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UT AUSTIN SALUTES FIRST CLASS OF BLACK UNDERGRADUATES



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The University of Texas at Austin celebrated the 60th anniversary of the 1956 class of African American undergraduates (known as The Precursors) during Black Alumni Homecoming Weekend, Sept. 9-11.

The Sept. 9 event, titled "Facing the Winds of Change with Dignity, Courage and Wisdom," featured remarks by President

Gregory L. Fennes, UT System Chancellor William McRaven, Austin Mayor Steve Adler, State Sen. Rodney Ellis, and many other civic leaders. Several members of The Precursors also shared memories from their time on campus during its early years of integration.

In addition to the university salute, The Precursors were honored by the Black Alumni

Network at a legacy dinner. They also joined Earl Campbell, honorary chairman of the celebration, in the coin toss at the Texas v. UTEP game. The events were coordinated by the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, The Precursors and the Texas Exes Black Alumni Network.

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El Centro College Now Offers a Dental Hygiene Program



In cooperation with the El Centro College Center for Allied Health and Nursing, students can now enroll in the dental hygiene program, located at 1250 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 500, in Dallas.

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Scripture of the week



"As the Scriptures say, "If you want to boast, boast only about the LORD." When people commend themselves, it doesn't count for much. The important thing is for the Lord to commend them."

2 Corinthians 10:17-18 NLT

Quotes of the week

"When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves." Viktor E. Frankl - Author of Man's Search for Meaning

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SEPTEMBER 2016

**PEACE DAY
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Sep 16, 2016 @
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ty, fight inequality, injustice, and tackle climate change by 2030. Join us as we Rock the Peace and further the cause of Sustainable Development in North Texas! Host: DJ S.O.U.L.Jah 10am - 5pm Activities: Guided Yoga & Meditation with Whitney Witt | Drums Not Guns with Michael Kenny | Cultural Performances | And more TBA 5pm - 10pm Music Line-Up: Christy Ray | Cure For Paranoia | Dezi 5

| DJ Vex | Decks in the Park " Beats I Park I Life" | Sam Lao | Savannah Clark | So So Topic | Kidd Sisters | And more TBA After Party: The Foundation Room at House of Blues Dallas For sponsorship Klyde Warren Park 2012 Woodall Rogers Freeway Dallas, TX 75201 214-716-4508 Ask for: Paul Frushour

My Day: One-on-One with Mayor Rawlings



By Dr. J. Ester Davis

What is going right with Grow South? What in your opinion is going wrong? How do we strengthen neighborhoods? Where are the homeowners associations? We want to publish them. Let me hear from you. And most importantly, how do we encourage homeownership in the southern neighborhoods? We... can easily do this... one block at a time.

As you can see, the City of Dallas is changing... we are experiencing a major facelift and the mayor is front and center of the faceoff. Last week Mayor Rawlings sat down with southern sector media to hear candid, unfiltered feedback on what's going right and what's going wrong. His most poignant message was about building neighborhood associations and listening to people that live in these areas...those who best understand what is needed. So, ok... Oak Cliff folks... where are your voices?

Back in 2012, The Dallas City Council laid out a roadmap for targeted areas

outlining expectations for potential growth. The bar of the Grow South Initiatives were already up; now being raised to core investment areas divided into three categories. Today, we stand witness to these patterns of growth, the promise and the splendid orchestration of their successful finale.

Briefly, let me remind you of the three most watched focus areas. The Pinnacle Park Expansion adds a core project in The Canyon at Oak Cliff, a mixed use development adding office, retail and residential growth in the area. In this focused area of North Oak Cliff is the Bishop Arts District, the iconic Dallas Streetcar and the cosmetic changes of Jefferson Boulevard. The Riverfront Boulevard is getting a new look and may be near the proposed Texas Central Railway "high speed" rail station. (Stay tuned for any changes on the high speed 'bullet'. Rail station still under discussion)

The second most watched area is the Education Corridor, adopting the Inland Port of Dallas, an international economic engine. With the University of North Texas at Dallas anchoring the massive industrial and warehousing districts, this vision is powerful. It tempers tremendous potential because it offer jobs, job training, diversity and mass transit with the new

DART line. Most importantly, it has its own traffic channel, i.e., Interstate 20, ready access to the Texas Horse Park, aka, River Ranch and/or DFW Airport.

We are watching the third focus unfold daily before our very eyes. The Lancaster Development, being the most famous, is the address of the Dallas Veterans Administration ongoing extension, one of the largest in the nation, along with the \$30 million dollar Lancaster Urban Village, completed with public and private investments, which is one of three residential, office and retail developments.

To be quite honest, Southern Dallas really has it going on. And I did not even mention the Southwest Center Mall, Dallas Executive Airport and their neighborhoods. We have to mention the West Dallas Gateway (welcomed by the new graciously beautiful Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge) and the row of restaurants at the base of the Ron Kirk Walkway Bridge overlooking the Trinity River.

Ok, Oak Cliff folks. Ball is in your court. The Mayor of Dallas wants to hear from you. Speak Up!! Change is here. Hope is at the door. Greatness is coming.

Ester Davis can be reached at 214.376.9000 or www.esterday.com



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Age: 43
Race: W
Height: 5' 5"
Weight: 220
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

Abney, Rickey
Age: 47
Race: B
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 180
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

Andrade, Jose
Age: 40
Race: H
Height: 5' 4"
Weight: 150
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

Gallin, Austin
Age: 25
Race: W
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 155
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green

Alexander, Reginald
Age: 29
Race: B
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 155
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Eyes: Brown

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EDITORIAL PAGE

A Little Bit of Faith: FOCUS



Colleen White, Ed.D
 Editorial Columnist

If you change your focus, you can change your life. Sometimes our life becomes what we focus and put our energy on. It is up to us to begin to change our focus and take the focus off of us and place our focus more on Him (Christ). In the book of Ecclesiastes, it helps to explain this further.

"I denied myself nothing...I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my work...Yet

when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind..." (Ecclesiastes 2:10-11). Does this sound like you? This passage can actually sound like all of us from time to time.

It is suggested that Solomon wrote the book of Ecclesiastes. The book focuses on if a person's life is not focused on God, then it is meaningless, life has no

purpose, and life is not satisfying. All of us, from time to time, can relate to the passage. We may have, at one point in our lives, focused on reaching some type of success. It may have been financial success or some other form of material success, but we were running after it. Then once we may have achieved the ultimate success for ourselves, realized it wasn't what we expected it to be. It can leave us with an

empty feeling. There is only one person who can fill the emptiness that lives in all of us and that is the Lord Jesus Christ. He can fill the dark places in our souls and teach us how to truly live. Learning how to live for Christ is so much more rewarding because we take the focus off of ourselves and focus on what He (Christ) would have us to do. Are you ready to change your focus? I know I am. Amen? Amen.



Rev. Johnny C. Smith
 Editorial Columnist

"A SURVEY OF THE BOOK OF ROMANS" ROMANS 10:1-21

THE DECLARATION OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

In this section of the sovereignty of God in relation to the nation Israel (chapters 9-11), Paul discusses the special privilege of the nation of Israel in God's sovereign choice of them; a choice they did not merit, but was based on God's mercy (Romans 9:15-16). The Apostle Paul loved his people and desired earnestly that they be saved (Romans 9:1-3). Now in chapter 10:1, the Apostle Paul continues to express his undying love for his people by saying: "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." Although Israel's earthly lineage was indeed special, their lineage could not save them (Romans 9:6-8). As a nation, they rejected the Messiah, the only One who was sufficient to save (Acts 2:36-39; 3:12-19). Paul exhibits a great concern for his Jewish brethren's salvation and we should be concerned for the salvation of the lost!

At one time in his life, Paul was just as spiritually blind as they were! Paul expressed the zeal that the Jews had for God, but it was "not according to knowledge" (v. 2). They reject-

ed the knowledge of the Messiah in preference for maintaining their man-made traditions. In the past, Paul was both sincere and zealous in his belief, and passionate in his cause; yet Paul was sincerely wrong! Since the nation as a whole had rejected the Messiah, the nation had not submitted themselves to God's way of righteousness through Christ (v. 3). Trying to achieve righteousness through keeping the Law, the Jewish nation missed the primary point of the Law, for Christ is the "end of the Law." In other words, the Law pointed to Christ, for He is the "fulfillment, aim, or purpose" of the Law, (v. 4). Quoting from Leviticus 18:5, Paul related the importance of obeying God's Law. However, to attain righteousness, one must obey the law perfectly. Nevertheless, Jesus Christ was the only One to perfectly obey its demands.

In verses 6-8, Paul makes salvation plain by stating that Christ is the means of attaining salvation! One does not have to go to heaven to find Christ, or into the world of the dead. He (Christ) is near to us! The

word of faith is available and accessible. All one needs to do to be saved is to trust Christ and not trust in works! When one truly and genuinely confesses with the mouth and believes with his heart the Lord Jesus, verses 9-10 warrants that one is saved! Confessing Christ leads to salvation, complete deliverance from sin. Quoting from Isaiah 28:16, Paul reminded these believers that those who trust in Christ will not be ashamed or disappointed (v. 11).

The promise of salvation is true and secure because the promise issues from God, Jesus Christ! Although the Jews might have enjoyed a privileged position because of their heritage and history, the coming of Christ made it possible for all people to be saved. From the viewpoint of heritage and history, the Jew might have the advantage; however, from the viewpoint of need, both groups were equal, "for all have sinned" (Romans 3:23). With that said, there is not one God for Jews and another God for Gentiles, "for the same Lord is over all" (v. 12). Because there is no differ-

ence between the Jew and Gentile, the invitation is extended to all men, for Romans 10:13, says: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

In spreading the invitational message, God uses human instruments so that the gospel message might be conveyed (vs. 14-17). If people are to come to faith in Christ, they have to hear the message that produces faith. This message is contained in the gospel, or the "Word of God." Paul answers the question raised in verse 18 by affirming that the Jews had an adequate opportunity to respond to the message. Paul quotes from Psalm 19 to support his answer, proving that the Jews had both natural (creation) and special revelation (the word). Finally, in quoting from two Old Testament sources (Deuteronomy 32:21 and Isaiah 65:1), Paul recalled in prophecy how God turned to Gentiles as a result of the Jew's rejection of the message (vs. 19-21).

May God Bless!

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Parkland physician urges men to discuss prostate cancer and screenings

September is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and a great time for men to discuss the disease with their healthcare provider.

Prostate cancer continues to be one of the most common cancers in men – one in seven will be diagnosed with it during their lifetime. But prostate cancer can be successfully treated, especially if detected early.

"That is why it's so important for men to speak to their healthcare provider about the disease and get the information necessary to make the best decisions possible for them," said Noel Santini, MD, Senior Medical Director of Ambulatory Services at Parkland Health & Hospital System. "Prostate cancer certainly should be taken seriously. All men should have an informed discussion with their physician about their risk factors and recommended screenings for prostate cancer."

The American Cancer Society estimates that in

2016 there will be 180,890 new cases of prostate cancer diagnosed and 26,120 deaths. It is the second leading cause of death for men, behind lung cancer. But the same organization notes that there are more than 2.9 million men alive today who at one point in their lives were diagnosed with prostate cancer. When detected at an early stage the five-year survival rate is close to 100 percent.

Recent research indicates that early diagnosis of prostate cancer is on the decline, which some health experts attribute to the 2012 recommendation by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force against a routine screening for the disease, a blood test that looks at levels of PSA (prostate specific antigen), a protein produced by the prostate gland. While the test can detect whether cancer exists, it sometimes produces "false positives," which can lead to unnecessary anxiety and testing. In addition to the PSA test, healthcare providers can

conduct a digital rectal exam.

"The most important thing to remember about prostate cancer and screening is that men need to have honest and open discussions with their physicians not just about the disease and risk factors, but also about screening tests and about what results may indicate," Dr. Santini said. "Both the doctor and the patient need to make the best informed decision about what is best for the individual based on factors such as age, family medical history and race or ethnicity."

Prostate cancer is most common in older men, especially those over 65 years of age. It is rare for men younger than 40 to be diagnosed with the disease. But, this cancer does occur at higher rates among African-Americans, as well as Caribbean men of African descent. Other risk factors include a family history of prostate cancer, inherited gene mutations, diet, obesity and smoking.

Some of the symptoms include difficulty passing urine; blood in the urine; pain in hips, back or chest; and weakness or numbness in the legs or feet.

Prostate cancer is usually a slow-growing cancer, so men diagnosed with it should consult with their doctors and carefully consider a number of factors such as their age, expected life span, other health conditions, and stage of cancer before making a treatment decision. Treatment can include options such as active surveillance, surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and cryosurgery.

For more information on prostate cancer, please visit the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org/cancer/prostate-cancer/detailedguide/. Men needing to discuss prostate cancer with a physician can contact any of Parkland's Community Oriented Primary Care health centers, which can be located by visiting www.parklandhospital.com/phhs/locations.

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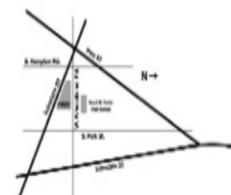


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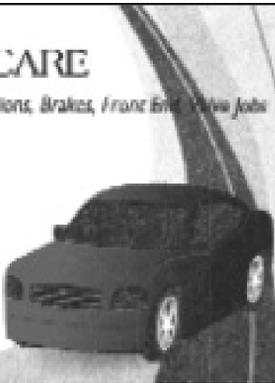
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Wings Take Final Home Game of 2016 Season 84-81

It was a battle to the end, as the Wings defeated the New York Liberty 84-81 in their final home game of their inaugural 2016 season in Dallas.

With five seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, the Liberty came close scoring a 3-point basket, to pull themselves within a basket. Immediately after, a foul was called on Brittany Boyd, to place Skylar Diggins at the line, to give the Wings a three-point edge to end the game.

The Wings came out strong going on a 15-4 run in the first quarter to end the period with a 17-point lead, which led Dallas to end the half 20 points ahead.

In the third, New York made a strong push against the Wings, as they made up a 14-point deficit, but Dallas maintained the lead with a score of 68-62.

Karima Christmas recorded a season high for the night scoring 23 points. The 20+ was the fourth time this season she has scored 20 or more points. Also joining Christmas in the 20-point club for the afternoon was guard Skylar Diggins. Diggins ended the night with 22 points and a season-high of seven total rebounds.

Courtney Paris registered her second straight double-double and eighth of the season with 13 points and 12 rebounds. Paris' totals this afternoon matched the total she ended with against New York in their first matchup on May 15. Rookie Aerial Powers ended the day strong with 15 points.

DALLAS WINGS POST GAME NOTES

•Sky High: Skylar Diggins' layup with 14 seconds remaining was her 20th points of the night...Sky added two free throws with 4 seconds remaining to ice the game and finish with 22...Diggins has scored at least 20 points in six games this season...Diggins also grabbed an individual season-high seven rebounds including five on the defensive end.

•Quick Start: The 32 points scored by the Wings in the first quarter is the most in any quarter this season and 55 is the most in a half (first half)... Dallas' 22 point lead in the first half is tied for the largest lead by the Wings this sea-

son... The Wings scored on 9 of their first 11 possessions today to jump out to a 19-11 lead through the first 5 minutes of the game... Dallas followed that with a 15-4 run over the final five minutes of the first quarter.

•It's Your Birthday: Karima Christmas scored an individual season high 23 points and grabbed five rebounds...Today is her 27th birthday...It is the fourth time this season Christmas has scored 20 or more points in a game...The fourth-year forward shot 7 for 7 from the free throw line, the eighth game this season she was perfect from the stripe...Christmas is the only Wings player to start every game this season.

•Double-Double x2: With 13 points and 12 rebounds today, Courtney Paris registered her second straight double-double and eighth of the season...Paris reached the 13-point mark for the fourth time this season, one point shy of her season high of 14.

•Block Party: After setting a season high with eight blocks in San Antonio on Friday night, the Wings blocked five shots versus New York today...Odyssey Sims set a new season high and tied her career high with 2 blocks...Courtney Paris (2) had multiple blocks for the eighth time this season...Theresa Plaisance (1) registered a block for the ninth time this season

DALLAS WING POSTGAME QUOTES

WINGS HEAD COACH FRED WILLIAMS

(On tonight's game)
"The hardest thing in any sport is sustaining the lead. I thought the young ladies ground out after having that big lead early. I thought we rushed some thoughts at the end of the third quarter. They made some plays to get them back in it. We couldn't really hit the broad side of a barn for about 12 minutes there in the second half. We were able to hold on. I thought Sky did a good job of making some key shots for us down the stretch. Karima did a great job of playing small forward and having to guard taller players. All around, I'm very pleased that the ladies finished. We made

big shots and we finished. That's kind of been our story for the season- making big plays down the stretch."

(On Odyssey Sims in the fourth quarter)

"She had an impact. I thought when she made those key plays defensively, it pumped us up and got us on a run. Any player on the team can make a situation, either with a score or with a defensive effort. I thought her effort there during that stretch was key for us."

(On the Wings first year in Dallas)

"I'll remember the fans the most. We feel that energy. The fans here have been tremendous for us. I see fans here from Tulsa that have come down to cheer for us too. It's great to have a house full of fans and have good energy for each game. I think our team is very resilient. They play hard, and we know we've had some injuries to play through. We had two All-Star players on the bench tonight in Plenette and Glory. We had a chance for the younger players to show what they can do."

GUARD ODYSSEY SIMS 5 POINTS 2 ASSISTS

(On tonight's game)
"It was really big. Anytime we can get a win at home, it's exciting."

(On her fourth quarter steal)
"I wanted to get the ball. That was my main goal, and I accomplished it. It was whatever I needed to do to get the ball back for my team."

FORWARD KARIMA CHRISTMAS 23 POINTS 5 REBOUNDS

(On tonight's win)
"I think this was something we've been building towards. Slowly but surely over the last couple of games. In San Antonio we finally got over the hump and I think that kind of propelled us in this game. It's about being more cohesive down the stretch and helping each other. That was a great team win tonight."

(On Odyssey Sims' steal)
"Every play is important but down the stretch, when you can get that extra possession and get the ball out of their hands- that is something we pride ourselves in. Odyssey really worked to get down there ahead of everybody else and get that steal."

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| 12 | THU NOV 24 | 3:30 PM CST | FOX | | REDSKINS |
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| 14 | SUN DEC 11 | 7:30 PM CST | NBC | AT | GIANTS |
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By Julianne Malveaux
(NNPA Newswire Columnist)

This Is Why We Have to Invest in Effective Teachers

While millions of children (and teachers) welcome the call to go back to school in August and early September, all is not well in classrooms and school districts around the country. Even though every school district is not facing challenges, many urban school districts — where the majority of African American and Hispanic students are enrolled — face challenges that may either disrupt education in the classroom or affect the terms and conditions of work for teachers. Meanwhile, some school districts are experiencing teacher shortages and an unhealthy reliance on substitute teachers. Teachers are leaving the profession more rapidly than before. And teachers of color, especially men of color, are woefully underrepresented in the ranks of K-12 teachers. Indeed, African American men represent just 2 percent of all teachers. Eighty-three percent of all teachers are white, despite the fact that inner-city classrooms, particularly, are overwhelmingly black and brown.

In Chicago, teachers have returned to school without a contract for the second year in a row, and the Chicago Teacher's Union will take a strike vote, proposing a strike in October. Meanwhile, the CEO says that unless the CTU agrees to concessions, there will be classroom cuts. The Chicago Public School district has already "tightened its belt" by laying off more than 500 teachers and 500 school-based workers. These workers may not be out of jobs, as they can apply for other open jobs in the Chicago Public School district, but a massive July layoff is not the best way to approach August

with a positive attitude. Chicago is not the only school district with challenges. Dozens of school districts have financial challenges, which is partly, because cities and states have implemented austerity budgets that are allocating insufficient funds to schools.

One of the major challenges for school districts and for teachers is the way that teacher pay lags behind pay in other professions. According to the Economic Policy Institute, "public school teachers' weekly wages were 17 percent lower than those of comparable workers — compared to just 1.8 percent lower in 1994." Those who teach must have a passion for their profession, and for students, but passion can often be dampened by low pay. Some young people who would be great teachers choose alternative, better paying, careers. And veteran teachers, who may have experienced pay freezes, because of fiscal austerity, may choose to make mid-life career changes, because more attractive financial opportunities beckon.

Why can't we pay teachers fairly? If the teaching profession is considered as important as any other (and some might argue that it is more important than many) why does teacher pay lag so much behind other professions? As Lawrence Mishel and Sylvia Allegretto note in their EPI study, "An effective teacher is the most important school-based determinant of education outcomes." The teaching profession needs to offer pay at a level to attract the best and the brightest to our nation's classrooms. Otherwise, as a recent study shows, few stu-

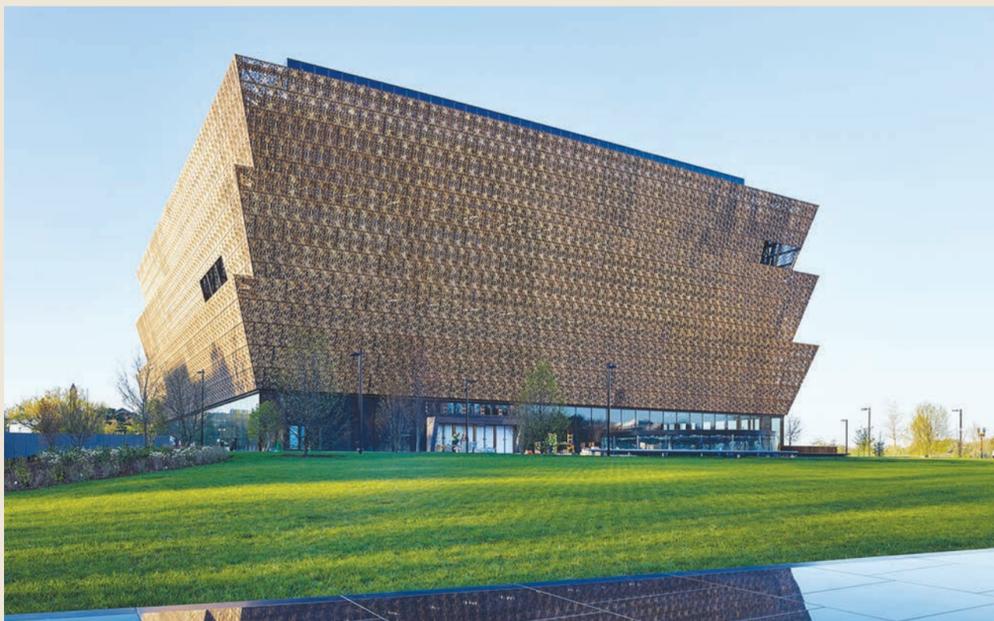
dents aspire to be teachers — only 5 percent of college-bound students were interested in pursuing a career in education in 2014. Is there any wonder? Nationally, teachers earn just 77 percent of what other college graduates earn.

Meanwhile, public education and public school teachers are often under attack. Charter schools are seen as preferred alternatives; while most research shows that charter school vary in quality. The good ones are great, but the bad ones rival the worst public schools. And school bureaucracies often snuff the creativity out of the best teachers by burdening them with preparation for stifling standardized tests that do little to engage students intellectually.

There are some who believe that "anybody can teach," which is why the Teach for America model is so troubling. Teach for America takes bright undergraduates, and after six weeks or so of training, throws them into inner-city classrooms, implicitly undermining the preparation that many take to get a degree in education. This notion that "anybody can teach" leads to the disdain that some have for classroom teachers, and the resulting low pay that they earn.

There are a myriad of challenges in K-12 education, a major challenge is that teachers are not too often paid sufficiently. Teachers deserve more public support than they get now. They need better pay and more autonomy. And they need to be unshackled from the frequency of the standardized tests that they must too-regularly administer. We need a pro-teacher movement.

CURATOR AND RESEARCHER MARY ELLIOTT SHARES INSIGHT INTO NEW BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM



By Stacy M. Brown
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The new Smithsonian National Museum of African-American History and Culture contains an exhibit that features slave cabins, one that curator and museum specialist Mary Elliott called powerful.

Almost as powerful, however, is Elliott's recounting of the vital input and assistance by one local citizen who inspired many seniors and others to participate in the new museum.

"To get all the stories together about the slave cabins, we brought in the help of a genealogist and we used our local research here and reached out to the community," Elliott said. "And, when we were dismantling the cabin, the community came out and it was Black, White, young, older men and woman who were there. But, there was one young woman, whose name was Eileen, and she was very important." Elliott said that Eileen was just over 50 and she really helped museum staffers connect with the elders in the community.

"It's a hard history and sometimes people don't want to talk about it, but she helped us to get the stories out," said Elliott. "She was a real dynamic person."

After taking the cabins to Virginia for conservation work and hosting a listening session that included Eileen and Eileen's grandmother, Elliott learned that Eileen died.

"She was younger than the elders that she helped get the stories from. Eileen had so much energy and spirit and was so passionate about the fact that the story was being told and correctly," Elliott said. "She may not be here on the 24th when this museum opens and that's heartbreaking, but I smile because her spirit will definitely be here."

It's been a long, arduous and incredible road to get to the September 24 grand opening and Elliott has helped to research, conceptualize and design the "Slavery and Freedom" inaugural exhibition.

She also contributed to the exhibition script, consulted with expert scholars, and identified and secured collection donations including the antebellum slave cabin that will be featured in the museum, according to the museum's website.

A graduate of Howard University and Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law, Elliott helped produce local histo-

ry exhibits in the Washington, D.C. area and produced several public history programs.

Now, as the opening of the historic Museum rapidly approaches, Elliott told the NNPA Newswire what she's most excited about and how she's handling all of the excitement surrounding the historic grand opening.

"I really appreciate the collective effort to get the story out and let people know what they are going to see before they get here. People ask me, 'Are you excited?' And, truthfully, I get reflective," said Elliott, who has served as a contractor and consultant to various organizations including the National Visionary Leadership Project, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, the Reginald Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and the Humanities Council of Washington, D.C.

"I think about family, relatives, ancestors, those I knew personally and those before them," Elliott said. "I think about my church family and my community and I get so full, because I cannot wait for people to see the museum not just as a building, but to hear people say about our history that, 'I never looked at it that way, wow,' and to have them think a little differently about their approach to African history and understanding the African-American experience."

Elliott has more than 20 years of experience in researching and presenting African-American history and culture. Her personal research focuses on African-Americans from antebellum slavery through the Jim Crow Era, with a specific concentration on migration and community development.

With a lifelong interest in Black history, Elliott's extensive research revealed that her own family is connected to Booker T. Washington, one of the foremost African-American leaders of the late 19th and early 20th centuries who founded the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute that became Tuskegee University.

"I was really passionate about the research I was doing on my family and then I realized that this was even bigger," said Elliott. "I started to see this amazing picture of African-American legacy and I found all of these primary resources and that really illuminated it for me and I thought it was as if someone took our history, tore it up into little pieces, and blew it into the wind."

Elliott continued: "You had to go and track it down and put these pieces back together and see what the picture really was."

When first invited to apply to work for the new museum, Elliott initially scoffed at the idea.

"I was so deep into doing my own research and, in my background," she said, noting that her paths could have taken her elsewhere as she holds a law degree and she's already passed the Maryland Bar.

"[The museum] just didn't cross my mind. So, when a friend of mine asked me to apply, I was like, 'No,' but then she convinced me after about a week," Elliott said.

Anxiously awaiting the Sept. 24 opening, Elliott said the deep roots of African-American history will offer visitors the kind of truths that should lead many to think deeply and it also will possess the kind of true stories that need to be a part of the American history narrative, including those about the African continent and how diverse it is.

"So, we open with people, from the beginning, that this is a story of humanity and we see how this history flows," Elliott said. "I tell everyone the harsh story of slavery, but the very important understanding of resistance and resilience and survival."

"There is a wall dedicated to the domestic slave trade and the Middle Passage, but when you see the extent of the information and the way it will be presented, it will blow people away," she said.

The museum doesn't ignore the struggle many African-Americans have today, particularly the recent rash of police shootings and violence with individuals of color.

"We don't hold back on violence during the period of slavery," Elliott said. "People will see how this ebbs and flows and that this violence [today] is nothing new and to understand it in a historical concept to wrestle with how to end it...and to also understand that African-Americans are Americans who have contributed to the development of this nation."

Elliott said that there is also a part of the exhibit where visitors can read about African-Americans who struggle with the concept of whether to stay in this nation or to leave.

"There is one camp that said, 'We need to leave, because this is no longer safe for us,' Elliott shared. "But, there is another camp that said, 'We need to stay, because we built this nation and it belongs to us.'"

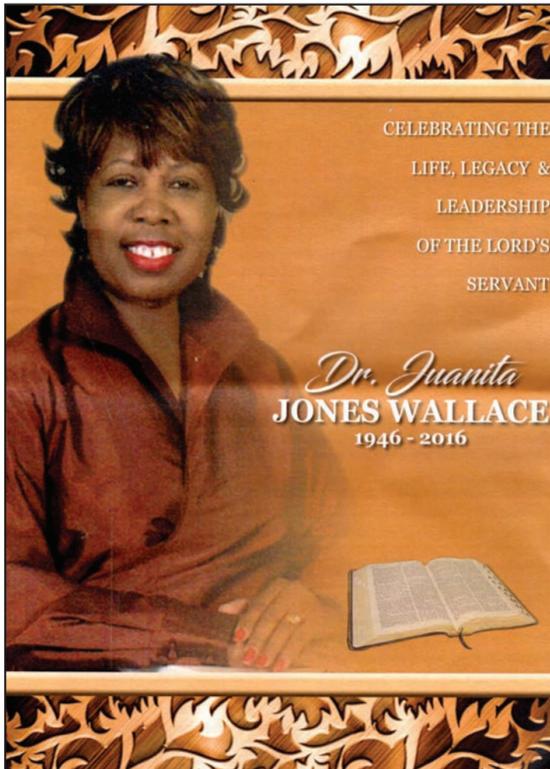
The National Museum of African-American History and Culture officially opens on Sept. 24 and nearly 30,000 opening weekend tickets were issued, reportedly, within one hour of becoming available.

Celebrating the Life, Legacy & Leadership of Dr. Juanita Wallace

March 15, 1946 - September 4, 2016



All photos by Frederick Waheed



Dr. Juanita Jones Wallace was born to Rev. Robert T. Jones and Haley Jones on March 15, 1946, in Mooresville, Alabama. Dr. Wallace accepted Christ at a young age at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church Pastored by her father Rev. Robert T. Jones.

Dr. Wallace graduated from Trinity High School, in Tanner, Alabama, she also received an Associates, Master and graduated Summa Cum

Laude with a Doctorate in Philosophy in Education. She later retired as an Assisted Principal in 2006. It was after that time in her life she ran and earned President of NAACP Dallas Chapter for 3 terms beginning in 2008.

As a community activist Dr. Wallace was a fighter for the cause, she believed would promote civil rights in the community. As a person who loved the Lord, she was

also one of the founding members of SHMBC located in Garland, TX. She also was a very active Christian in several ministries, Pastor's Aid, VBS, Sunday School and Dynamic Women of Distinction.

Dr. Wallace was very passionate about politics and a very active member of Political Congress of African American Women. And very strong supporter of President

Barak Obama, and Dallas Police Chief David Brown. Dr. Wallace was also the CEO of 100 Black Women of America Dallas Branch and active McLean South Dallas and MLK Center Freedom Riders.

Dr. Wallace transitioned from labor to reward on September 4, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers John Jones and Leo Mosley,

also a grandson Trey Wilson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters Juan Ivett Wallace Henry (Quentin), Felicia Wallace, 2 sons: Gary Wallace, Perry Wallace. 12 grandchildren: Jasmin Wallace, Destiny Henry, Q. Xavier Henry, D'Gary Wallace, Milik D.O. Wallace, Shamarii A. Wallace, Porsha Washington (Wilijah), Perry Wallace Jr, Paris Wallace, 8 great grand-

children: Jordan Nathan Payne, Camryn K. Flowers, Carma Ann Haley Flower, D'Gary J. Wallace, Jr., Ariaah R. White, Willow P.R. Washington, Keandrea Wilson, Jaynen Thacker. A devoted sister Mary Harper (Robert), a very special friend Dr. Edward Brown and an ever loving ex-husband David Wallace and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

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KEISHA N. BROWN (KB) NAMED EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHAIR OF THE NEWLY CREATED HEALTH AND WELLNESS PRACTICE

LAGRANT COMMUNICATIONS (LC), a multicultural integrated marketing communications agency, announces the promotion of Keisha N. Brown (KB) to executive vice president and chair of the new Health and Wellness Practice. As chair of the practice, KB will drive creative solutions for all of the agency's healthcare clients. With more than two decades of healthcare experience working with clients on a local, regional and national level, LC is excited to launch their Health and Wellness Practice with a skilled professional that works across all disciplines and cultures.

"I look forward to leading the new Health and Wellness Practice at the agency and utilizing my experience and passion to make a difference in the lives of African Americans and Latinos," said KB. "I have worked on health care accounts for more than 20 years, and understand the challenges that impact behavioral change to make our communities healthier and people live longer."

KB brings a wealth of experience, insight and maturity to the Health and Wellness Practice. She has worked with corporate, not-for-profit and government clients, including American Cancer Society, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), Novartis and the Office of National Control Drug Policy, to name a few. Relying on her keen understanding of health disparities and cultural nuances amongst African American and Hispanic communities, KB has successfully executed award-winning campaigns with multi-million dollar budgets and led multidisciplinary teams. She now manages the advertising and marketing account for Covered California, educating African American consumers about their services and maximizing the number of Californians

enrolled in health insurance coverage. In addition, under KB's leadership the team will focus on entities such as hospitals, healthcare plans, not-for-profit, government, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies.

"KB is the biggest success story of the agency's internship program," said Mr. Kim L. Hunter, President and CEO of LAGRANT COMMUNICATIONS. "She is the epitome of what an IMC specialist is and does. KB is one of the few communicators that has a good understanding of the three disciplines (advertising, marketing and public relations) and how they intersect with one another to create a truly holistic campaign."

As a 21-year veteran of the firm, KB is an integrated marketing communications specialist that has successfully executed integrated advertising, marketing and public relations campaigns for clients such as L.A. Care Health Plan, The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital.

Throughout her career, KB has been recognized for her work and expertise in multicultural communications. Most recently, the firm received the Healthcare Public Relations & Marketing Association (HPRMA) Golden Advocate Award for the launch of the L.A. Care Covered Campaign, a project headed by KB. Johnson Publications, the publishers of Ebony and Jet magazine, also named KB "One of the Most Outstanding Women in Marketing and Communications" and PRWeek Magazine featured her in a roundtable discussion regarding diverse viewpoints on multicultural communications.

The Los Angeles native holds a bachelor's degree in journalism with an emphasis in public relations and a



minor in business administration from Howard University in Washington, DC.

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LAGRANT COMMUNICATIONS (LC) is an award-winning, full-service integrated marketing communications firm that specializes in African American, Hispanic and LGBT consumer markets. Celebrating 25 years in business, the firm provides culturally relevant and sensitive counsel to corporate, government, and not-for-profit organizations that strive to reach ethnically diverse populations.

Headquartered in Los Angeles, LC offers clients a vast array of communication services, including advertising, marketing and public relations. The firm's current client roster includes: Burgess Services, Carnival Corporation, Covered California, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Medivation, Medtronic, Pacific Pride Foundation, Pacific Coast Regional Corporation, Greater Rochester Health Foundation and Verizon. For more information on LAGRANT COMMUNICATIONS, visit www.lagrantcommunications.com.