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Dr. Chiufang Hwang's Memoir
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Dr. Chiufang Hwang

DALLAS — Known by many fans for her multiple attempts to become a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader, including a recent shot at age 50, Dr. Chiufang Hwang has always dreamed big. But as a child, demanding Taiwanese parents and their expectations often stood in the way. In her riveting memoir *Grown-Up Child*, Dr. Hwang describes her journey from an immigrant toddler to a successful doctor and psychiatrist.

The eldest child of Taiwanese parents who immigrated to the United States, Dr. Hwang bounced from town to town as her father pursued his academic dreams. Because she was isolated and shy, her life was centered on her family and home, which she was expected to run. Immersed in an American culture she could only experience through television and music, Dr. Hwang was raised to be a stoic, obedient child with no freedom, missing out on rites of passage like school dances and high school football games. But despite her challenging youth, Dr. Hwang pursued her own dreams, and succeeded.

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The 2017 NNPA “Discover The Unexpected Journalism Fellows (from left-right): Noni Marshall, Alexa Spencer, Darrell Williams, Tiana Hunt, Ayron Lewallen, Taylor Burris, Jordan Fisher and Kelsey Jones. (Freddie Allen/NNPA)

By Noni Marshall and Alexa Imani Spencer (NNPA/DTU Journalism Fellows)

The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) kicked off the second year of the “Discover The Unexpected” (DTU) Journalism Fellowship program with an “Immersion” event in Detroit, Mich. Chevrolet, the sponsor of the program, hosted the student scholars and a handful of NNPA publishers and editors for an interactive experience designed to prepare the fellows for a summer of working with the Black Press.

The 2017 DTU journalism fellows are: Alexa Imani Spencer and Noni Marshall from Howard University; Kelsey Jones and Taylor Burris from Spelman College; Jordan Fisher and Tiana Hunt from Clark Atlanta University; and Ayron Lewallen and Darrell Williams from Morehouse College.

The trip commenced with a welcome ceremony at a repurposed firehouse that serves as the commercial studio of Ed Welburn, the former vice president of Global Design at General Motors (GM). Representatives from GM and the NNPA greeted the fellows. The all-new 2018 Chevrolet Equinox was parked at the entrance.

Chevrolet sent an all-new Equinox to each of the participating NNPA member publications for the DTU fellows to use for a month during the program.

After a joyous welcome from the program’s team, Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., the president and CEO of the NNPA and Michelle Alexander, the diversity marketing manager for Chevrolet, delivered remarks. Serving as this year’s Road Trip Navigator, Jamilah Lemieux, the vice president of News and Men’s Programming for Interactive One’s, expressed the importance of Black media.

“I am firm believer in the urgency of protecting the future of Black media, of making sure that we have ample opportunity to not just tell our stories well, because we’ve always been able to tell our stories well, but to amplify them,” Lemieux said.

After Lemieux’s poignant remarks, the scholars were led outside of the firehouse where one bright red and three splashy orange Chevrolet Equinoxes awaited them. The DTU fellows in teams of two, accompanied by Chevrolet staffers and coordinators from the program, piled into the four SUVs ready to explore Detroit. Scavenger hunt clues rang clearly through the speakers of the Equinox and they were off to navigate the city. The clues led the teams to four, distinct locations: Dilla’s Delights, Detroit vs. Everybody, N’Namdi Center for Contemporary Art, and the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

At each stop, the students interviewed the shop owners, clerks, curators, and museum guides, documenting their visits for their first assignments as DTU fellows. Burris said that speaking to the clerk at Detroit vs. Everybody, a boutique clothing store, was her favorite part of the scavenger hunt.

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EDITORIAL PAGE**"SOME PILGRIM PSALMS ACKNOWLEDGING THE LORD'S HELP"****PSALM 126:1-6; PSALM 127:1-5**

As we come again in our study of the pilgrim psalms (Psalms 120-134), we must really acknowledge that we need the Lord's help in all of our endeavors. And with that thought in mind, we should be grateful that God is with us always (Hebrews 13:5-6) and He has provided us with the gift of salvation through His Son. Moreover, all that He has asked of us is to believe in His Son, for St. John 3:36 states: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." Yes, Jesus Christ came on a divine mission of love to save us from our horrible spiritual state, and Luke 19:10 tells us: "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

In Psalm 126:1-3, the psalmist was overwhelmed with joy because the Lord had brought back to Jerusalem those who were exiled in Babylon. He expressed his

joy in verse 2 as follows: "Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them." When the Lord restores, it is truly a time to confess that the Lord has done great things! The remnant of Israel that returned to Jerusalem was truly elated, and we would be too! Prophetically, verse 3 which will have its ultimate fulfillment when the nation of Israel is restored to their land during Christ's Second Coming (during the Millennium).

The psalmist in verse 4 prays for the Lord's complete restoration of the nation of Israel. In verses 5-6, the psalmist uses the principle of sowing and reaping to teach that remnant will experience painful labor as they reestablish the nation as he states: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless

come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." However, their hard labor will result in a great harvest of more people returning to the land of Jerusalem.

In verses 1-2, of Psalm 127, the psalmist affirms that house-building and city-guarding are in vain without dependence on the Lord: "Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep." These verses emphatically assert that we are totally dependent on the Lord for our well-being. Work that is done without His providence is vain. The great Apostle Paul informs us in Philippians 4:13 that he was depending on Christ when he said: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me." And if your desire were to please the Lord through

fruit-bearing, you still need to depend on His strength for fruit-bearing for St. John 15:5 says: "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

In verses 3 and 4, in particular, we as parents are dependent on the Lord for giving us children, for our children will support us in our old age. Verse 3 reminds us that: "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." We definitely need the Lord's help in every area of our existence. The psalmist closes this wonderful Psalm 127, stressing the blessing of a father with a large family, for verse 5 says: "Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate."

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JUDGE RELENTS, MISTRIAL DECLARED IN COSBY SEX ASSAULT CASE

By Stacy M. Brown
(NNPA Newswire Contributor)

Saturday morning, Montgomery County Judge Steven T. O'Neill finally bent to the will of the jury and declared a mistrial in Bill Cosby's sexual assault case.

"The legacy remains intact," said Andrew Wyatt, the longtime spokesman for the legendary entertainer. "For Gloria Allred and all those other lawyers, tell them to go back to law school and take another class."

Wyatt continued: "The legacy hasn't gone anywhere, it's intact, [Bill Cosby] feels vindicated."

Jurors deliberated for more than 53 hours, several times asking to have testimony re-read, before declaring a second time that they were hopelessly deadlocked.

The judge, who seven times previously denied mistrial requests made by the defense, finally gave in and declared the mistrial.

Cosby, 79, had maintained his innocence even rejecting a friendly plea deal offered by prosecutors just before the trial started in early June.

"I'm innocent. I'm not going to plea to something I did not do," Cosby said, during an exclusive interview with the NNPA Newswire. As he walked



Montgomery County Judge Steven T. O'Neill declared a mistrial in the Bill Cosby sexual assault case. Here Cosby arrives to the Montgomery County Courthouse in Norristown, Pa., alongside his wife, Camille on June 13. (POOL PHOTO)

out of the courtroom on Saturday, still a free man, he again thanked the Black Press for being fair. "Thank you for everything. Thank you for your fairness. I'm going home."

Cosby's wife, Camille, released a statement blasting the judge and prosecutors.

"How do I describe the District Attorney? Heinous and exploitive ambitious. How do I describe the judge? Overtly and arrogantly collaborating with the District Attorney," said Camille Cosby. "How do I describe the counsels for the accusers? Totally unethical."

Camille Cosby described mainstream media as, "blatantly vicious entities that continually disseminate

a very special friend once stated, 'truth can be subdued, but not destroyed.'

Neither Cosby nor his team would address the district attorney's statement that he would seek another trial in this case.

Brian McMonagle, Cosby's lead defense attorney who proved his reputation as one of the best in the business, thanked the jury and judge in court.

After a brief statement that was read by Wyatt, Cosby and his team hopped into a waiting SUV and drove away from the Montgomery County Courthouse, certainly hoping to never see it again.

"Mr. Cosby's power is back," said Wyatt. "He has been restored."

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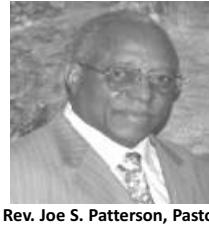
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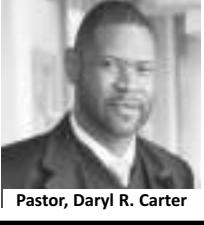
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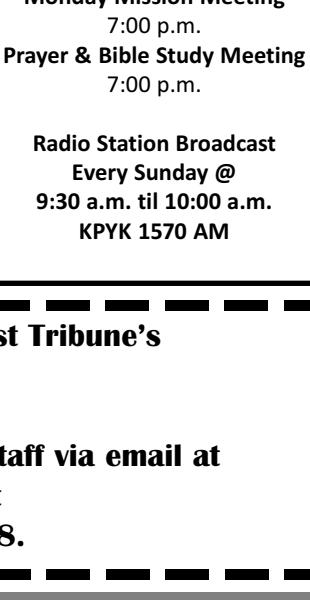
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"You don't have to point it at somebody for it to be a crime. You just have to exhibit it," Schulte said. "It puts somebody else in fear for their life and it cannot be justified, which means if you pull a gun and there's no reason to do it that's aggravated assault with a deadly weapon."

Arredondo said she has been talking to detectives about what happened between her and Oliver.

The DA's office refused to confirm or deny that the grand jury will hear the case Wednesday. In fact, they'll have no comment until an indictment is issued.

SPORTS PAGE**7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW**

Thursday, June 22

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

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Monday, June 26

Tuesday, June 27

Wednesday, June 28

H-92°
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L-73°**MLB international spending soars above \$200M**

Luis Robert - \$26 Million



Adrian Morejon - \$11 Million



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Jorge Ona - \$7 Million

(AP) — A record \$203 million was spent on international amateur free agents in the just-ended signing period, nearly \$50 million more than the previous high and a figure that will plummet when a hard cap on spending starts July 2.

Four Cubans were given contracts that included signing bonuses above \$5 million. Chicago White Sox outfielder Luis Robert led the way at \$26 million, followed by San

Diego pitcher Adrian Morejon at \$11 million, and Cincinnati shortstop Alfredo Rodriguez and Padres outfielder Jorge Ona at \$7 million each.

Baseball's new labor contract imposes a cap on bonuses for international

amateurs, with 16 teams limited in 2017-18 to \$4.75 million, six to \$5.25 million and eight to \$5.75 million — all not counting bonuses of up to \$10,000.

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Otto Warmbier Dies After Return From North Korea

(AP) - Otto Warmbier, the 22-year-old student who was returned in an unconscious state last week from North Korea, died Monday, his family said.

"Surrounded by his loving family, Otto died today at 2:20 p.m.," his parents, Fred and Cindy Warmbier, said in a statement.

Otto Warmbier's doctors at University of Cincinnati Medical Center said last week that he had extensive brain damage dating back longer than a year. They said he was in a state of unresponsive wakefulness and wasn't aware of his surroundings.

The doctors who treated Warmbier said they had agreed not to speak about his outlook, but they had said he did not require help breathing.

The Warmbier family did not say how Otto died.

"We would like to thank the wonderful professionals at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center who did every-



thing they could for Otto. Unfortunately, the awful torturous mistreatment our son received at the hands of the North Koreans ensured that no other outcome was possible beyond the sad one we experienced today," the family said in their statement.

NNPA to Honor Martin Luther King III with 2017 Lifetime Legacy Award at Annual Conference

WASHINGTON/June 19, 2017/NNPA Newswire/-

The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) will honor Martin Luther King, III with the 2017 Lifetime Legacy Award during the group's annual conference this week (June 20-June 24) at the Gaylord Convention Center at the National Harbor in Prince George's County, Md.

As the oldest son of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Martin Luther King III serves as an ambassador of his parent's legacy of nonviolent social change. In 1997, Mr. King was elected as the fourth president of the Southern Christian

Leadership Conference (SCLC) where he co-sponsored the 40th Anniversary of the historic March on Washington.

Following his service with SCLC, Mr. King founded Realizing the Dream, which focused on redressing poverty by strategizing with community organizers to ignite investment in the local neighborhoods and foster peaceful coexistence within the U.S. and internationally.

Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., the president and CEO of the NNPA, said that the group is especially pleased to present the 2017 Lifetime Legacy Award to Martin Luther King III.

"For decades, more than

anyone else, Martin Luther King III has continued to personify and represent the living legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for freedom, justice and equality," said Chavis.

King will accept the Lifetime Legacy Award on Friday evening (June 23).

On Tuesday, June 20, the NNPA will kick off the conference with the National Black Parents Town Hall Meeting on Educational Excellence featuring radio personality and community activist DJ EZ Street; Hilary Shelton, the director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau; Dr. Marietta English, the president of the National Alliance of Black

School Educators; and Lynn Jennings of Education Trust.

The conference will also feature a panel discussion about the documentary "Pardons of Innocence: The Wilmington Ten"; a conversation with NNPA members who operate publications that are more than 100 years old; and a presentation by the Nissan Foundation on 25 years of community service.

The NNPA will also name the Publisher of the Year during the Merit Awards on Thursday evening.

Dr. Chavis said that support of the NNPA's partners, sponsors and advertisers is critically important and appreciated.

NNPA partners include:

Company, Reynolds America Incorporated, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The conference is sponsored by Volkswagen, Toyota, Nissan, Comcast, AT&T, Facebook, Macy's, Koch Industries, New York Life, Northrop Grumman, Coca Cola, AARP, Goldman Sachs, and Prince George's County.

Denise Rolark Barnes, the chairwoman of the NNPA, said that this year's conference is a celebration of the Black Press.

"For 190 years, since the first Black newspaper was published on March 16, 1827, Black newspaper publishers have been actively engaged in ending slavery

against segregation and for civil rights, and galvanizing the electorate that voted for the nation's first Black president," said Barnes. "Our collective voices, with well over 200 Black-owned media companies across the U.S. and in the Caribbean, are strong, defiant and determined to be heard."

Barnes continued: "Despite our struggles, we remain relevant and strong within our communities. We welcome those to this conference who support our work, value our impact and share our belief in an inclusive and diverse country."

General Motors, Ford Motor and Jim Crow, fighting

HBCU Students "Discover The Unexpected" with the Black Press

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"It was obvious that Sade, the clerk, was very knowledgeable about what their brand means and how it is continuously uplifting the community and defying the odds," said Burris, who will partner with Ayron Lewallen at The Carolinian this summer.

The scavenger hunt ended with a tour of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Ken Barrett, the chief diversity officer for GM, gave brief remarks about the importance of the program and the role of journalists in society.

The final day of the Detroit immersion event included an inspirational speech from Dr. Chavis at GM headquarters. The DTU fellows sat quietly around a conference room table, focused closely on his words, as he reminded them that they represented an emerging generation of journalists.

Chavis also noted that this year marks the 190th anniversary of the Black Press in America.

"This is an opportunity not just to reaffirm [our] 190 year legacy, but to represent that legacy in new and more profound ways that match the challenges and opportunities we face in our communities," Chavis said.

The DTU fellows were given the opportunity to meet with representatives from the NNPA member newspapers, where they will work this summer; Shalon Bell from The Atlanta Voice; Adria Jervay of The Carolinian, based in Raleigh, N.C.; David Baker of The Louisiana Weekly, based in New Orleans; and Kevin McNeir from The Washington Informer, based in Washington, D.C.

In these breakout sessions, the senior newspaper staffers shared their expectations with their new writers. Anxious to get started, the fellows asked questions and marveled at the history of the newspapers they were soon to join. There was a fresh excitement in the air after the student scholars connected with the editors and representatives from the NNPA.

"I was impressed by the immense love we have received from the whole General Motors staff, NNPA, and the fellows," said Jordan Fisher, who will join Kelsey Jones at The Atlanta Voice. "I don't take that for granted. It's refreshing to see that and feel it."

To learn more about NNPA "Discover The Unexpected" Journalism Fellowship program, visit www.nnpa.org/dtu.

Alexa Spencer and Noni Marshall are 2017 DTU Journalism Fellows and Howard University students, who are creating content for The Washington Informer this summer. Follow Alexa on Twitter @alexaimani. Follow Noni on Twitter @noni_nnpadtu.

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Taylor Dayne is an American pop and freestyle music singer-songwriter and actress. In late 1987, she scored her first major hit when her debut single "Tell It to My Heart" reached No. 7 on the Hot 100. She then went on to have a string of hits in the late 1980s and early 1990s, including the No. 1 Billboard hit "Love Will Lead You Back". Overall, she has had eighteen individual hit songs reach the top ten in Billboard magazine. These include most recently, the 2011 American and international hit "Floor on Fire" and the 2008 song "Beautiful", which reached the top spot on the Billboard Hot Dance Club Play chart. She has also topped the U.S. Billboard Hot Dance Club Play chart three times.

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MONDAY

Cooking School at Creative Arts
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June 26

TUESDAY

Music Concert Series at Band Shell
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Taylor Dayne
June 27

Cabaret NY Style with Denise Lee at
Women's Building
Enter Gate 3
June 30
6:45pm - 10pm

THURSDAY

Movie Night at Museum Green at Dusk
Enter Gate 5
The Secret Life of Pets
June 29

Art in the Park at
Museum Green
6pm - 8pm
Enter Gate 5
June 29

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Dr. Chiafang Hwang's Memoir Grown-Up Child Chronicles a Taiwanese-American Girl's Culture, Chores and Dream Chasing

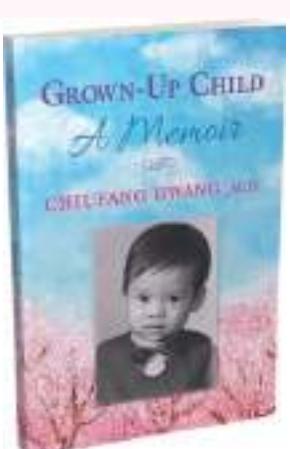
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Not only did Dr. Hwang receive her doctor of medicine degree, she also completed a residency in psychiatry and fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry.

"Growing up, my family was broke, my sister was deathly ill and parents' relationship was in turmoil," said Dr. Hwang. "So while often humorous, Grown-Up Child is also an honest, insightful look at the challenges people face that are often hidden behind the

facade of success. Yet despite an individual's background or the obstacles they've faced in life, with perseverance, anything is possible. My goal in writing this memoir was to show readers they are capable of anything they set their minds to, and I hope it inspires them to push to reach their dreams."

Grown-Up Child can be purchased online through SDP Publishing, Amazon, Barnes and Noble and other retailers. Dr. Hwang previously published the book



American Sweetheart: Still Not Making the Team. For more information about Dr. Chiafang Hwang, visit www.chiafang.com or connect with her on Instagram and Twitter.



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