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COLUMBIA CAPERS

SPELMAN COLLEGE ALUMNAE KICK OFF MAJOR FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

The alumnae of Spelman College, the nation's oldest and most prestigious private college for black women, have launched a major nationwide fund-raising campaign to raise a quarter of a million dollars for the school. Dr. Mary O. Brookins Ross, who graduated from Spelman in 1928, is the National Chair for the campaign, which will continue through March of this year.

"The campus is alive with the excitement of having a dynamic new president, Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole, who heralds a new epoch of vision, purpose and excellence for Spelman College," says Dr. Ross. "The bright, promising future we envision for Spelman must be accompanied by the recognition that education is as much as business as it is a passion.

Throughout the country, at institutions large and small, the cost of education has risen dramatically. This is one of the reasons that alumnae contributions have assumed an invaluable role in the success of Spelman. For this campaign, our goal is $250,000; a modest sum on the balance sheet of the College's annual budget, but a miracle when this contribution allows a needy student to complete her education."

Dr. Brookins Ross, once described by President Jimmy Carter as "one of the finest women leaders in the world," is the President of the Women's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention which, with 4,000,000 members, is the largest organized body of black women in the world.

The official kick-off for the Georgia Campaign was held Wednesday, January 6, on the Spelman campus. "More than 100 alumnae in the Atlanta metro area are involved as volunteers in this massive effort to contact every alumna of Spelman to spark their financial support to the College," says Mrs. Virginia (Peggy) Dowell, President of the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter.

"While Spelman alumnae throughout the country have supported the College through voluntary contributions, this is the first time that an organized campaign utilizing personal contacts along with the direct mail has taken place," explains Mrs. Pearline A. Davis, Spelman's Director of Alumnae Affairs. There are 6,600 Spelman alumnae throughout the world."

"Everyone is joining in — alumnae on the Board of Trustees, the faculty and staff of Spelman, and a number of dedicated volunteers," says Mrs. Davis. "We have set an ambitious goal, but based on the fact that we have increased contributions from alumnae this year, we are optimistic about achieving that goal."

The funds raised will be allocated through the Alumnae Annual Fund to the College's general operating budget. "It is these 'bread - and - butter' expenses, these daily essentials that keep the school operating from day-to-day," Mrs. Davis says.

Spelman College, founded in 1881, is noted for its high academic standards, as well as the leadership and achievements of its students and alumnae.

In 1967, Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole became the first black female President of the College. Spelman is one of seven institutions which comprise the Atlanta University Center complex.

DR. ORA ANDERSON, SPELMAN COLLEGE COORDINATOR FOR OUR STATE

Dr. Ora Anderson, a resident of Columbia, MD and Coppin State College professor is the dynamic State of Maryland Coordinator for Spelman College Alumnae's major fund raising campaign. Mrs. Anderson has ten captains who will contact every Spelman Alumnae in the State and the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area to secure pledges during the months of February and March.

According to Dr. Anderson, there are one hundred Spelman Alumnae in the Baltimore Area Chapter who's president is Mrs. Sherrell Dameron. Columbia has twenty - two members and Washington has three hundred members.

With more than 6,600 Spelman Alumnae throughout the world, and the modest commitment of $250.00 per alumnae, the Fund Campaign goal will be easily met and we'll all say congratulations especially to the National Chairlady, Mrs. Pauline Davis and the new college president, Dr. Johnnette B. Cole, who is still the college's first black female president.

DR. MARY O. BROOKINS ROSS (L) President of the Women's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, and Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole, President of Spelman College, will be working with Spelman alumnae throughout the country to raise $250,000 for the college. Dr. Brookins Ross, an alumna of Spelman, is the National Chair for the Alumnae Fundraising Campaign.

Columbia has 22 young ladies attending Spelman including the beautiful Miss Kelly Jackson, former Miss Talented Teen Maryland. Kelly has made the Dean's list each year since metriculating two years ago.

Dr. Anderson also serves the college as its national alumnae association president.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THEY WHO GIVE HAVE EVERYTHING, THEY WHO WITHHOLD HAVE NOTHING.

Hindu Proverb.

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emphasizing their potential effectiveness in leadership roles, encouraging them to develop high aspirations, as well as affording an opportunity to display their talents in the community.

The contestants will be involved, for several months, in a variety of workshops, guest lectures, worship services, luncheons, City Council and Arena Playhouse visits, community service projects, Retreat and fundraising activities.

KAPPA CHAPTER HONORS FORMER MAYOR DU BURNS

The members of Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. will observe a culmination of Black History Month on Sunday, February 21 at which time members, along with their family and friends will attend the 12:15 mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, at 1501 E. Oliver St.

At the close of the mass, the Chapter president and Black History Chairperson, Soror Barbara Brice, will induct Former Mayor DuBurns into the Society of Living Makers of Black History. His induction will be made significant by the presentation of the coveted certificate of membership and the bronze plaque.

Following the induction, members and friends will partake of brunch at the Cross Keys Inn. Later, the groups will visit the Parren J. Mitchell Room, located in the Library of the campus of Morgan State University.

Members of the Black History Committee are: Barbara Brice, Chairperson, Fannie B. Poulson; Co-Chairperson; Ruth Andress, Kay Biles, Ruth Elder, Claudine Harden, Hazel Hyman, Agnes Ray, Ruth Ross and Glenda Whitehurst. Mildred Marlow is the chapter president.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

On December 13, 1987 The Children's Church of First Baptist Church at 525 N. Carolint St. organized to have a worship service. Twelve young persons ages 5 to 12 met with Mrs. Grace Dixon, the Director of the Children's Church, for a very rewarding experience.

The children's worship service, held every Sunday from eleven to twelve, has grown to over fifty young participants. Christian ideas are enhanced through Art, Drama, Music, Reading, Storytelling, Poetry and Praise.

However, the general program and format is similar to the adult worship service which is scheduled from eleven till one in the upper-level sanctuary. The activities are planned so that the childeen will utilize their language skills and talents. Children participation is the key to the rapid growth in the worship service.

The adult committee that believes in wholeheartily what the young people are doing include: Mrs. Bonita Alston, Mrs. Betty Anthony, Mrs. Grace Dixon, Mrs. Dorothy Glover, Mrs. Nollie Norris, Mrs. Frances Parks, Mrs. Sallie Roberts, Mrs. Gretchen Styles, Dr. Dolores Spriggs, Mrs. Rayna Woodford and Rev. Dr. Leroy Fitts, pastor and Mr. Gardie Williams.

The young persons active in the Children's Church are Keyshawn Addison Kim Addison, Lauren Anthony Dishon Conway, Tamika Dangerfield, Michael Dupree, Sean Dupree, Brandi Evans, Dante Evans, Letisha Fitts, Twonya Ford, Danielle Glover, Aharon Goins, Sharon Graham, Nyisha Gregg, Anthony Hardison, Alicia James, Nicole James, Michael Jackson, Evette Johnson, Latisha Jones, Lisa McGriff, Valerie McGriff, James McVay;

Raven Medley, Karen Miles, Meghan Morgan, Je'Von Norris. Jason Parks, Charity Pearson, Aita Price, Tasha Price, Cassandra Shell, Kenneth Shell, Dionne Spence, Courtney Stancil, Geremy Styles, Gerred Styles, Greta Styles, Ayana Teal, Jamaal Toye, Jameel Toye, Kweisi Tubman, Darrell Trusty, Shalamar White, Jordana Woodford, Matthew Woodford, Nicholas Woodford, Trevis Woodley.

These children and their families are members of the historic First Baptist Church which is the oldest Black Baptist Church in the state of Maryland.

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(Actor)
Master of Ceremony

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 25
9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Admission Free

Opening Reception
Maryland Science Center
Light and Key Highway

The U.S. Navy cordially invites you to kick off the Black Engineer of the year conference with them at the Maryland Science Center. Come hear a presentation by Colonel Frederick Gregory, U.S. astronaut, and enjoy the many exhibits available at the Maryland Science Center.

Friday, February 26

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Admission Free

Career Expo
Baltimore Convention Center

Are you looking for a fresh start? Do you need a change of pace? Come find out what career opportunities are available to you at the Career EXPO. Meet with representatives of corporate 500 companies, and representatives from some of the country's top universities and colleges. Some of the recruiters who'll be looking for you are;

- GTE
- AT&T
- Hewlett Packard
- 3M Corporation

Saturday, February 27
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Admission Free to students
- $25.00 to non-students
- Free for non-students with banquet ticket

Conference Seminar
Hyatt Regency Hotel

Meet with key corporate and academic professionals to discuss topics of importance to students and professionals. Some of the sessions to be held include:

- Maximizing employment potential during undergraduate years.
- Women in Engineering
- High Tech Growth Areas

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Admission $35.00
To students
$50.00 to non-students

Awards Banquet
Baltimore Convention Center

Come honor the contributions of our country's top black engineers at this grand finale celebration hosted by academy award winner, Louis Gossett, Jr.

For More Information Call:
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Demetria Nicholas, Conference Coordinator
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NFL Packers: interviews but no hirings

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI) — Green Bay Packers President Robert Parins Monday defended the team's minority hiring record after the Milwaukee Chapter of the NAACP claimed the team had not actively implemented affirmative action programs in hiring coaches and front office personnel.

Felmers Chaney, president of the Milwaukee NAACP, held a news conference earlier Monday in Milwaukee to criticize the Packers while praising the Milwaukee Brewers and Milwaukee Bucks.

Ironically, his comments came on the same day the Packers named a second black assistant coach, Greg Blache.

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"We are dismayed and disappointed that that organization (Packers) has not displayed any active approach to implementing affirmative action proposals, hiring qualified management personnel, reinvesting in the minority community or utilizing minority businesses, professional or service oriented," Felmers said.

But Chaney praised efforts by two other Wisconsin pro teams and said the NAACP was "encouraged by the positive responses received and actions taken by the Mulwaukee Brewers and the Milwaukee Bucks."

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Parins said the team's hiring record shows the Packers have actively recruited minority coaches and even considered a black coach in the recent search to name a replacement for former head coach Forrest Gregg, who left the team to become coach at Southern Methodist.

Parins said six blacks were interviewed before the Packers decided to hire Lindy Infante, Cleveland Browns assistant.

"The Green Bay Packers have made some significant strides in the last year as far as minority hiring is concerned. We currently have two black coaches on our staff," Parins said. "Willie Peete joined us a year ago this month as our offensive backfield coach and, just today, we added another black, Greg Blache, to our defensive staff.

"Tom Braatz, our exeuctive vice president of football operations, interviewed six black assistant coaches in the National Football League as he conducted a search for the Packers' new head coach this past month."

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However, Chaney questioned whether the Packers had really been sincere in interviewing six blacks for the head job.

"When questioned about whether the Packers were only "publicity seeking" with minority interviews for head coach, Judge Parins' response was terse, and the team's action in hiring coaching personnel speaks for itself," said Chaney of Parins.

Parins also said Gregg tried last summer to hire former black player Clarence Williams to help blacks adjust to life in Green Bay.

"Clarence turned down the job when his wife got a new position with the company for which she worked and the family moved to Missouri," he said. "We then offered the job to a black college coach and he, too, turned down the job."

Parins said the Packers had a cordial, productive meeting in Green Bay last September with Chaney and Thomas White, state NAACP president.

'GLAD TO SEE YOU, TOO' — A wave and a smile mean the same in any language. Thus heavyweight champion Mike Tyson greeted Japanese reporters when he arrived at Tokyo Airport Wednesday. Tyson defends against Tony Tubbs in Tokyo March 21.

Basketball

FRIDAY
Men's Games
Virginia Union at Liberty
Women's Games
U of Miss. for Women at Ala. A&M

SATURDAY
Men's Games
Morgan at S.C. State
U of DC at Virginia Union
Hampton at Bowie State
Va. State at St. Paul's
Elizabeth City at Norfolk St.
W. Salem at N.C. Central
Fayetteville at J.C. Smith
Fisk at Ala. A&M
Xavier at Belhaven
Women's Games
Morgan at S.C. State
Univ. of DC at Va. Union
Hampton at Bowie State
Norfolk St. at Elizabeth City
Va. State at St. Paul's
Fayetteville at Pembroke St.
W. Salem at N.C. Central
Fisk at Ala. A&M
Xavier at Belhaven

COLLEGE RESULTS
Norfolk State 75, St. Paul's 74 (OT)
Fla. A&M 74, S.C. State 64
Md., E. Shore 66, Howard 63 (women)
Md., E. Shore 83, Howard 75 (OT)
Univ of DC 79, W. Salmen 70
Coppin State 90, Delaware St. 64
Norfolk St. 73, Bowie St. 44 (women)
Norfolk St. 60, Bowie State 52
Hampton 92, Virginia State 87
N.C. Central 74, Shaw 67
Fayetteville 77, St. Augustine's 74
A and T 88, Fla. A & M 76
Knoxville 89, Johnson C Smith 77
Ala. State 97, Alcorn 87
Paine 70, Savannah State 64
Tougaloo 85, Millsaps 81
Columbus 95, Clark 90 (OT)
Austin Peay 79, Tenn. State 67
Grambling 96, Prairie View 60
Francis Marion 114, Voorhees 76
Southern 96, Jackson State 96
Texas Southern 79, Miss. Valley 73

MEAC STANDINGS
(Unofficial)

N.C. A and T	12	0	1.000
Howard	8	4	.667
S.C. State	8	4	.667
Fla. A and M	9	5	.643
Coppin State	7	5	.583
Morgan State	5	6	.455
Md., E. Shore	4	10	.286
Bethune	4	11	267
Delaware St.	1	13	.071

CIAA STANDING
Unofficial

Northern Division			
Va. Union	10	1	.909
Norfolk State	7	3	.700
Hampton	6	5	.545
Virginia State	6	5	.545
Elizabeth City	5	5	.500
St. Paul's	2	8	.200
Bowie State	1	10	.091
Southern Division			
N.C. Central	10	1	.909
St. Augustine's	7	4	.636
Johnson C. Smith	6	4	.600
Fayetteville	6	5	.545
Winston-Salem	5	5	.500
Shaw Univ.	3	8	.273
Livingstone	1	11	.083

FOXY NIECE—Debi Thomas who will represent Uncle Sam in the women's figure skating competitions of the Winter Olympics, was in Calgary for the Opening Ceremony parade. Afterward she returned to Colorado Springs to rejoin her coach George de la Pena, where she now is polishing off her "Carmen" routine for the ice segment that begins next Wednesday. Debi is No. 1 in the American trio that includes No. 2 Jill Trenary and No. 3 Caryn Kadavy.

Terps have potential distaff All-American

In dominating the post position this year, junior forward Vicky Bullett has led the Maryland Terrapins to the 12th spot in the national polls and first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Her current average of 18.3 points leads the Lady Terps and places her fifth in scoring in the ACC.

Bullett is shooting an outstanding 60.1 percent from the field, fifth in the conference, and 64.2 percent from the charity stripe. Her 10.0 rebounds per game is tops on the Maryland team and third in the ACC.

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Having played in all twenty games this year, Bullett has yet to foul out of a single contest. Considering Maryland's lack of depth in the frontcourt, that is a remarkable feat in itself.

She has scored in double figures in 18 of the team's first 20 games and had twelve games in which she scored in double figures and grabbed at least 10 rebounds. Her 32 points versus Illinois, 15 rebounds against North Carolina, and 4 blocked shots in the first Carolina game are team highs for the Terrapins this season.

In a recent upset victory over Virginia Vicky became the third junior in Maryland history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

Project Survival luncheon set

Business and civic leaders have joined efforts with the Urban Services Agency's Project Survival Basketball-Tutorial Program to achieve an unprecedented goal of $60,000 from the annual "Evening With" Scholarship Awards Dinner.

The proceeds will be used to provide educational, and athletic activities for youth as well as the Sam Lacy Scholarship Awards.

The Project Survival Tip-off Luncheon and Press Conference will be held on Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. at the Memorial Stadium's Hit and Run Room. This year's honorees for the tenth annual "Evening With" Banquet will be introduced and the fundraising drive will begin.

Ms. Sina M. Reid, successful entrepreneur, and Dr. Uthman Ray, Jr., notable family physician will be honored at the celebration scheduled for May 4 at Martin's West.

Bullets' Malone fined

NEW YORK (UPI) — Washington Bullets center Moses Malone was fined $3,500 for his part in a Feb. 15 fight with Milwaukee Bucks forward Jack Sikma, the NBA announced Wednesday.

Sikma was penalized $1,000 by Rod Thorn, NBA vice president of operations, for retaliating after Malone initiated the confrontation and threw punches in the game at Landover, Md.

Thorn also fined five players for their roles in a Feb. 12 fight between Phoenix and Indiana. Pacers guard John Long received a $2,500 fine, and Suns guard Jay Humphries was penalized $1,000 for their fight in the game in Phoenix, Ariz.

Also, forwards Ron Anderson and Greg Dreiling and guard Scott Skiles — all of Indiana — were fined $500 for leaving the bench area.

The fines to the seven players totaled $9,500.

Coppin bows, Bowie wins

Coppin State fell victim to undefeated North Carolina A&T at Greensboro (NC) Wednesday night, 102-70.

The victory enabled the Aggies to complete the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference season at 13-0 and as winner of the league title.

The five A&T starters finished in double figures and accounted for 76 points, enough to win without help from the Aggie bench.

In a non-conference game the same evening Bowie State of the CIAA defeated independent Lincoln University, 93-88, at Bowie.

Sledders down to wire in resenting Gault

CALGARY, Alberta (UPI) — The threat of legal action and the verbal jousting have subsided. Yet with only two days until the competition, some members of the U.S. Olympic bobsled team confess to lingering bitterness and tension.

"It's a fraternity and some fraternities don't want you in," full-time football player and part-time bobsledder Willie Gault said Wednesday.

"There is friction as there is with all families," teammate Jim Herberich said. "The problem with Willie is the process, not the person."

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Controversy erupted late last month when the 12-man U.S. bobsled team was chosen and Don LaVigne, who had practiced with the team for a year, was snubbed for Gault, who'd been practicing for less than a month.

Gault, the fleet receiver for the NFL's Chicago Bears, earned a spot for superior marks on an athletic test given all team members.

LaVigne protested and prepared to take his case before the American Arbitration Assocaition, with the support of some teammates. But a compromise was reached with the U.S. Olympic Committee and LaVigne was added to the team.

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Gault has found no reason to apologize for his selection. "The clock doesn't lie," said Gault, who missed a chance to compete as a hurdler in the 1980 Olympics when the United States boycotted the Moscow Summer Games.

Not surprisingly, relations between Gault and LaVigne have been strained.

"We talk to each other on a casual basis — very little," LaVigne said. "We try to avoid each other. We don't have much to say."

Team members maintain the squabbling and differences of recent weeks have been pushed aside while the team concentrates on competing.

"We're not going to let something sour that went on a few weeks ago bother us now," Brian Shimer said.

Gault made the team as an alternate but his training times on the No. 3 sled for Saturday's two-man race have been impressive, increasing the chance he could be on one of the two U.S. sleds that will compete.

"The dream for me was to be in the Olympics," Gault said. "If you have a dream you want to see it all the way through to a gold medal."

Coach Jim Jost will wait until just before the race to name his two sleds.

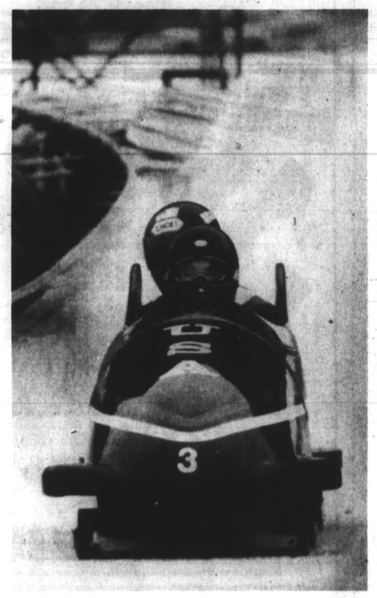
Weekend boxing

Feb. 17 at London — Tim Witherspoon vs. Mauricio Villegas, 10, heavyweights.

Feb. 19 at Las Vegas, Nev. — Keith Stevenson vs. Delio Palacios, 10, junior lightweights; Micky Ward vs. Joey Olivera, 10, junior welterweights; Jerry Page vs. Martin Quiroz, 8 junior welterweights.

Feb. 20 at Jakarta, Indonesia — c-Ellys Pical va. Raul Diaz, 15.

Feb. 21 at Frankfort, Ky. — Darren Van Horn vs. John Munduga, 10, junior middleweights.



SUSPENSE CONTINUES — Although the sled of Randy Will and Willie Gault posted the best American times all week, there is no certainty that it will represent the U.S. in bobsledding competition this weekend. The coach won't say which team will go, but the white sledders are saying a lot in resenting the presence of late-arriving Gault.

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