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VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN PRAISED THE NATION'S HBCU AND ANNOUNCED AN ADDITIONAL \$10 BILLION FUNDING



Vice President Joe Biden speaks at the 2015 National HBCU Week Conference, in Washington D.C., (Elyse Jones/Department of Education/Flickr CC BY 2.0.)

By Jazelle Hunt -NNPA Washington Correspondent

(NNPA) - In a speech at the 2015 National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Week Conference here last week, Vice President Joe Biden praised the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities and announced an additional \$10 billion in HBCU funding.

Despite enthusiastic applause and shouts of "Run, Joe, Run," Biden did not allude to whether he has made up his mind about whether to challenge Hillary Clinton for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. Instead, he took the opportunity to address a sore spot between the Obama administration and the HBCU community: the America's College Promise proposal, which, if enacted, will offer two free years of community college for responsible students.

HBCU administrators and leaders, whose institutions are already underfunded, are concerned they'll be unable to compete if funding is limited to community colleges. Many had suggested that two year assistance be extended to 4-year colleges as well as 2-year community colleges.

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DALLAS POLICE CHIEF DAVID BROWN CALLING FOR PRAYERS FROM PEOPLE OF FAITH

When asked whether he will resign, Chief Brown said Wednesday: in an email "Through my faith, I embrace the challenges ahead."

Brown, has held the job of Chief since 2010, he responded to the turmoil Monday by calling for prayers from people of faith. Brown's department is currently challenged by growing response times, a spike in violent crime this year, higher-than-usual attrition numbers and low morale.

Brown has also vowed to fight for higher pay for officers to be more competitive with surrounding cities, Cletus Judge, the local Black Police Association of Greater Dallas' president, has defended Brown's leadership.



REVEREND AL SHARPTON INTERVIEWS HILLARY CLINTON ON ALL NEW "POLITICSNATION"

Reverend Al Sharpton sits down with Democratic Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton for his all new weekly "PoliticsNation" premiering Sunday, October 4 at 8 a.m. ET. Reverend Sharpton will also interview Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf for his first show.

Reverend Sharpton will speak with Clinton about her campaign and policies and the kind of President she hopes to be one day. He will also speak with President Sirleaf about her participation in the UN General Assembly and her call to other world leaders to invest in the African economy.

"I am looking forward to moving to Sunday mornings and I am excited to be starting out with some very important guests," said Reverend Al Sharpton, host of PoliticsNation. "As the political season heats up, I intend to bring on the biggest names in the game to talk about the issues each week."

The new "PoliticsNation" is a Sunday morning newsmakers program with a twist. Hosted by Reverend Al Sharpton, the program will feature interviews with political leaders and A-listers from culture and entertainment, but will also focus on under-reported stories that need a national platform including education, voting, and criminal justice. Each week, there will be a political roundtable that will dissect the week's news and preview the week ahead.

John Boehner Is Resigning Oct. 30



(AP) - With Congress in turmoil, House Speaker John Boehner suddenly informed fellow Republicans on Friday that he would resign at the end of October, stepping aside in the face of hardline conservative opposition that threatens an institutional crisis.



The 13-term Ohio Republican shocked his GOP caucus Friday morning when he announced his decision in a closed-door session. It came one day after a high point of Boehner's congressional career, a historic speech by Pope Francis to Congress at Boehner's request.

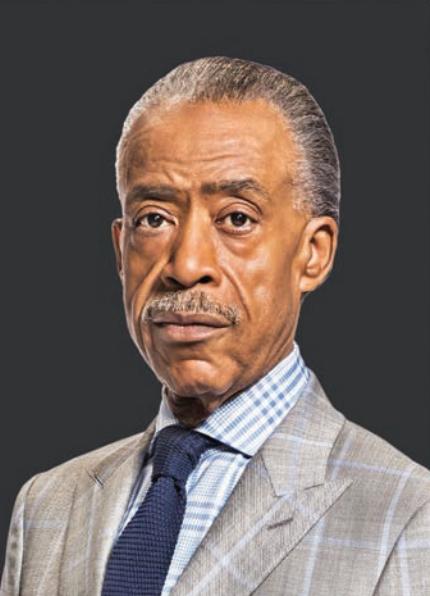
"The first job of any speaker is to protect this institution that we all love," Boehner said in a statement not long after announcing his resignation to his colleagues. "It is my view, however, that prolonged leadership turmoil would do irreparable damage to the institution. To that end, I will resign the speakership and my seat in Congress on Oct. 30."

Although it's not certain who will succeed Boehner, the most obvious candidate would be the No. 2 House Republican, Kevin McCarthy, a genial Californian who was

first elected to Congress in 2006. Regardless of what he does, Boehner's departure ensures a major leadership race in which tea party conservatives would be expected to field a candidate.

Boehner was first elected to the House in 1990 and soon established a strongly conservative record. He was part of former Speaker Newt Gingrich's leadership team when Republicans took over the House in 1995 for the first time in four decades but was ousted from his leadership role in the wake of the GOP's disappointing performance in the 1998 midterms.

He won a 2006 race to succeed Tom DeLay as the House's No. 2 Republican when DeLay stepped aside as majority leader. He took over as the top Republican in the House in 2007 after Democrats retook the chamber.



DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUSAN HAWK PLANS TO RETURN TO WORK OCTOBER 1



Dallas County DA Susan Hawk plans to return to work Thursday, Hawk, has been off work since July. Susan Hawk has been released from the in-patient facility where she was being treated for serious depression.

A representative said Hawk - who returned to Dallas over the weekend - will actually resume work a day earlier than announced, on Thursday.

"I'm healthier and stronger than ever said Hawk, and I'm excited to get to work I just want the opportunity to come back and do my job."



Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!



Leaders Of The Week



MS. YOLANDA F. DAVIS

Ms. Davis has created opportunities as a life and career coach by assisting students in looking and approaching school and life differently; resulting in students becoming life-long learners and change agents in their communities.

Ms. Davis' desire is to educate the souls-minds, wills and emotions- of youth to become balanced individuals in competence (what they can do) and conscience (who they are). In order to live a principle-centered life, certain core values are needed: empowerment, balanced-living, interdependence, accountability, honesty, mutual respect and community focus. It is important to provide students with academic training and opportunities to become vital participants in shaping their communities. Students must have the opportunity to practice the power of their training through internships, business co-ops and community volunteering. Thereby, bring a convergent continuum of young people contributing to businesses and companies supporting young people.

Ms. Davis is committed to empowering young people to achieve superior performance with motivational messaging tools, inventive personal development resources, academic city tours and web-based training to compete in a global society. In 2000, The International NET XChange Group, a consulting, mentoring and college preparatory organization for youth between the ages of 11-18 was incorporated by Ms. Davis. The organization addresses areas of human development to maximize personal growth and academic potential.

NET XChange Accomplishments •Coordinated the "Chicago Career Shadowing" tour with nine corporations, colleges and universities for youth between the ages of 15-18 • "Pathway to Freedom Traveling Exhibit" focusing on the Trail of Tears, Underground Railroad and the Civil Rights Movement • an exhibit for youth created by youth, parents and chaperones •Designed "Man in the Mirror" seminar for youth and parents to explore behavioral styles in families •Coordinated "Scholastic Training Marathons" - college admission readiness preparation •Established NETXC book club with youth facilitators - promoting reading, writing and vocabulary

While working to build a youth organization, I have held several successful positions in an effort to fulfill my career goals. My skills encompass the ability to manage projects from planning to completion, software and hardware installation, network conversion, multiple systems support (mainframes, client servers, PCs, laptops and mobile devices). Career Accomplishments: •Texas A & M Commerce, MBA; Texas Woman's University, BS; PMP Certified •Allstate Insurance - IT Project Manager •Halliburton Company - Network Professional •Texas Instruments - IT System Administrator and Trainer

A servant leader requires a deep humility as well as a willingness to pour yourself into the good of others. You get greatness out of people by expecting it from them. In the words of Karen Pittman, "We must be able to undergird a sustained effort to bring all young people into the civil, social and economic arenas of their communities as lifelong learners, workers and change agents." Ms. Davis encourages young people to become purpose-driven and balanced individuals in competence and conscience.

Pursuing a college education is not just a dream, but a goal to be accomplished.



REV. ZAN W. HOLMES, JR.

Rev. Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr. is Pastor Emeritus of the 6,000 member St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, where he served for 28 years. He was Adjunct Professor of Preaching at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University for 24 years. Known as much for his community activism as his preaching and teaching, Dr. Holmes was elected to the Texas House of Representatives from 1968-1972, while he also served as United Methodist District Superintendent. He is the author of Reaching for Renewal (1991), Encountering Jesus (1992), and When Trouble Comes (1996). Dr. Holmes has also written chapters in Our Time Under God Is Now (1993) and Power in the Pulpit: How America's Most Effective Black Preachers Prepare Their Sermons (2002). He is widely known for his role as narrator and host of the well known Disciple I Bible Study video series produced by Abingdon Press. In 1991, Governor Ann Richards appointed him to be the first African American to serve on the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System, a position he held from 1991 to 1997. In 1971, Judge William Taylor of the United States Court for the Northern District of Texas appointed him to serve as chairperson of the TriEthnic Committee, which oversaw the implementation of public school desegregation in the Dallas Independent School District.

In 2001, the National Voting Rights Museum and Institute in Selma, Alabama recognized him as one of the civil rights movement's "Invisible Giants." In 2012, the Dallas Independent School District honored him at the dedication ceremonies for the new ZAN WESLEY HOLMES, JR. MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Rev. Holmes is the founding president of the Dallas African American Pastors Coalition. Under his leadership, the Coalition was the primary developer of Unity Estates, a community of 300 affordable homes, and is a national model for a major interdenominational economic initiative. He is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas and has two graduate degrees from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He has honorary degrees from Huston-Tillotson University, Dillard University, and Rust College. In November, 2014, Southern Methodist University honored him as a Centennial History Maker during its Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner. Zan and his wife Carrie and their great granddaughter, Savannah, reside in Dallas, Texas and Los Angeles, California.

Erika's Community News



Mrs. Sandy, Ms. Erika and Ms. Jasmine

Erika Estes helps coordinate Wednesday nights workshops that, teaches tenants their rights when renting apartments and other housing properties. In addition, she helps the plaintiffs' prepare court documents and explains court procedures when they file cases against property owners.

On November 10, 2012, Ms. Estes was honored for her volunteer service and received recognition of her inspiring victory in civil court against Budget Suites Hotel. Recently, 2015, she won Wrongful Eviction and attorney fees against Brookhollow Apt in Desoto, Texas in Judge "Stretch" Rideau court.

Mrs. Yasmine and Sandy have spent years of devotion to help citizens fight against the wrong of landlords. They do not just talk they are responsible for many of the great changes in legislation for tenants rights. If you have landlord issues you do not have to tolerate your tenant rights being violated. Tenant's have judicial remedies. Texas Tenant Union hold classes every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at 4228 Main Street Dallas, Texas 75226, office number 214-823-2733, or email texastenantsunion@yahoo.com.

Vice President Joe Biden Praised The Nation's HBCU Announced \$10 billion in HBCU Funding

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"I'll be straight with you, I know a lot of you were a little bit upset when we called for two years of free community college," Biden said. "Some of you are my friends, heads of universities, and you called me and said, 'Joe, is that going to undercut us? We're

"Having financial difficulties now. The answer is it will not."

But not everyone is convinced. Of course, it all might be academic because it appears unlikely that a Republican-majority in the House and Senate is likely to fund Obama's proposal.

Biden also highlighted the conference's theme - STEM innovation, partnerships, and entrepreneurship - and thanked the HBCU administrators, partners, and students present for their strides in this area.

In January, Biden visited Norfolk State University in Virginia to unveil a \$25 million grant over five years for a cybersecurity consortium consisting of 13 HBCUs, two national labs, and a K-12 school district. Norfolk State, which already offers an online cybersecurity master's degree program, will lead the initiative.

"It's an economic imperative...that the number of African Americans in STEM increase," said Biden. "HBCUs are only 3 percent of the nation's schools. And you produce 27 percent of African American graduates with STEM degrees. The human capital that you husband is critically important to our country and how compet-

itive we'll be in another five, 10, 20 years."

In this way, HBCUs have contributed to both building the Black middle class and in turn, the nation's global competitiveness. This kind of contribution and success should translate to personal and communal prosperity, the vice president said, but persistent socioeconomic inequality was undermining this dynamic.

"My daughter insists that I should say more, and I don't. She talks about, 'Dad, don't pretend that there's not still institutional bigotry in this country.' Health care, criminal justice, access to jobs and good wages - that used to be a basic requirement," he said.

"That used to be the promise of

America, that if you contributed to the enterprise, you got to share in the benefits. If you worked hard and played by the rules, you got to share in the basic prosperity. That prosperity wasn't available to everyone, particularly many African Americans. Now it's not available to a significant number of all Americans."

The Initiative sponsors the National HBCU Week Conference each year as a forum for HBCU stakeholders to exchange information and share innovations.

"This conference is about STEM education," said Harvey. "There was a December report which mentioned that STEM education for HBCUs was at its lowest point since the year 2000. We need to broaden our participation in STEM and we need help from the government."

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By Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr.
NNPA Columnist

If there was ever a propitious time for African Americans and Latino Americans to unite to advance the cause of freedom, justice, equality and economic empowerment, it is now. Today, more than ever, the rapidly changing national demographics and the potential political and economic power as a direct result of Latino and Black unity in America cannot be overstated.

We are now in the middle of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 15, across the United States. It is important to note that during this year's observance of Hispanic heritage, Latino leaders are also articulating the strategic value and need for more unity between Blacks and Latinos.

In a recent column to the New York Amsterdam News, Bronx Borough President Rueben Diaz Jr. stated, "As we

face heated, dangerous rhetoric on the issues that concern us the most, the Hispanic community must not only stand together but to also unite with our allies of different backgrounds, such as the African-American community, to fight for the betterment of our communities."

I know Borough President Diaz and I believe that one day he may become the first Latino mayor of New York City. Fighting to improve the quality of life in our communities is exactly what our long mutual struggles for justice and empowerment continues to be about. The two largest people of color groups in America are Latinos and Blacks. And if Blacks and Latinos unite in New York and elsewhere, it will achieve more effective political and economic results.

President Barack H. Obama issued a proclamation in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month stating, "America's Hispanic community has woven unique threads into the diverse fabric of our country and played an important role in shaping our national character as a people of limitless possibility."

We are witnessing a political challenge to the nation's diversity with the exponential increase in residents of people of color in every region of the country. Some studies show that the racial-disparity divide in America is becoming more and more pronounced in hous-

ing, education, business, immigration, and mass incarceration.

Going forward will require a serious effort to ensure a massive voter turnout of Latinos and Blacks in the 2016 elections. Neither the Black nor Latino vote can be taken for granted. The political future of the U.S. will swing in the balance and scale of how Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) efforts will be financed, advertised, staffed and mobilized.

Neither elected officials nor Corporate America can effectively reach the Black and Brown communities by ignoring their media outlets. And a promising sign of increased unity between the two powerhouse groups is that the National Association of Hispanic Publishers (NAHP)

and the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) have announced the establishment of a NNPA-NAHP National Advertising Task Force. The purpose of the coalition is to educate marketers on the benefits and importance of the African American and Hispanic newspaper markets.

"With close to 97 million African Americans and Hispanics in the U.S. today, representing 33 percent of the total population, this consumer segment demands attention," said Martha Montoya, VP of the NAHP. "The buying power of the

African American and Hispanic communities, currently at over \$2.3 trillion combined, continues to outpace the national average."

NNPA Chair Denise Rolark Barnes emphasized, "This task force also marks a historic partnership between the NNPA and NAHP, the nation's most influential publishing organizations that are currently led by women. Martha and I have a shared vision and commitment to empower our communities by strengthening the voices of the media we serve."

The potential force of African Americans and Latinos working together in business, politics, education, housing, family and community development are enormous. The challenge will be to achieve and maintain this unity not just for one year or two, but for a lifetime of solidarity and action to represent and defend the interests of our communities respectively.

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To Be Equal - Pope Francis' Message of Compassion



By Marc H. Morial
NNPA Columnist

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25:35-36,40

Like power, with compassion comes great responsibility. So much more than a feeling, the person with compassion is compelled to transform their compassion into intent, and most importantly, action. To be compassionate is to see, to feel and to do something.

The recent arrival of Pope Francis on our shores has rekindled our national conversation over how we will protect and care for our marginalized, provide access to our disenfranchised communities and promote justice for all.

Francis, the spiritual leader of more than a billion Catholics, the world over, has placed the poor and the treat-

ment of the poor at the center of his papacy. But, his message of mercy, compassion and service as the engines of much-needed change is not solely limited to the Catholic faithful. It is a message that can transcend boundaries of faith, gender, political cultures or borders. It is a message that can transform the entire world for the benefit of the common good.

While calls for societal change precede the pope, his papacy and his status as a respected global leader, gives added voice to the voiceless and the oppressed, and encourages the men and women who have decided they would no longer observe (or suffer) injustice from the sidelines - instead they would advocate, and when necessary, agitate for a more just society for the excluded and marginalized among us.

From Moses to the man registering students to vote, or the woman fighting for environmental justice in an impoverished community today, for as long as inequality has plagued society, people have always appeared in the pages of history to carry the heavy and unavoidable banner of change. For Francis, this call to action is motivated by God's presence, which he said in his final homily in Cuba, "never leaves us tranquil: it always pushes us to do something. When God comes, He always calls us out of our house. We are visited so that we can visit others; we are encountered so as to encounter others; we receive love in order to give

love."

For more than 100 years, the National Urban League has dedicated itself to loving, visiting and encountering people and communities in their times of need. Our mission-like the mission of so many people of faith dedicated to changing lives and reforming the structures that compromise the quality of life of the most vulnerable - is to establish mechanisms and policies aimed at economic empowerment in order to elevate the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. This cross-section of compassion and social justice has been, and continues to be, a defining element of our existence and struggle across a range of social justice movements.

The pope is visiting the United States at a pivotal time in our history, when justice and equality is facing challenges on many fronts. We face challenges in the constitutional right of citizens to vote; we are experiencing a rash of deaths of Black men at the hands of police officers who are rarely held accountable; equity in funding and resources for public school education remains a distant reality; and the economic gap that exist between the rich and the poor only continues to widen.

The National Urban League continues to tackle these ever-present issues with programs and policy recommendations that not only benefit communities of color, but our nation as a whole. Our education pro-

grams, like Project Ready, support academic achievement, civic involvement and the physical and emotional development of our young people. But it doesn't end there, we also challenge our states and federal government to develop formulas to distribute resources to schools in a fair manner that does not discriminate based on what community you live in. Our workforce development programs deliver jobs and valuable employment services to the people who need it the most and encourage economic self-sufficiency. We have, and continue to fight on the frontline of the battles to rid our nation of pervasive criminal justice abuses.

The gospel of compassion has guided many into service beyond their own lives and self-interests.

The gospel of compassion: to see, to feel and to do something, is a driver of change that pays no regard to differences in gender, color, community or faith. It is a call to minister and serve those who find themselves on the margins of any given society.

We may all come from different traditions and cultures, but we should all be able to agree on our broader duty to provide access to a decent standard of living, protect the poor and promote justice. It is the message of the Francis and his Church, and I hope that it is a message that will continue to reach many more ears - and hearts.

Marc H. Morial, former mayor of New Orleans, is president and CEO of the National Urban League.

"A PSALM DECLARING THE REIGN OF THE LORD"

PSALM 99:1-9



REV. JOHNNY C. SMITH,
PASTOR - MOUNT MORIAH
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

What a beautiful and majestic psalm describing the reign of the Lord we have before us. Our Lord will indeed reign in the future during the Millennium and it will be a time of unusual justice and peace, for Isaiah 11:4-8 says: "But with righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and He shall smite the earth: with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall He slay

the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins, and faithfulness the girdle of His reins. The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den."

The psalmist begins this magnificent psalm by declaring praise to the Lord who reigns in splendor. He sits between the cherubim above the Ark of the Covenant in the holy of holies. He is worthy to be praised because His rulership is characterized by His

holiness (vv. 1-3). Verse 3 emphatically states that "The LORD is great in Zion; and He is high above all the people." Our God's nature is pure and is separate from that which is evil. The King will manifest His power in executing justice and equity (v. 4), and the psalmist extends an invitation to praise the Lord, in that verse 5 says: "Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at His footstool; for He is holy."

Having exhorted his audience to praise the Lord because of His holiness, the psalmist invites them to praise the Lord because wonderful mercy is extended to them (vv. 6-9). Despite the nation of Israel's repeated acts of disobedience, the Lord continued to extend His mercy unto them. The psalmist specifically recalls in verse 6 - "Moses and Aaron among His priests,

and Samuel among them that call upon His name; they called upon the LORD, and He answered them." We need to thank the Lord for His merciful dealings with us, even in the dispensation of grace.

In psalm 118:1-2, the psalmist encourages us to praise the Lord for His mercy for those verses read: "O give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good: because His mercy endureth for ever." Let Israel now say, that His mercy endureth for ever. The psalmist concludes this wonderful psalm with a continual encouragement to exalt the Lord in praise "Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy" (v. 9).

May God Bless!

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Black and Latinos Working Together

African American and Hispanic communities, currently at over \$2.3 trillion combined, continues to outpace the national average."

NNPA Chair Denise Rolark Barnes emphasized, "This task force also marks a historic partnership between the NNPA and NAHP, the nation's most influential publishing organizations that are currently led by women. Martha and I have a shared vision and commitment to empower our communities by strengthening the voices of the media we serve."

The potential force of African Americans and Latinos working together in business, politics, education, housing, family and community development are enormous. The challenge will be to achieve and maintain this unity not just for one year or two, but for a lifetime of solidarity and action to represent and defend the interests of our communities respectively.

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A Little Bit of Faith: You Can Have Joy



things so that "...My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full" (John 15:11).

Because of the relationship we have with Christ, we don't have to feel joyless. We can have complete joy in Him. This is Christ's promise. Without knowing Him (Jesus) and having a relationship with Him, it's difficult to have true joy. This is why if your happiness is not based in Christ, it can be fleeting. It can be taken away from you at any moment for any situation.

Nevertheless, when you know Christ, no matter what the circumstance may be, you can still have joy because your joy is based on Him and not your circumstances. His great love for us should also help us to remain joyful. There is no greater love than the love Christ has for us.

Can you remain joyful this week? I know I can. Amen? Amen.

By Colleen White

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full" (John 15:11). Have you ever felt like your joy has gone away? Do you feel joyless? We all feel like this from time to time, but we don't have to.

The night before Jesus was crucified He spoke with His disciples about His great love for them

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

What: Councilmember Carolyn King Arnold, District 4 will host her first National Night Out event at Glendale Park. Residents are encouraged to come out and participate in connecting with other District 4 communities, learn about city services and how to create a safer and better neighborhood. Come celebrate with us and enjoy free food, music, fun & games and live entertainment.

Who: Councilmember Carolyn King Arnold, District 4

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Outside Agencies & Vendors

When: 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 6

Where: Glendale Park, 1515 E. Ledbetter Drive

The Dallas County Community College District is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month in September and October, featuring

speakers, a luncheon, a spoken-word performance and readings to honor the rich tradition, history, culture and contributions made by Hispanics.

RICHLAND COLLEGE

Thurs., Oct. 8 - Richland College and the City of Dallas' Office of Intercultural Affairs will present an interactive performance titled "Mitotiliztli Yaolloholti - Mexican Mitote" from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the East Breezeway, located near the library. Mexican Mitote is the Aztec language; the program will feature tribal dancing, drumming and a brief look at the Mexihca-Nahuatl philosophy.

Tues., Oct. 13 - Guest artist and poet Dr. Octavio Quintanilla will speak and read from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Lago Vista. His poetry has been published in a number of outlets.

Quintanilla is a CantoMundo Fellow; he earned his doctorate from the University of North Texas, and he serves as the South Texas editor for Texas Books in Review. He teaches literature and creative writing for the master of fine arts program at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio.

CEDAR VALLEY COLLEGE

Thurs., Oct. 15, Student Cultural Presentations will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the courtyard.

For more information, contact Henry Martinez, director of marketing and public relations, by

phone at 972-860-8142 or by email athmartinez@dcccd.edu.

BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE

Wed., Oct. 14 - Brookhaven College will host its Hispanic Heritage Festival from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Service Center lobby.

EASTFIELD COLLEGE

Now through Nov. 2 -- Eastfield is extending its Hispanic Heritage Month celebration through Nov. 2 with an exhibit at the library titled "Special Dia de los Muertos" or "Day of the Dead."

Mon., Oct. 12 - Anita Martinez Ballet Folklorico will perform at 11:30 a.m. in the Lower Courtyard.

Wed., Oct. 14 - Renowned Cuban/salsa/tropical band Havana NRG will perform at 12:30 p.m. in C-237A (C Building). The Hispanic Heritage Festival begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Performance Hall.

Wed., Oct. 21 - The Different Tastes of Salsa will be presented at 11:15 a.m. in C-135 (C Building) by Chef Lydia Gonzalez.

Tues., Oct. 27 - Joaquin Zihuatanajo, a National Poetry Slam finalist and Grand Slam Spoken Word champion, performs at 11 a.m. in C-135 (C Building). The Dallas-based poet also has appeared on HBO's "Def Poet."

Saluting Hispanic Americans



By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

As a nation, one of our greatest strengths is our diversity. We have among our population almost every ethnic heritage found on the face of the earth. This one fact alone makes us exceptional. You will not find the American mosaic, with its rich diversity, in any other country in the entire world.

Each year, we celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month between September 15th and October 15th. In doing so, we place an emphasis on the contributions made by Hispanic-Americans. There are 55 million Hispanics in this country and they make up 17 percent of our population. They are the fastest growing minority group in America.

We began celebrating Hispanic Americans in 1968, when President Lyndon Baines Johnson started Hispanic Heritage Week. Twenty years later, President Ronald Reagan expanded the observance by adding an additional three weeks.

Hispanic-Americans have enriched the soul of America. They have made significant

contributions to our national character by improving our business communities, every level of government, our military, our justice system, our universities and colleges, our healthcare system, our entertainment industry, our religious institutions, our agricultural system, and so much more.

During National Hispanic Heritage Month and throughout the year, I urge each of you to explore the history of your Hispanic-American neighbors, colleagues, and friends. In doing so, you will better appreciate their courage, sacrifice, and tenacity. Our country is a better place because of their presence, their industriousness, and their ingenuity.

In my life as an elected official, I have worked closely with countless Hispanic-Americans, including Trinidad "Trini" Garza who worked tirelessly to transform the educational system in Dallas; Francisco "Pancho" Medrano, Sr., was a giant during the 1960's Civil Rights Movement. He was a prudent political advisor and supporter when I first won a seat in the Texas Legislature. At his insistence, I also ran for a senior post in the Texas State Convention shortly after being elected to my seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

During the Convention, I was nominated in English and in Spanish by Mr. Medrano and his allies. I won the seat to the surprise of nearly everyone in the Convention. Icons like Pancho Medrano transformed the landscape of Texas and national politics.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude for the sacrifice of these and many others who lived their lives committed to improving our society for all people.

When I proposed legislation in the Texas House to provide free meals to children from low-income families, my principle ally in the effort was Representative Carlos Truan who represented a district in Corpus Christi. Together, we worked on legislation that resulted in the state providing free breakfast to low-income students in public schools across Texas.

Throughout my tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives, I've worked with Hispanic-Americans who are dedicated to providing exemplary public service to District 30 constituents. My District Director, Esperanza Worley, has served in my Congressional Office for 23 years and has been a zealous advocate for and provider of constituent services.

As a member of Congress, I have had similar experiences while working with members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus on policies that assist low-income families, working individuals, the elderly and disabled members of our population.

During this month, we should all salute the bountiful contributions that Hispanic-Americans have made and continue to make to our nation. They are an essential part of what makes our country great, and I am always honored to recognize their impactful legacy.

Jarvis Fest

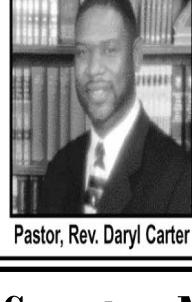
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Jarvis Christian College will launch its 2015-16 JCC/UNCF campaign by hosting Jarvis Fest, which will be held September 27-October 4, 2015. UNCF has set the goal for Jarvis Christian College this year at \$90,000.

Alumni support Jarvis Fest individually, or through your chapters. You can do this through your chapters by purchasing a table (\$600 per table of ten) for "An Evening of Blues and Soul Benefiting UNCF" on Saturday, October 3, 2015 or by selling tickets, which are \$65 per person in advance by September 25, 2015 and \$75.00 at the door. As alumni, it is our charge to lead in support of Jarvis Christian College. Join in to assure that we achieve our goal! Each of us is an important link in the continuous success of our Alma Mater.

The link to Eventbrite is included below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me (903) 739-4890 x 3003 or via email: whampton@jarvis.edu.

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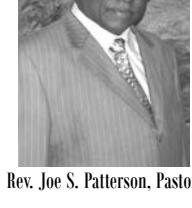


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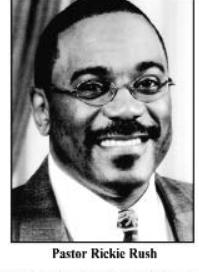
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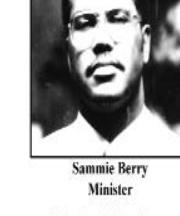
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Jerry Jones: 'Yes, I do' Trust Brandon Weeden



(AP) - Brandon Weeden has completed 10 passes to wide receivers in two starts for the Dallas Cowboys.

Even when he had All-Pro Dez Bryant last year against Arizona, he had trouble getting him the ball, with 10 targets and just two completions in a loss.

After Weeden couldn't answer an Atlanta rally with any success down the field in a 39-28 loss Sunday, the natural question was whether the Cowboys trusted their backup enough with Tony Romo sidelined at least six more games with a broken left collarbone.

"Yes I do," owner and general manager Jerry Jones said after the end of a six-game winning streak in the regular season for the defending NFC East champion. "In general, I

bet when we look at it, he stayed within himself. He's probably capable of getting it downfield, too, if they ask him to. I'm not worried. We just have a lot of work to do to stay in the hunt."

After a fast start fueled by the running game, Weeden's first bad decision was an interception that turned the game in the Falcons' favor in the second quarter, before the Dallas defense quit making stops.

Dallas (2-1) goes to winless New Orleans this weekend before a visit from Tom Brady and New England. The Patriots went 11-5 in 2008 with Cassel filling in after Brady injured a knee in the opener, although they missed the playoffs.

Weeden and coach Jason Garrett said Atlanta's cover-

age schemes dictated the underneath throws. Cole Beasley was the only receiver to catch a pass - he had four for 49 yards - and Terrance Williams was targeted twice without a reception. Those were the only six throws to receivers.

Cassel came in a trade with Buffalo early last week and was inactive against the Falcons. Kellen Moore, who hasn't played in a regular-season game, was the backup. Garrett wouldn't say whether Cassel will be ready this week.

"He can speak the language," Garrett said. "I think he's getting more and more comfortable saying it. He's run a lot of these plays. He knows these concepts. As much as anything else, it's learning the terminology and learning the nuances of the system."

Besides the interception, the other throw Weeden wanted back was a high toss to an open Witten after the Falcons had cut the last of three 14-point deficits to 28-25 in the third quarter. The Cowboys punted one play later and didn't get another first down until Atlanta was up 11 late in the fourth quarter.

"I really like what I saw out there today as far as how he handled himself," Jones said. "He wasn't throwing the ball but 15-20 yards, but I thought he made some really good decisions. I think we've got something to work with here."

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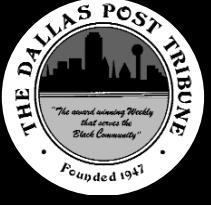
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Pastor Vincent T. Parker
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Service (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.
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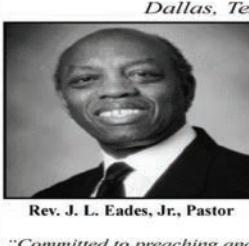
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Order of Service

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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DALLAS VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM HOSTS MONTHLY LEGAL CLINICS FOR DALLAS COUNTY RESIDENTS

DALLAS, TEXAS-In the month of October, the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP), a joint initiative of the Dallas Bar Association and Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, will hold 12 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 Expunction Clinic, which begins at 4:00 p.m. and the Veteran's Clinic, which begins at 2:00 p.m.

Schedules and locations are as follows:

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

•Thursdays, October 1; and October 15
South Dallas (Martin Luther King, Jr. Center-2922 MLK Blvd.)

•Tuesdays, October 6; October 13; and October 27
West Dallas (2828 Fish Trap Rd.)

•Thursdays, October 8; and October 22
Garland (Salvation Army-457 W. Avenue D, Garland, TX 75040)

•Thursday, October 15
Friendship West Baptist Church (2020 West Wheatland Rd., Dallas)

•Wednesday, October 21
St. Phillip's Community Center (1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas)

•Tuesday, October 20
Expunction Clinic (2828 Fish

•Tuesday, October 20
Veterans Resource Center (4900 S. Lancaster Rd., Dallas) (for veterans only)-2:00 p.m.

•Friday, October 21
Veterans Resource Center (4900 S. Lancaster Rd., Dallas) (for veterans only)-2:00 p.m.

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/get-help/>.

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DCCCD Celebrates 50th Anniversary**During State Fair of Texas**

Dr. Joe May, chancellor of the Dallas County Community College District, celebrated the opening of the State Fair of Texas by walking in the Friday kick-off parade (Sept. 25) with students, college mascots and employees from DCCCD, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. DCCCD also is staffing an education information booth during the fair's annual Mundo Latino exhibit, which is housed inside the former Women's Museum. This year's Mundo Latino exhibit is titled "Guitarras de Mexico." Sharing the history of guitars, guitar makers and guitarists, the showcase has a special focus on instruments made in Paracho, Michoacán - also known as the "Guitar Capital of Mexico." DCCCD was invited to partner with Mundo Latino to show the importance of higher education to the Hispanic community. More than 100 volunteers from the DCCCD system will staff the booth on Oct. 2 and 3 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Volunteers also worked the weekend of Sept. 25-27.) Stop buy for a visit!



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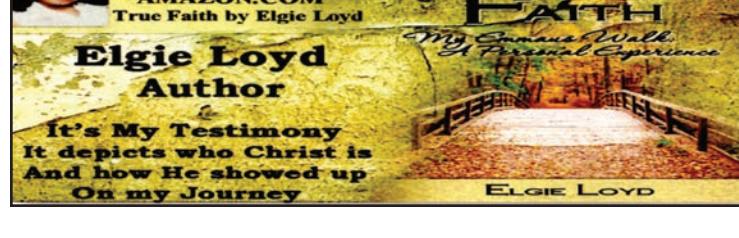
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Alison Geason, a Senior at the School of Health Profession at Yvonne A. Ewell Magnet Center, Dallas Independent School District in Dallas, TX had a once in a lifetime experience this summer. She had the opportunity to participate in a medical internship and attend medical school in Ahmedabad Gujarat, India for seventeen days with **Youth Future International**.

There were fifty-six students from throughout the United States with Alison being the only one from Dallas. Alison along with other students had the experience of working side by side with physicians as they treated patients and perform procedures in the emergency room, outpatient clinics, and medical wards as well as in operating rooms. The students dissected cadavers and observed a natural birth and gallbladder surgery. After participating in the internship in India Alison still has a desire to become a pediatric surgeon. She also has gained a cultural experience seeing how life in India is so different from being in the United States.



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