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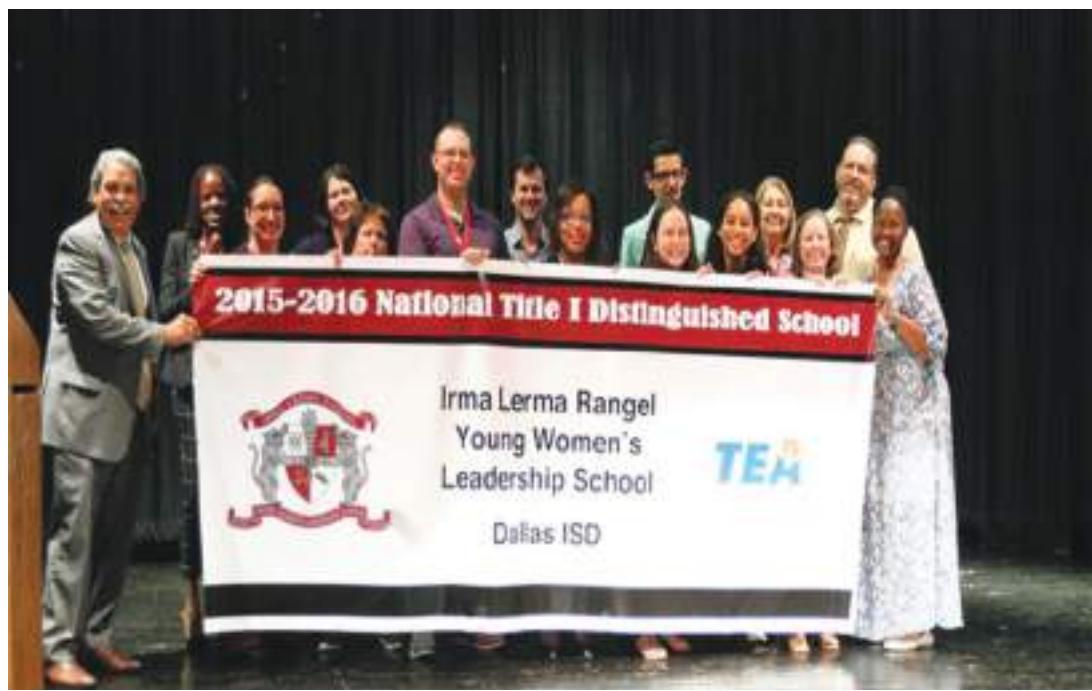
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# DALLAS ISD SCHOOLS ONLY TWO IN TEXAS TO EARN 2016 NATIONAL TITLE I DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL HONOR



Staff at Irma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School hold the school's new banner with Superintendent Michael Hinojosa. Photo courtesy of Dallas ISD.

Each year, mountains of student testing data are analyzed to determine which schools are the best at showing exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years or demonstrate that it's closing the achievement gap.

Two schools from each state rise to the top, and this year - possibly for the first time - the two schools in Texas are from a single district.

Dallas ISD's F.P. Caillet Elementary School and Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School are the 2016 National Title I Distinguished Schools in Texas, and only two of 80 schools in the nation to earn the distinction this year. On Monday, May 16, students and staff at both celebrated their accomplishments and received banners from the Texas Education Agency.

Superintendent Michael Hinojosa congratulated both schools, telling students that people in Dallas, the state and across the nation now know about the schools.

"They recognize you because you're one of the best schools in the country," he said at Rangel. Further, he told students that their school was the model for the Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy. Success at both schools is inspiring the three additional single-gender schools in the district next year (at Balch Springs and Florence middle schools, and SOLAR Preparatory for Girls at Bonham).

Terri Stafford, statewide Title I coordinator, and Dr. Gordon Taylor, executive director of Region 10, presented the banners to each school.

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## REPRESENTATIVE YVONNE DAVIS ANNOUNCES OVER \$500,000 FOR THE 2016-2017 URBAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

State Representative Yvonne Davis (D-Dallas) announced that over \$500,000 in scholarships are available for high school graduates from Dallas and twenty eight other urban areas throughout Texas. Administrated by the Texas Association of Developing Colleges (TADC), the Urban Scholarship Program was created during the 74th Legislative session as part of House Bill 2128 with the cooperation of the three largest local telephone companies in the state of Texas at that time. This year's Scholarship Fund contributors are AT&T and Verizon Wireless.

Since the establishment of the Urban Scholarship Fund, over 14,000 students throughout the state of Texas have been able to begin or continue their college education due to over \$7.5 million awarded to them through the Urban Scholarship Fund.

"This fund was created to provide access to higher education opportunities for Texans who, without this assistance, might not be able to strive for a college education," said Rep. Davis. "Basically, all the problems facing our communities, including economic parity, high crime, building cohesive families, and other quality of life issues are related to the lack of education. By providing increased avenues of educational opportunity, we multiply our chances of improving the conditions of our State. The goal of this fund is to boost chances of reaching this target" Rep. Davis continued.

The 2016-2017 Urban Scholarship Fund is for Texas residents who are also U. S. citizens and full-time undergraduates in good academic standing at any accredited public or private non-profit college, university or technical college. Additionally, applicants must demonstrate financial need and have graduated from a high school in the following metropolitan cities: Abilene, Amarillo, Arlington, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Carrollton, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Fort Worth, Frisco, Garland, Grand Prairie, Houston, Irving, Killeen, Laredo, Lubbock, McAllen, McKinney, Mesquite, Midland, Pasadena, Plano, San Antonio, Waco, and Wichita Falls. Students interested in applying for scholarships should contact their high school guidance counselor; college financial aid officer, or call the Texas Association of Developing Colleges at (214) 630-2511.



State Representative Yvonne Davis

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## DeSoto Adopts Updated Compensation Plan For Employees

On April 11, the DeSoto ISD Board of Trustees adopted the proposed 2016-2017 compensation plan. The plan includes a new starting salary of \$51,000 for teachers, up from \$48,500 last year.

The plan included adjusted pay schedules and increases for the 2016-2017 school year, as follows:

- All continuing teachers, librarians, and registered nurses who have earned a year of service (90 days) as defined by TEA guidelines will receive an annual increase of **\$2,700** to their base salary.

- Employees on the Administrative/Professional, Administrative Support, Instructional Support, and Auxiliary pay schedules will receive **5% of the midpoint** of their pay grade as a general pay increase.

Exceptions to the above raises, as well as other actions impacting some employees, are listed below:

- Identified positions were reclassified to a higher pay grade to better align with market values and to maintain internal equity.
- Pay of employees on the Administrative/Professional pay structure was aligned with teacher pay to ensure career path progression is maintained.
- Those employees whose pay is more than 10% below the market median pay values will receive a targeted adjustment of an additional 3% of the midpoint of their pay grade.
- Pay rates of those employees above the maximum of their pay grade were frozen. These employees will receive a one-time bonus of 1% of the midpoint of their pay grade.
- Some employees received a raise less than 5% of the midpoint if the full raise would have put them over the maximum of their pay grade. If the reduced raise resulted in the employee receiving less than 1% of the midpoint, the district will provide a one-time payment to make up the difference.

Employees can now access their 2016-17 salary through the Employee Service Center.

Steps to view 2016-2017 salary:

- Log into the Employee Service Center
- Click on "My Payroll Information"
- Choose "My Pay Information"
- Click on the assignment year 2017

Any questions regarding salaries must be addressed to the Human Resources Department at 972-223-6666.

### VIVACIOUS SOROR FREDDIE DENICE ABRAMS



The phenomenal woman that has been chosen for the Achievement Award from the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Alpha Rho Chapter, in the great Southwest Region since 2010 and has tirelessly worked on several committees. Freddie currently is the Corresponding Secretary and has held this position since 2010.

During many of the local, regional, and national conferences of the NSPKD, Freddie provides superb technological delivery of presentations, demonstrations and illustrations. You will also find her as a very active participant in the melodious musical choir during any chapter gatherings regionally and nationally.

Soror Freddie Has Truly been A viable asset to the Alpha Rho Chapter in rendering the many gifts and talents

that she possesses. She is a woman of integrity and is selfless in sharing her quality skills towards enhancing the direction of the chapter. She is truly one that exemplifies sisterhood and collegiality.

Soror Freddie Denice Abrams was also initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated in the Phenomenal Phi Chapter at Wiley College in Marshall, Texas in the spring of 1988. During her tenure as a Wiley Wildcat, Freddie served as a Basileus of Phi Chapter and a Gospel Disc Jockey on KBWC radio station. As an active member of Omicron Mu Omega Chapter since 2008, Soror Freddie serves on the Technology and AKAlades committees.

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### NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

#### SANDERS WINS OREGON, BATLES CLINTON IN KY

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bernie Sanders won Oregon's presidential primary and battled Hillary Clinton to a razor-thin margin in Kentucky, vowing to stay in the race until the end as Clinton aimed to blunt his momentum and prepare for a fall campaign against Republican Donald Trump. Tuesday's primary in Kentucky was too close to call with Clinton leading Sanders by less than one-half of 1 percent. Closing in on the Democratic nomination, Clinton declared victory in Kentucky nonetheless, telling her supporters on Twitter: "We're always stronger united." Trump won the GOP's Oregon primary, the only Republican contest on Tuesday. In a sign of his pivot into the general election, his campaign announced that it had signed a joint fundraising agreement with the Republican National Committee that will allow it to raise cash for both his campaign and other Republican efforts.

#### The 6th Annual Nodding Donkey Charity Golf Tournament

will be held on June 10th, 2016 at The Golf Club of Dallas 100% of proceeds from this event will benefit the Scottish Rite Hospital. For more information regarding this event and The Nodding Donkey check out the website at [www.thenoddingdonkey.com](http://www.thenoddingdonkey.com) or contact organizer Angela Calabrese at [acalabrese@calwink.com](mailto:acalabrese@calwink.com)

#### City of Dallas receives state grant for Prisoner Re-entry Pilot Program

The City of Dallas recently accepted a \$1 million grant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to implement a Prisoner Re-entry Pilot Program. The grant seeks to reduce recidivism rates and increase employment opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals. The City will coordinate with non-profit entities, faith-based organizations, community groups and the private sector to provide re-entry services. An optional pre-proposal conference will be held at 10 a.m. May 13,

2016 in L1FN Auditorium, Dallas City Hall, questions must be submitted in writing by 2 p.m. May 20, 2016, and the deadline for proposals is 2 p.m. Thursday, June 9.

#### Multicultural Affair May 27 will benefit Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

Dallas - A special event will be held Friday May 27 to benefit the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. The event will be held at 8 p.m. at the Frontiers of Flight Museum, 6911 Lemmon Ave. White attire is required for entry into the event. The MLK Center social services department provides financial assistance to more than 29,000 families annually in the form of food, utility and rental assistance. For more information about tickets or sponsorship opportunities visit [www.mlkmulticulturalaffair.com](http://www.mlkmulticulturalaffair.com) or call (214) 670-8418.

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Do you have a friend or family member who knows you are having a difficult time letting go of a situation or a particular thing and yet they keep trying to get you to do it anyway. Being around that person has become a stumbling block. Every time you're with them, you find yourself back at doing something you promised yourself

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## IT'S TIME FOR BLACKS TO DIVERSIFY THEIR VOTING PORTFOLIOS

**By Raynard Jackson (NNPA News Wire Columnist)**

Blacks gave Obama 96 percent of their votes in 2008 and 94 percent of their votes in 2012. We, by far, are the most loyal voting block for Obama in the entire U.S.

According to the Pew Research Center, for the 2012 presidential election, turnout by race was: "Whites, 72 percent, Blacks 13 percent, Hispanic 10 percent, Asian 3 percent."

The Pew report continues, "Unlike other minority groups whose increasing electoral muscle has been driven mainly by population growth [Latino], blacks' rising share of the vote in the past four presidential elections has been the result of rising turnout rates."

This is where Republicans have engaged in political malpractice. Republicans constantly talk about the Hispanic vote vis-à-vis the Black vote and have made the idiotic conclusion that it is an "either/or" proposition, not a "both/and."

Republicans claim to be so data driven, but as usual, they turn out to be very hypocritical. Republicans view the Black vote as a racial issue, but view the Hispanic vote as a language or cultural issue.

While it is true that Latinos outnumber Blacks in absolute numbers in this country, but Blacks far surpass them in voting age population (VAP). This is because many in the Latino

community are in the country illegally and not eligible to vote and because those who one day will be eligible to vote are under the legal voting age.

So, strictly based on data, the Republican Party should be spending more time cultivating the Black vote because we have the highest voter turnout rate during the past two presidential cycles. As a matter of fact, in 2012, for the first time in the history of the U.S., Black voter turnout was higher than White voter turnout.

So much for the cries of voter suppression by Democrats, but I digress.

The first rule of politics is that you reward your friends and punish your enemies. This not only applies to politics, but to life in general.

I thought this was conventional thinking by everyone within politics until Obama became president.

Top support for Obama as a percentage of his vote, in decreasing order, is: Blacks, Whites, Hispanics, and Asians; in terms of total votes, it would be Whites, Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians.

If Obama were a corporation, Blacks would be the second largest shareholders in Obama Inc. So, when it's time to pass out "political goodies," i.e., dividends; you would expect the Black community to receive a commensurate payout based on their level of "ownership" in Obama Inc., i.e., the amount of votes

given to Obama.

The two biggest beneficiaries of Obama Inc., are not Whites or Blacks, but rather Hispanics and homosexuals. If Obama was a corporation, he would be taken to court over this misappropriation of the dividend payout.

Hispanics are the third largest shareholder in Obama Inc. and the homosexual community is the smallest shareholder, behind the Asian community.

According to a Gallup poll from last year, 3.8 percent of the U.S. population is homosexual (according to some estimates, .3 percent of the population is transgendered).

Obama has given so much to the homosexual community that Newsweek Magazine dubbed him "The First Gay President" in the May 21, 2012 edition.

Obama has given so much to the Latino community that his Labor Secretary, Tom Perez, dubbed him the first Latino president. "When I reflect on the breadth and depth of what he [Obama] has done for Latinos, it really makes him, in my mind, and in the minds of so many others, the first Latino president," according to Politico.com.

Obama has never, let me repeat, never, pushed back at the notion that he is the first gay president or first Latino president. He has only rejected the notion of being the president of Black America.

If I hear one more Black person tell me that Obama

cannot do anything specific to address the concerns of the Black community because he is Black and he doesn't want to be seen as helping Blacks I am going to scream.

So, it's okay for Obama to do "specific" things for the homosexual and Latino communities, but he can't do the same for the Black community? Really?

The other silly notion coming from the Black community is that Obama can't do anything because of the "racist," obstructionist Republican-led Congress. Oh, really?

Well, it seems Obama is willing to sign executive orders or ignore the U.S. Constitution to bestow benefits to homosexuals and illegals, but refuses to use the same approach in relation to the Black community.

After almost eight years in office, the Black community must finally come to terms with the fact that the first Black president really sees very little value in the Black vote.

**Raynard Jackson is founder and chairman of Black Americans for a Better Future (BAFBF), a federally registered 527 Super PAC established to get more Blacks involved in the Republican Party. BAFBF focuses on the Black entrepreneur. For more information about BAFBF, visit www.bafbf.org. You can follow Raynard on Twitter @Raynard1223.**

## BLACK MEN RETURNED TO THE JOB MARKET IN APRIL



Even though the unemployment rate for Black men increased in April, more Black men found jobs or were actively looking for one.

**By Freddie Allen (NNPA News Wire National News Editor)**

The Black unemployment rate ticked down from 8.9 percent in March to 8.8 percent in April and Black men showed gains in the labor market, according to the latest jobs report from the Labor Department.

The national unemployment rate was stagnant at 5 percent and the jobless rate for White workers hasn't changed since December 2015 and was 4.3 percent again in April.

William Spriggs, the chief economist for the AFL-CIO, an organization that represents 56 unions representing 12.5 million workers in the United States, tweeted that April was "Another month Blacks with Associates Degrees have lower unemployment rate than Whites who are high school dropouts, but higher than HS grads."

Spriggs also noted that the loss of jobs in the federal government and local public education were "big drags" on

the labor market.

The unemployment rate for Black men over 20 years old rose from 8.7 percent in March to 9.5 percent in April. The jobless rate for White men, ticked up slightly from 3.9 percent in March to 4 percent last month. The unemployment rate for Black women over 20 years old was 8 percent in March and 6.9 percent in April. The unemployment rate for White women increased from 3.9 percent in March to 4 percent in April.

In a blog for the Economic Policy Institute's (EPI) website, Elise Gould, a senior economist for EPI, wrote that, "Even with the downward revisions to March, job growth looks slower than first quarter of this year (averaging 203,000) or last quarter of 2015 (averaging 282,000)." Gould continued: "While it is true that as the economy reaches full employment, job growth would be expected to slow, we are not nearly close enough to full employment to view this slow down as a

"positive move." While other adult worker groups declined in some key economic indicators in April, Black men returned to the labor market last month. The labor force participation rate (LFPR), which is the share of workers who are employed or currently looking for jobs, rose slightly for Black men over 20 years-old from 67.2 percent in March to 68.1 percent in April. The employment-population ratio (E-POP), which is the share of the population that is employed, increased for Black men from 61.4 percent in March to 61.6 percent in April.

Meanwhile the LFPR for White men ticked down from 72.3 percent in March to 72.1 percent in April. The E-POP for White men decreased from 69.4 percent in March to 69.2 percent in April.

The LFPR for Black women over 20 years-old fell more than a percentage point from 61.5 percent in March to 60.2 percent in April and the LFPR for White women slipped from 58 percent in March to 57.8 percent last month. Gould also noted that the labor force participation rate for "prime-age workers" (25-54 years-old) also fell in April and the number of missing workers increased to 2.5 million.

"If the unemployment rate included these [missing] workers, who would be employed or looking for work if the labor market were stronger, it would be 6.5 percent, as opposed to the official rate of 5 percent," said Gould. "In general, labor force participation has been on the rise (and the number of missing workers has been

falling) so hopefully this is just a one-month blip in the data and next month we will continue with the more promising trends."

Gould suggested that the economy needed steady gains in the labor force participation rate and stronger wage growth for a sustained period of time before economists can say that the U.S. job market is nearing full employment and a healthy economy.

In a statement about the most recent jobs report, Representative Bobby Scott (D-Va.) said that under President Obama and his Administration, we continue to recover from the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.

Scott blamed the Republican majorities in the United States House of Representatives and Senate for blocking a number of bold initiatives and policies crafted by the Labor Department that would "help protect retirees' savings, workers on the job, and workers' right to organize."

Scott continued: "These attacks are a waste of the taxpayers' time and money, and would be harmful to working families if they ever succeeded."

Scott called for U.S. lawmakers to refocus their priorities and to support labor market reforms.

"Together, we can work on bipartisan solutions to boost wages, help workers balance work and family life, and level the playing field for American workers," said Scott. "We owe it to working people to build on the economic progress we have seen these past 74 months."

see us as a way they desire to grow and move toward Christ.

Therefore, allow Christ to be your guide and you will be able to help your fellow brother or sister, in Christ, to get a better glimpse of Jesus' love in action through you. Avoid being a stumbling block. Allow your actions to reflect more of Christ's love. Amen? Amen.

## Don't be a Stumbling Block

you would and should not do again. Yet, the Bible speaks specifically on that type of situation. It says in the book of Romans, "Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way" (Romans 14:13).

The way we live can help or hinder someone's

progress. God wants to use each and every one of us who know and believe in Him in a positive way that can help another person to grow and see Him (Christ) more clearly. But if we are constantly a hindrance to another person's growth, then it is difficult for anyone to truly get a glimpse of Christ working, moving, and living in us. Live in the light. The apostle Paul says that



By Colleen White

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## May

### DALLAS VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM HOSTS MONTHLY LEGAL CLINICS FOR DALLAS COUNTY RESIDENTS

In the month of May, the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP), a joint initiative of the Dallas Bar Association and Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, will hold 11 free Legal Clinics for Dallas County residents who meet certain financial guidelines. All clinics begin at 5:00 p.m.,

with the exception of the Veteran's Clinic, which begins at 1:30 p.m.

Schedules and locations are as follows:

**East Dallas** (Grace United Methodist Church-4105 Junius at Haskell)

• Thursday May 19  
**South Dallas** (Martin Luther King, Jr. Center-2922 MLK Blvd., Room 122)

• Tuesday May 24  
**West Dallas** (2828 Fish Trap Rd.)

• Thursday May 26  
**Garland** (Salvation Army-457 W. Avenue D,

Garland, TX 75040)

• Thursday, May 19  
**Friendship West Baptist Church** (2020 West Wheatland Rd., Dallas, TX 75232)

• Friday, May 6

The clinics offer free legal advice and consultation in civil matters for those who qualify under Legal Aid's income eligibility guidelines.

Applicants are asked to bring proof of income, identification, legal papers, etc. with them to the clinic. For more information, log on to <http://dallasvolunteerattorneyprogram.org/>.

### Jarvis Christian College Choir to Perform in Carnegie Hall in 2017

For some, performing in New York City's historic Carnegie Hall is just a dream. But that dream will soon become reality for members of the Jarvis Christian College Choir.

Choir Director Bruce Alvin Thompson received a personal invitation for the Choir to perform May 13, 2017, with the New England Symphonic Orchestra under the direction of conductor and composer John Rutter, who will be conducting "Magnificat" and "Canticles."

Rutter's other works include "Gloria" (1974), "Requiem" (1985), "Psalmfest" (1993) and "Mass of the Children" (2003).

"It's an honor to be asked to perform 'Gloria' with Maestro John Rutter

at Carnegie Hall next year. This will be one of many major performances in 2017 by the Jarvis Choir," Thompson said. "As we seek to gain national and international acclaim we are being asked to perform on major concert stages both in the United States and abroad. This is great for the choir and school. Our students will benefit greatly from these experiences -- both musically and intellectually."

The Jarvis Christian College Choir will join choirs from throughout the United States for the Carnegie Hall performance.

Jarvis Christian College (JCC) is a historically Black liberal arts, baccalaureate degree-granting institu-

tion affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The mission of the college is to prepare students intellectually, through academic programs that promote excellence in teaching and learning; socially, through student-centered support programs that encourage positive and constructive communication among peers, faculty, and staff; spiritually, through programs that stimulate spiritual growth and worship; and personally, through interaction that fosters self-development and maturity. The mission further seeks to prepare students for professional and graduate studies, productive careers, and to function effectively in a global and technological society.

### DCCCD Colleges Offer Summer Fun, Classes for Kids

Now that school's out and kids are home, everyone's looking for something to do. Several colleges in the Dallas County Community College District have the answer: summer classes and summer fun for tykes and teens alike.

DCCCD colleges are offering summer programs through their offices of continuing education. Fees and dates vary, so check the websites or call the phone numbers listed below for each college that's offering summer programs for kids.

#### Brookhaven College - Carrollton/Farmers Branch

Brookhaven College's summer youth program is back by popular demand - a program that's packed with fun-filled courses that make learning an adventure. Four sessions are offered, and each features a different set of classes for different age groups. Courses include: art - "Super Hero Cartooning" and "Just Add Water," both for ages 7-13; writing - "Creative Writing: Tell a Tale of Mystery, Sci-Fi, Manga or Horror" and "Creative Writing: Short Stories," both for ages 8-12; leadership - "Future Leaders," ages 11-14; Photoshop - "Digital Photography Using Photoshop," ages 8-12; test preparation - "SAT/ACT Test Preparation," juniors and seniors only; and theater - "Theatre for Youth," ages 8-12.

Registration is under way. Parents can register in person in the college's admissions office or by phone at 972-860-4715 (please have course information ready and a valid credit card). All students must complete the Continuing Education Registration Form which is available on campus or online; they also must complete a DCCCD Minor Student Form and photo release form. Forms are available at [www.brookhavencollege.edu](http://www.brookhavencollege.edu) under Youth Programs.

#### Cedar Valley College - Lancaster

Cedar Valley College offers summer camps that focus on fun, learning and kids. Offerings - which are geared toward specific age groups - include: "App Attack" (mobile app design); "Understanding the Math Connection" (exploring through games, puzzles and group activities); "Making the Connection in Algebra I"; "Code Breakers" (for future coders, programmers and designers); "Young Entrepreneurs Dishing Out Business (create your own new enterprise); "Inspiring Young Entrepreneurs" (for the younger crowd of future business owners); "Basketball Skills Camp" (for boys); and "Soccer Camp" (for boys and girls).

Dates and ages vary for specific camps, which are scheduled from June 27 through Aug. 5; costs range from \$50 to \$126 for most activities. For information and registration, contact the Cedar Valley College office of continuing education at 972-860-0816. For details about the summer camps - classes, dates, times and cost - visit [www.CedarValleyCollege.edu/ContinuingEducation](http://www.CedarValleyCollege.edu/ContinuingEducation) and look under "2016 Summer Youth Camps." For more information or registration, call 972-860-2995.

#### Eastfield College - Mesquite

Eastfield's new Camp Harvey, designed

to cultivate community leaders, is an organic, inventive and stimulating learning experience for youths from ages 7 to 11, 11 to 14 and 14 to 17. Kids will learn through fun, creative and intuitive themes of a STEAM-BASED curriculum (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics).

Sessions and STEAM themes will include: "The Lego Series" (three camps); "The Minecraft Series" (two camps); "Video Game Odyssey"; "Code Breakers"; "Youth Soccer Clinics"; "Make Your First 3D Video Game"; "Easy and Fun Programming Using Raspberry Pi"; "Junior Forensics CSI Academy"; "Engineering for Life"; "Fashioning Circuits"; "Advanced Acting and Theater Technology Camp"; "Art and Drama"; "That's a Wrap!" (film making); "5-Day Poetry Camp"; "Dallas Trumpet Workshop"; "Little Mozart's Piano Camp"; and "Youth Swimming Clinics."

Sessions are half day or full day, based on the specific topic, and camps are scheduled by age and by date. Half-day sessions range in cost from \$150 to \$250, and full-day camp sessions are \$300. Youth soccer and swimming clinics are half days for \$85. Registration fee covers the cost of breakfast and lunch. For information about Camp Harvey at Eastfield College this summer, visit [www.eastfieldcollege.edu/camp-harvey](http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/camp-harvey); to register, call the college's continuing education office at 972-860-7263. For more information, call 972-860-7114.

#### Mountain View College - Dallas/Oak Cliff

The 2016 FUNtastic Summer Kids Program at Mountain View College offers fun-filled classes in broad areas such as academics (reading/writing/math camp); art (creating comics for ages 13-16, a dramatics class for 5th through 8th graders, plus graffiti art for ages 13-16, and ballet); "Fastforward Kids Logo" (Lego Designer, Lego Expert, Lego Logo and Lego Mania) for different age groups; Summer Stars (a summer stock theater experience, with auditions) and guitar, gymnastics/tumbling and soccer camps, too. Prices range from \$40 to \$150; dates and ages for each camp varies, too.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
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## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

Thursday, May 19



H-70°

L-64°

Friday, May 20



H-82°

L-62°

Saturday, May 21



H-83°

L-70°

Sunday, May 22



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L-70°

Monday, May 23



H-83°

L-72°

Tuesday, May 24



H-86°

L-73°

Wednesday, May 25



H-85°

L-73°

### Brief Sports News

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) Rangers infielder Rougned Odor said he expected to be suspended for punching Toronto's Jose Bautista during Sunday's game in Arlington, Texas. Odor said he doesn't regret it.

He addressed the media before Texas took on the Oakland Athletics on Monday night, saying he thinks a feud with the Blue Jays is over.

Texas manager Jeff Banister said that any suspension would be severe and that it was about two players who play the game with passion.

Odor took exception to what he considered a hard slide at second base. It escalated to punches, with Odor connecting with Bautista's left jaw, knocking his sunglasses off.

MLB chief baseball officer Joe Torre said discipline is obviously coming for those involved in Sunday's melee, "hopefully" as soon as Tuesday.

Torre said of the punch, "it certainly wasn't pretty and I hate seeing that stuff."

LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles Angels are closing in on a deal to sign two-time Cy Young Award winner Tim Lincecum,

a free agent trying to come back from hip surgery, according to a person with knowledge of the negotiations.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because no deal had been announced.

Lincecum tossed 41 pitches on May 6 for about three dozen scouts representing nearly every major league club in Scottsdale, Arizona, the spring training home of the San Francisco Giants. That's the only team the 31-year-old right-hander has ever pitched for.

Lincecum won the NL Cy Young Award in 2008 and 2009.

The Angels have been hard-hit by injuries early in the season.

#### GOLF

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) - Tiger Woods says he's "progressing nicely" in his return from two surgeries on his back but he's still not sure when he'll return to competitive golf.

Woods said he's getting stronger and hitting the ball better during practice at his home club in Florida, but added that he is not ready to play against the world's best.

He says, "If I knew, I'd tell you. It'd be fun to know."

Woods spoke at Congressional Country Club, home of the Quicken Loans National, which he hosts and which benefits his foundation. He says it's frustrating to have upcoming events on the schedule that he's previously won but will be unable to play.

Woods, 40, hasn't played since last August and has fallen outside the top 500 in the world ranking.

#### MANCHESTER FAKE BOMB SCARE

MANCHESTER, England (AP) - The discovery of a fake bomb inside Old Trafford brought embarrassment and potentially a \$4 million bill to Manchester United, raising serious questions about the security arrangements in place at one of the world's biggest sports teams.

It was also a stark reminder of the vulnerability of sports stadiums ahead of upcoming events like the European Championship in France and the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro,

and the tense atmosphere that exists among sports fans and authorities after last year's Paris attacks.

United took no chances when a mobile-phone device, taped inside a bathroom cubicle in a corner of Old Trafford, was discovered by a member of staff shortly before the Premier League match against Bournemouth on Sunday. Two stands were evacuated immediately, and soon after the game was called off and the rest of the 75,000-seat stadium was evacuated.

Army bomb-disposal experts blew up the device, described by police as "incredibly lifelike," before police said hours later that it had been left behind by a private company following a security training exercise using search dogs on Wednesday.

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) - Lawyers for Joe Paterno's relatives and the NCAA can have more time to look into newly disclosed allegations about claims of abuse against the late Penn State football coach's former assistant Jerry Sandusky, a judge said.

Judge John Leete is presiding over a lawsuit by the Paterno family against the NCAA. He gave the parties 45 days to explore claims that a boy told Paterno in 1976 he was molested by Sandusky, and that two coaches witnessed Sandusky abusing children in the late 1980s. The information was made public this month when a Philadelphia judge ruled in a lawsuit by Penn State over insurance coverage for Sandusky-related claims.

Penn State's lawyers "will, as appropriate, approach victims in the Sandusky matter to ascertain their willingness to take part in voluntary discovery," Leete wrote after a Monday conference in the case. "The court will take all necessary steps to protect the confidentiality and anonymity of any such persons."

Paterno's relatives have rebutted the 1976 accusation, and an attorney for some Sandusky victims has said it is not irrefutably supported. Also, prosecutors have called the 1980s claims unreliable.

#### PRO BASKETBALL

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Terry Stotts, who coached the Portland Trail Blazers to the second round of the playoffs, has agreed to a three-year contract extension, according to a person with knowledge of the negotiations.

The person spoke to The

Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team has not announced the deal.

The Blazers hold a team option on Stotts' current contract for the coming season. The extension, first reported by Yahoo Sports, goes into effect following the season and runs through 2020.

Stotts would not talk about contract negotiations when the team held exit interviews with players at the end of the season. But his players openly supported a new deal for him.

#### PRO FOOTBALL

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) - Mark Sanchez will miss the first few days of OTAs next week after undergoing surgery to repair a ligament in his left, non-throwing hand.

The Denver Broncos' new quarterback injured his left thumb in a weight room mishap on Thursday while participating in team-wide strength and conditioning work.

He underwent surgery Saturday in Vail, Colorado.

With Sanchez expected to miss seven to 10 days, second-year pro Trevor Siemian and first-round draft pick Paxton Lynch will be taking the snaps when organized team activities begin May 24.

Sanchez, a seven-year pro acquired in a trade with Philadelphia earlier this offseason, is expected to return to action the following week.

## TEXAS RANGERS SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 FSSW <b>LAA</b> 2:05	2 FSSW <b>TOR</b> 6:07	3 FSSW <b>TOR</b> 6:07	4 FSSW <b>TOR</b> 6:07	5 FSSW <b>TOR</b> 6:07	6 FSSW <b>DET</b> 6:10	7 FSSW <b>DET</b> 12:10
8 FSSW <b>DET</b> 12:10	9 FSSW <b>CWS</b> 7:05	10 FSSW <b>CWS</b> 7:05	11 FSSW <b>CWS</b> 1:05	12	13 FSSW <b>TOR</b> 7:05	14 FSSW <b>TOR</b> 7:05
15 FSSW <b>TOR</b> 2:05	16 FSSW <b>OAK</b> 9:05	17 FSSW <b>OAK</b> 9:05	18 FSSW <b>OAK</b> 2:35	19	20 FSSW <b>HOU</b> 7:10	21 FOX <b>HOU</b> 6:15
22 FSSW <b>HOU</b> 1:10	23 FSI <b>LAA</b> 7:05	24 FSSW <b>LAA</b> 7:05	25 FSSW <b>LAA</b> 1:05	26	27 FSSW <b>PIT</b> 7:05	28 FOX <b>PIT</b> 6:15
29 FSSW <b>PIT</b> 2:05	30 FSSW <b>CLE</b> 5:10	31 FSSW <b>CLE</b> 5:10				SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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## Dallas ISD schools Only Two In Texas To Earn 2016 National Title I Distinguished School Honor

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Stafford told students at both schools how rare the honor is, and that it shows how special they are.

At Rangel, she said that only two schools out of 6,000 in Texas earned the Title I Distinguished School honor each year, and only 80 from across the country. She pointed to the warm sense of community among students and evoked one of the inspirational messages in the hallway, "It's not a matter of going to school, it's where you're going to school."

She said in her 13 years as the statewide Title I coordinator, she had never seen the distinction earned by two schools in the same district.



Staff members at F.P. Caillet Elementary School show off their new banner. Photo courtesy of Dallas ISD.

Taylor told students at Caillet that they are a special group of 700 out of 21 million elementary students across the country. He pointed to others on the stage with him, including Superintendent Michael Hinojosa, and said they are rightly called leaders.

Related stories on The Hub about this topic:

- Washington Post names seven district schools among most challenging in nation
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## Make Summer Educational and Fun

**Dallas ISD Trustee Joyce Foreman, District 6**



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Though most students are anxious to dive into some summer fun, parents must be reminded of the many opportunities that exist to extend learning into the summer season while students are out of school.

Beat the heat with a visit to a local museum. The Dallas Museum of Art has classes for students of varying age ranges for as little as \$5 to \$8 dollars or plan a trip to the Rory Meyers Children's Garden at the Dallas Arboretum, the Dallas Zoo or the Texas Discovery Gardens where students can study and interact with nature without even realizing they are learning science-based concepts.

The Dallas ISD will host free, full day summer enrichment camps where students will have opportunities to study dance, music or STEM-based lessons in conjunction with Big Thought and Dallas City of Learning where students can engage in online learning opportunities that will guide them on exploratory learning adventures for which they can earn badges.

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[www.dallasisd.org/summerlearning](http://www.dallasisd.org/summerlearning).

**McNair to host first K-5 science summer camp for District 6 students**

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Mad Science will guide students through hands-on science-based lessons and experiments and the Boys and Girls Club will lead character-building exercises designed to help your child's social and emotional development.

District 6 students will have the opportunity to brush up on their scientific skills in the mornings and enjoy music, dance or art classes in the afternoons. The McNair

Summer Science and Enrichment camp includes weekly fieldtrips to places like the Perot Museum, the Dallas Arboretum and the Texas Discovery Gardens among other places. All students in the McNair Summer Science and Enrichment Camp will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost to the student.

### AASI to host children's book author at District 6 elementary schools

Dallas ISD's African American Success Initiative will treat students to a book reading by author Dr. Tererai Trent. Trent will read one of her recent works, "The Girl who Buried her Dreams in a Can," and each student will receive a copy of her book.

"The Girl who Buried her Dreams in a Can," is the story of a little girl with big dreams whose goals are fueled by her desire to receive an education in America to one day return to her native-Rhodesia to educate the children in her village.

Trent is a scholar, humanitarian, speaker and author hailed as Oprah Winfrey's "All-time favorite guest." Trent is an advocate of education and women's empowerment.

Trent is scheduled to visit Umphrey Lee and Adelle Turner elementary schools on May 23.

### Kimball students recognized at 53rd Annual V. Alyce Foster Trailblazer Awards Luncheon

Justin F. Kimball High School was represented at the South Dallas Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc. 53rd Annual V. Alyce Foster Trailblazer Awards Luncheon. The Color Guard was on program for Posting of Colors and Deja Armani Hill and Azucena Garcia, were recipients of the 2016 V. Alyce Foster Trailblazer Scholarship Award.

### Kimball Students Treated to "Say Yes to the Prom" Experience

Thirty-one students participated in Say Yes to the Prom at the Westin-Downtown Dallas. Students were selected based on academic performance and need. The students were assigned to a mentor from AT&T, whereby they spent their day selecting prom attire and accessories. Students were treated to makeovers and hairstyles followed by a runway

fashion show in which students were able to show off their recent makeovers.

### Kimball Hosts Assembly to Enrich Male Students

Justin F. Kimball High School recently hosted an all-boys assembly at Kimball High School served as a "wake-up call" to encourage the students to reach their full potential.

Distinguished guests such as Judge Ernest White, Councilman Casey Thomas, radio personality J Kruz, and spoken word artist Joe Wesley Patton III talked with students about issues such as morality and the chivalric code.

### District 6 Students recognized at district's annual Superintendent's Scholars Ceremony

Dallas ISD recently hosted the Superintendent's Scholarship Ceremony at which Justin F. Kimball's Breyelle Bradley received one of three \$10,000 scholarships awarded to district students funded by a donation from the Sulentic Family Foundation. The \$10,000 scholarship recipients were selected based on academic achievement, letters of recommendation and financial need.

The following District 6 students were awarded \$2,500 through the Superintendent's Scholarships:

- Tristan Cojoe of David W. Carter High School
- MacKenzie Palmer of David W. Carter High School
- Charleston Newhouse of Kathryn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy
- Naja Groden of Justin F. Kimball High School
- Gariela Martinez of Justin F. Kimball High School
- Jacqueline Presley Banuelos of John Leslie Patton Academic Center

### District 6 Graduations

Make plans to support and celebrate our 2016 graduates this month. Upcoming District 6 graduation dates:

•**Justin F. Kimball:** 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 28 at Ellis Davis Fieldhouse

•**David W. Carter:** 12:30 p.m., Saturday, May 28 at Ellis Davis Fieldhouse

•**Kathlyn Joy Gilliam:** 11 a.m., Sunday, June 5 at Ellis Davis Fieldhouse

•**John Leslie Patton Academic Center:** 2 p.m., Sunday, June 5 at Ellis Davis Fieldhouse

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## VIVACIOUS SOROR FREDDIE DENICE ABRAMS

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Soror Freddie received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. She later obtained a Master of Education Administration from Prairie View A&M University. Freddie holds a Mid-Management Certification, and is employed as an Educator at John Quincy Adams Elementary School in the Dallas Independent School District.

In addition to her sorority activities, Soror Freddie is a member of Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church, where she serves in the Sanctuary and Women of Worth Choirs. She also enjoys working with the Audio Video Ministry. She is the proud parent of one daughter, Kalli Jasuria Alexander.

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\$50.00 Ticket Pastor Ricky Rush Guest Speaker.

## Representative Yvonne Davis Announces over \$500,000 For The 2016-2017 Urban Scholarship Fund

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Applicants may also complete the scholarship application online at [www.txdadc.org](http://www.txdadc.org) then print, sign and mail it with the required documents. The deadline for applying for the 2016-2017 Urban Scholarship Fund is Monday, July 11, 2016 (p)

Students attending technical, junior or community colleges will receive \$700, public four-year college and university students will receive \$1000, and private four-year college and university students will receive \$2000. The number of awards is uncertain because of the varying funding levels to

different types of institutions.

The Urban Scholarship fund was created in 1995 when Rep. Davis attached an amendment to the omnibus telecom bill creating a pool of funds derived from unclaimed telephone service deposits. Previously unclaimed funds went into the unclaimed funds pool in the State Treasury.

Although these funds will be shifted into the scholarship account, local telephone companies will still reimburse consumers for any funds properly claimed in the future.

"We ask our students to study hard, make the grade and prepare themselves for the next level necessary to

reach their goal. However, the continued rising cost of a college education presents an obstacle to some students. The Urban Scholarship Fund provides these students additional funding to help pay for their college education and ultimately realizing their goal," stated Rep. Davis.

Students from non-metropolitan areas of the State may be covered by the Rural Scholarship fund, which was also created by House Bill 2128.

Rep. Davis is currently serving her twelfth term, representing District 111 in the Texas House of Representatives.

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## My Day: Most Noted Con Men in History



By Dr. J. Ester Davis

ness of their game. And, do be aware they have existed for centuries.

A lot of people want to label Mr. Trump, the presumed Republican candidate, as a con artist. In a recent Time Magazine article, Rana Foroohar, wrote some hairy comments about the Presidential hopeful. She writes "unlike many highly leveraged owners who lose everything when their properties go bankrupt, he (Trump) was able to restructure his company's debt in relatively favorable ways each time his deals went bad". This article explains that 'this was in part because Trump was adept at getting casino creditors to pay him to use his name, even as properties were going under'. Property in this case including the glassware, the chips, the towels, the carpet, the boutiques. The final nail in the coffin on these deals was that it was "incredibly expensive to wash this famous name off."

Con men, gangsters, racketeers, scam artists are people that try to get your confident and money. The average-to-moderate con artist has a 99% success rate with his poverty-to-upper-middle class targeted market. Great con men have not traditionally set their sights on the average American. Mind you, I said 'great con men'. Their game is best practiced on the rich and famous or the enormously wealthy in an effort to maximize the effective-

'investors' to hand over money to exploit natural resources found in his false country, where he just happened to be a member of royal family. Charles Ponzi is credited with the original ponzi scheme. Ponzi was the con who invented the most famous scheme of its day. Ponzi came up with a way to turn a profit by buying postage stamps in one country and selling them in another for a profit. He found investors for the swindle. Lou Pearlman, another noted con man, was notorious and famous. A con artist in the music business... imagine that! A promoter of sorts, he claims that thanks to his directions, each member of the Backstreet Boys earned up to \$50 million. Of course, that was not enough for him, so he went on to amass a \$300 million Ponzi scheme. Pearlman used his music gig to operate an investment scheme. And investors again fell for the swindle.

Part II: Most Noted Con Men in History continues.

Coming Soon: 9th Annual Southwest Art Show-African American Museum. Frank Frazier, Founder. [www.esteryday.com](http://www.esteryday.com) or 214.376.9000