a median wealth of \$6,314 vs. \$110,500. The Obama administration, leaders across the nation and globe and a number of progressive mayors across the country—including New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio—have identified the need to close that gap. A key part of the solution is increasing the number and worth of government contracts available to minority and women-owned business enterprises (M/WBE).

As Mayor de Blasio is learning, while not an easy task, he has a substantial opportunity to fix a big problem and put forth a scalable model for New York City and key production roles, including cast diversity, the show's creator, the writer, the director, awards and domestic and international box office.

Frequent moviegoers represent just 10 percent of the population, but purchase half of all movie tickets, the report stated.

"It is important to note here that minorities are overrepresented among the ranks of frequent

vulnerable youth and entrepreneurs in hard-pressed urban communities. We were also pleased that last year, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation invested \$5 million in five Black-owned banks across the country both to support the dwindling number of Black banks and to strengthen the ability of these financial institutions to make loans to neighborhood businesses. We also applaud measures taken by the Obama administration, including the current effort by the M/WBE to bring more minority businesses into high growth industries such as green technology and clean energy.

Mayor de Blasio has pledged to increase New York City's usage of minority businesses from 3 percent to 10 percent. He shares our understanding of the importance of minority and women-owned businesses also still find it difficult to secure critical bank loans. Everyone agrees that small and minority-owned businesses are essential to America's economic recovery, but not everyone has stepped up to give them the support they need to succeed.

That is why the National Black Business League has made entrepreneurship support, tax credits and small business financing a key part of "Jobs Rebuild America," our \$100 million partnership across the public, private and nonprofit sectors to improve outcomes for job seekers, into this \$16.5 billion in revenue for vendors." While M/WBE firms comprised 7 percent of New York City's vendors and were awarded 23 percent of the city's sub-and-prime contracts in 2013, they only received \$439 million, or 2.7 percent, of total contract dollars.

Despite the existence of the federal Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) and dedicated minority business development offices in New York and most major cities, this disparity is echoed throughout the country. Reasons for this include cumbersome and complicated contracting rules and the often prohibitively high cost of navigating the procurement process. Unfortunately, too many minority and women-owned businesses also still find it difficult to secure critical bank loans. Everyone agrees that small and minority-owned businesses are essential to America's economic recovery, but not everyone has stepped up to give them the support they need to succeed.

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"A PSALM OF ANTICIPATION OF GOD'S KINGDOM" PSALM 72:1-20

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The Messianic reign of Christ will be characterized by harmony among the animals (Isaiah 11:6-7) and even in creation (Romans 8:18-22). The Millennium kingdom will usher in a time of peace and justice because Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, will reign. In verses 1-4, the psalmist

begins this psalm with a prayer, asking that God would grant a king who would judge righteously; and in judging righteously, peace would prevail.

The king's reign will be characterized as follows: "He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor" (v. 4).

As the king reigns in righteousness, his rule will cause the righteous to prosper (vv. 5-7). Verse 7 states, "In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth." The psalmist declared that the dominion of his kingdom will be extensive and recognized by all kings (vv. 8-11). Verse 8 begins with his dominion being from "sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth", and verse 11 acknowledges that "Yea, all

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Friday, June 6

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Young Tennis Star on the Rise

Taylor Townsend Plays Wimbledon

Unless something happens to get in the way of Taylor Townsend, 19, originally from Chicago, IL, a third rounder in her first Grand Slam, the French Open, and a most recent recipient of a Wild Card in Wimbledon, she'll reach the top ten in women's tennis real soon. Taylor was an outstanding player as a junior with wins in most of the major events for junior players around the world. "Ahhhhh! I just got the best news of my life!!! Thank you Wimbledon and The All England Club," was Taylor's response when she received the news. Wimbledon is the tournament to shine, an event that places tennis playing professionals on their highest level of achievement.

Now, as a professional, Taylor has started to make her move towards the top, and has the potential of establishing records as Venus and Serena have done over the years. Her most recent performance at the 2014 French Open, where she defeated Venus King (65) and Alize Cornet (20) to reach the third round, was a significant accomplishment for such a young professional.

Adding to this potential for reaching the top in professional tennis is Taylor's acquisition of Zina Garrison, a former runner-up at Wimbledon, as her coach and mentor. Zina has the experience as a top professional that she passes on to assist Taylor with her on and off the court physical and mental training. The team spends time with Zina's former coach, John Wilkerson, to receive encouragement, wisdom, and certain training techniques that he used to put Zina on top. "In training our players to become outstanding tennis players, there are specific things they need to know and practice each day, both on and off the court, to get them over the hump," John mentioned as unique things African-American tennis players must know and practice to reach the top. Using the wisdom of John and Zina as her coach are solid reasons for Taylor to be one of the best on the court.



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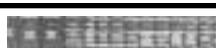
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Services
Sunday School / Children's Bible Study 9:00 AM
Men's Focused Bible Study 9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Children's Church School (4th Sunday) 10:30 AM
Praise in Motion 1:30 PM
Word on Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM
Saturday Higher Praise Rehearsal (Saturday) 11:00 AM

Zion Hill Baptist Church
399 Merril Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75203
214-948-4973

Rev. J. E. Whitaker, Pastor



Order of Service

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Bible Study, Tuesday Evening 7:00 PM

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Eastside Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

Borders School 9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 am
Wednesday Night: Bible Class 7:00 pm
Thursday Night: Outreach Class 6:00 pm
Sunday Night: Outreach Class 6:00 pm
Rev. Eddie Moore, Pastor

Cedar Crest Church Of Christ

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Sunday
KHVN (970 AM Radio)
8:00 a.m.
Bible Class
8:15 a.m.
Children Worship
10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
10:00 a.m.

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NEW BIRTH BAPTIST CHURCH
444 W. Leaphorn Drive
Dallas, Texas 75228
214-374-0828
Dr. George W. Pryce, Pastor

Sunday Worship	
Early Services	7:30am
Sunday School	9:00am
Morning Worship	10:30am
Prayer Band	11:00am
Young Adults (18-26 Years Old)	1:00pm
Young Adults	1:00pm
Evening Worship	7:00pm
Fellowship	7:00pm
Open Bible Study (Pastor Pryce, Interim)	7:00pm
Wednesday	7:00pm
Prayer Morning Mid-Week Services	8:00pm
Kidz Broadcast	KCLR 1440 AM
Monday-Friday	1:00pm
Saturday	9:00am

Munger Avenue Baptist Church
3919 Munger Avenue Dallas Texas 75204 (214) 824-8312 MABC2000@globalnet.com

Rev. Wade Charles Davis

Saint Phillips Missionary Baptist Church
6000 Singing Hills Drive Dallas, Texas 75241 214.374.6631

Rev. Dr. C.J.R. Phillips, Jr., Pastor

Email Address: stphillipsmbc@att.net
Rev. Dr. C.J.R. Phillips, Jr., Pastor

Schedule of Activities

Sunday
Early Morning Worship- 8 AM
Church School- 9 AM
Morning Worship- 10AM

holy cross catholic church
5004 Bonnie View Road (near I-35)
Dallas, Texas 75241
214.375.7457 • 214.374.7592

Rev. Timothy Sullivan, Pastor

Sunday Mass Schedule
Mass of Anticipation - Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday
9 a.m. in English
11 a.m. in Spanish
8:30 a.m. Christ-Liturgy

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Dr. Jones believes the solution to the reduction of all Health Disparities and Epidemics surrounds individuals who are already diagnosed with a condition and can be a positive effect if they are reinforced with information or educated to give proper instructions or directions after leaving their primary care physician or specialist office. People can be empowered through education. Today Dr. Jones is heading up Dallas Community Health Worker Network and 3 branches in Wichita Falls, San Antonio and Houston to spread the word about women becoming empowered in 2014, training state wide is now available for them to build their credentialing through becoming and professional educator a definitely beginning and opportunity to become a vital resource for the Kingdom of God.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.



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Garza Avenue Church of Christ

926 Garza Avenue Dallas, Texas 75216

55th Annual Homecoming Celebration

June 21-22, 2014

HOECOMING EVENTS

ARE AS FOLLOWS:

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 21- Musical

10:00 a.m.-Sunday, June 22 -

Morning Worship Service

12:30 - 2:15 - Lunch will be

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