SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

Student standouts honored

Jacqueline Ann Spaulding

Jacqueline Ann Spaulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spaulding, is an honors graduate from Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.

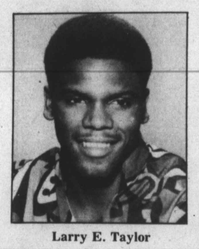
Larry E. Taylor, the son of Franklin L. Smith and Mary Taylor Johnson, graduated with honors from Morgan State University.

The following are graduates of the Chesapeake Job Corps Center:

Tanya Anderson
Jaqueline Barrett
Dennis Bland
Audrey Boone
Greg Brown
Ernest Bundy
Eric Campbell
Delton Clarke
Joseph Cook
Antwan Corn
Bruce Dixon
Donald Dolby
Vickie Dudley
Angela Ellis
Tonva Garner
Darnell Graham
Tina Hall
Laura Harris
Marcia Harris
Melissa Hursy
Michael Jackson
Eric James
Wayne Jones
Kathy Kimball
Sean Lewis
Dethona Lucas
Luke Lynn
Larry McCormick, Jr.
Levin Milbourne
Antoine Motley
William Pervic, Jr.
James Pittman
Leander Pratt
James Price
Dartll Selby
Peter Shaw
Charles Surita
Melissa Swartz
Michell Tappe
Ellen Taylor
Andre Wathar
Frank Wilkins
Tammy Williams
Marvella Woods

Alisha Harrington

Margaret Kahlor is a graduate of Howard Community College who has earned an associate degree in theatre.



Larry E. Taylor

Granette Spriggs is a graduate of Coppin State College who has earned a Bachelor of Social Sciences.

Robin Braxton is also a recent graduate of Coppin State College who has earned a masters in Rehabilitative Counseling.

Nine-year-old Alisha Harrington, of Gilmor Elementary School has received the following awards for her outstanding achievement in the December program for Special Education:

— Accomplishment in Recognition of Scholarship
— Citizenship Award
— Perfect Attendance Award for the 1987-1988 school year
— Scholastic Achievement Award for the 1987-1988 school year.

Art show shines at Blake gallery

By Carrington Bonner
AFRO Correspondent

Eubie Blake Center is the setting of some fascinating artwork from 19 artists representing such areas as Asia, North America (including Baltimore) and South America.

The show, entitled 19 Visions/Division is an exhibition of several styles and experiments from painters who are recipients of Ford Foundation Scholarships.

Dr. Leslie King-Hammond of the Maryland Institute and Yvonne Hardy are co-curators of the show where they chose 43 works out of more than 300 works.

"They just pop them out, they really do," Hammond said, commenting on the output of the artists.

When one enters the first wing of the center one is drawn to Charmine-Kuo Chen's three piece conceptual work highlighted by neon lights.

"Being chaotic doesn't interest me," says Chen talking of her untitled work that is made of bees wax mixed with oil and acrylic.

"I don't care about yesterday - it's important - but my art talks of today until tomorrow," she said.

Pat W. Williams "North Avenue Project" reflects the realism from inner city sites of cracked sidewalks with grass growing in between. A person is depicted walking past various stores against a background of future development. Williams' "Beware Of The Dog" has female feet entangled in barbed wire. A Boxer dominates the piece, flexing his arms and fist.

ART MART — Pat Ward Williams explains her photography to Annette Lawrence at the exhibition, which was sponsored by the Harbor City Links.

Michael Jones who has studied with such people as Baltimore's Grace Hartigan and Boston's Dana Chandler has two provocative pieces, "Across the Universe and Back in the Blink of an Eye," and "Johnny Good Guy-Friend to Small Animals Everywhere."

The "Blink of an Eye" piece has comforting blue shades with religious/pop culture symbols (including Egyptian Book of the Dead lettering and Mickey Mouse).

The symbolism on this acrylic, applique on canvas drawing might be too much for the average eye but Jones' "Johnny Good Guy" symbolism is more unified with its statement.

Rachel Mendez's Self-portrait has dark colors surrounding her uneven features with a question in red lettering — "What To do With this Big Clunky Woman?"

Antonio Rodriquez's giant poster-like paintings show us the horrow that is taking place in Central America. Skeletons dominate all three of his works, "Muralla," "El Alacran," and "Herido."

They remind one of Vietnam but they incorporate a Spanish effect with a bleeding ox, barbed wire, hanging weapons and bones of hands reaching out.

According to a statement, some of these individuals have sought to understand their relationship to ethnic distinctions, while others choose to be concerned with matters of a purely artistic nature. Some do both.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Customers of Baltimore City Water Supply
Lead, Drinking Water, And You

This public notice is provided by the City of Baltimore as public information for the people in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, and Howard County, who drink water from this public water supply.

Information contained in this notice concerning lead is being published nationwide under the direction of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Lead in the environment is an important public health issue. Relatively speaking, the lead contribution from water is minimal. However, Federal law requires that water purveyors notify the public of the potential for lead being present, the potential health problems, and methods to minimize exposure.

Lead poisoning is primarily a problem for young children. The major source of lead exposure in children is lead paint. Millions of housing units in the country still contain previously applied leaded paints. Lead contaminated soil and dust have become important contributors to blood lead levels as a result of leaded gasoline and peeling lead paint. Lesser sources include lead-contaminated food, toys, newspaper, pottery, and water. The degree to which elevated lead levels in water contribute to blood levels in children is uncertain and under study. However, it is desirable to reduce lead in the environment wherever feasible.

As your supplier of drinking water, the City of Baltimore has prepared this information to help educate you on this issue. *The quality of water supplied by the City of Baltimore meets or is better than the Federal and State standards, including the standard for lead.* The average level of lead found in the water delivered to your home's service connection is 0.005 parts per million. *However, tap water may contain higher levels of lead leached from lead plumbing materials used at your home.*

The EPA sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

- if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
- if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, *and*
- if the home is less than five years old, or
- if you have soft or acidic water, or
- if water sits in the pipes for several hours, or
- if the home has had major plumbing work within the last five years.

Typically, if lead is present in the drinking water, it enters after the water leaves your local water distribution mains. The most likely source for lead contamination is in the home or residence. The most common cause of lead entering drinking water is corrosion, a reaction between the water and the lead pipes or the lead-based solder. When water stands in the pipes of a residence for several hours without use, there is a potential for lead to leach, or dissolve, into the water if a lead source is present.

Soft water (water that makes soap suds easily) can be more corrosive and, therefore, has higher levels of dissolved lead. Some home water treatment devices may also make water more corrosive.

It was common practice in the United States through the early 1900's to use lead pipes for interior plumbing. Until 1986, however, lead-based solder was used widely to join copper pipes. Lead-free solder and lead-free materials are now required by Federal law for use in new household plumbing and for plumbing repairs. To find out if the plumbing in a residence contains lead, try scratching the pipe with a key or screwdriver. Lead is a soft metal and is dull gray in color. If lead pipes are present they will scratch easily and will be shiny when scratched.

Dissolved lead cannot be seen in water. However, if there is reason to believe that your drinking water has lead contamination because of the presence of soft water, lead pipes, lead solder, and other lead-based plumbing materials, there are ways to minimize exposure.

1. One way is to "flush" each cold-water faucet in your home when water stands more than a few hours. Flushing a cold-water faucet means allowing the water to run until it gets as cold as it will get before each use. Normally this may take up to two or three minutes. Keep in mind that toilet and shower use or doing laundry with cold water will also move water through the plumbing system, and this will reduce the amount of time needed to flush the cold water faucets from five to thirty seconds.

2. Another way is to avoid cooking with or consuming water from the hot water faucet. Hot water dissolves lead more quickly than cold water. Especially avoid using hot tap water for making baby formula. If hot water is needed for cooking or oral consumption, draw water from the cold water tap and heat it.

3. If plumbing repairs or other plumbing work is done, make certain that only lead-free solder and other lead-free materials are used. This is now a Federal law.

4. If you have a health concern regarding a lead source in your environment, you should contact your doctor or your local City or County Health Department. For Baltimore City, please call 396-HELP.

For additional information, please contact the local Utility, local or State Health Department, or the EPA. EPA has a toll-free hotline dedictaed to this subject, 1-800-426-4791, and has also prepared a booklet on this issue, which they will send to you free of charge.

This information meets EPA's lead public notice requirements under Section 1417 of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1986.

As your local provider of water, the following actions are being taken by the City of Baltimore to assure you of the highest possible quality drinking water. In the continuous water treatment process at the Montebello and Ashburton Water Treatment Plants, the pH level and mineral content is adjusted to deliver minimally-corrosive water to you. (It dissolves lead slowly when compared to corrosive water). The corrosivity level of City water is monitored and tested after treatment to assure you of minimally corrosive water. The existence of lead service connections in the distribution system, and the effect of these services, if any, on the drinking water quality at the household tap is currently being investigated. The City of Baltimore is replacing lead pipes as part of its regular maintenance and repair contracts for water mains and meters.

If you have, or suspect you have lead service line or lead plumbing in your home, or have any additional questions on this issue, please contact the Water Quality Section of the Bureau of Water and Waste Water at 396-LEAD. Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. — 4 P.M.

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Sports weekend

Alpha crowns '88 Tennis Champions

The 12th annual Alpha Phi Alpha tennis tournament concluded last week at the Druid Hill Park courts with the crowning of 15 individual and team champions.

The main prize went to John Jackson with a 3-set victory over former titleholder Maurice Chalmus, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Chalmus, however, was able to gain a measure of revenge when he disposed of Abdul Lawal in duece sets, 7-6, 7-6, in the veteran's singles.

On the other hand, Jackson was a loser later in the men's doubles. With partner John Skinner, he lost the team of Reggie Jackson and Merv Williams, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

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Norma Taylor captured the women's singles, defeating Theresa Hall in three sets, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

And Jackie Jackson teamed with Darlene Britain to down the duo of Edna Durant and Dorothy Davis, 6-2, 6-4, in women's doubles.

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In the vets' doubles final, Williams and Lawal took the measure of Robert Frisbee and Carl Grant, 6-2, 6-3.

Senior singles honors went to Bernard Smith, 6-2, 6-3, over Richard Malloy in the first division. And in the second division of the same competition, Harvey Zorbaugh disposed of Maurice Bush, 6-4, 6-3.

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The senior doubles title was taken by Joseph Parham and Stan Turner, over Bernard Smith and Ron Harris, 6-4, 4-3 (retired).

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And J. Lawrence Freeman, paired with Angela Parker, prevailed in mixed doubles. They scored in three sets after losing the opener to Reggie Jackson and Darlene Britain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

HOLD HIM, BUFE! — New coach and friend Don Buford strains to pull Oriole Manager Frank Robinson from confrontation with Umpire Al Clark after latter ejected him from Tuesday night game in Detroit. Robbie who claimed Clark was "looking for trouble," said the third-base arbiter "threw me out for putting my hands on my hips." O's lost.

Chaney vows new look to weary Rockets

HOUSTON (UPI) — Don Chaney, promising to bring harmony to a troubled club, Monday was named coach of the Houston Rockets.

"I see a team with talent and potential, a team that is a few players away from a championship," said Chaney, a former star at the University of Houston who spent the past season as an assistant with the Atlanta Hawks.

"Under my leadership, I'm going to try to create harmony. That's the same word used when you talk about championships. Harmony is what this team lacked. We plan to set high goals and achieve those goals. We're not talking about just winning. We're talking about moving to a higher level."

He signed a three-year contract reportedly worth $175,000 a year. He replaces Bill Fitch, who was fired last week after five seasons.

Chaney's only other stint as an NBA head coach resulted in a disastrous 53-141 record in two years with the Los Angeles Clippers.

"In the Clippers' situation, it was difficult in that there was no light at the end of the tunnel," he said at a news conference. "That particular team at that point wasn't going anywhere."

Chaney, 42, is considered a motivator and a player's coach. He must try to reconstruct a team that decomposed under the disciplinary reign of Fitch. The Rockets, led by Fitch, went 216-194 and made four trips to the playoffs, including an appearance in the 1986 finals. But the final two seasons were marked by player squabbling.

Center Akeem Olajuwon criticized Fitch and his teammates and said major changes were in order.

"I plan to meet with each player individually," Chaney said. "I think Akeem will be the first guy I talk to. I was a player and I know what happens when someone gets frustrated."

"EDD-DEE" IS BACK — Talk show and print media critics notwithstanding, Eddie Murray retains his popularity with most Oriole fans. The slugging first baseman-designated hitter was named American League Player of the Week on Monday following a 10-for-20 production at bat with four home runs.

Bays travel to Florida

The Maryland Bays swept last weekend's home-and-home series with the Albany Capitals, upping their overall record to 8-3 and pulling to within one game of the ASL-leading New Jersey Eagles.

The new kids on the Bays' block staked out their turf with a vengeance in game 1, as Maryland topped the Capitals 2-1 at Bleecker Stadium. Phillip Gyau (pron. "jow") (F, 22, Diplomats) scored twice in his Bays debut, once off an assist from fellow newcomer David Nakhid (pron. "nack-id") (MF, 23, Washington Stars). Gyau joined the Bays last Tuesday; Nakhid was signed Friday morning. The two moved directly into a starting lineup.

This weekend, the Bays invade the Sunshine State for matches against Tampa Bay (Saturday, 7:30 p.m.) and Orlando (Sunday, 3:00 p.m.). Tampa, currently in fourth place in the ASL South, is coming off a 2-1 win over fifth-place Miami.

The Rowdies are led by All-Star goalie Winston DuBose, whose 0.7 GAA makes him the third most effective 'keeper in the League.' DuBose also has recorded four shutouts this season, against Albany, Ft. Lauderdale (twice), and Miami. Offensively, the Rowdies have had problems, scoring only 6 goals in 10 games. Scoring leader Alan Anderson (22, Univ. of S. Florida) has 1 goal and 1 assist for 3 points.

NBA title slate

BEST-OF-SEVEN

JUNE 7 — Detroit 105, Los Angeles 93
JUNE 9 — Los Angeles 108, Detroit 96
JUNE 12 — Los Angeles 99, Detroit 86
TUESDAY — Detroit 111, Los Angeles 86
THURSDAY — Los Angeles at Detroit, 9
SUNDAY — Detroit at Los Angeles, 3:30
* JUNE 21 — Detroit at Los Angeles, 9

(* If necessary)

1988 Morgan football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/STADIUM	TIME
Sept. 3	Virginia Union	Richmond, VA/Hovey Field	7:00
Sept. 10	Bethune Cookman	Daytona Beach, FL/Welch	7:00
Sept. 17	Northern Iowa	Ceder Falls, IA/Uni-Dome	1:30
Sept. 24	North Carolina A&T	Baltimore, MD/Hughes Stad.	1:30
Oct. 1	Bowie State	Baltimore, MD/U.M.B.C.	1:30
Oct. 8	South Carolina State	Orangeburg, SC/Bulldog	7:00
Oct. 15	Florida A&M	Tallahassee, FL/Bragg	7:00
Oct. 22	Delaware State (Homecoming)	Baltimore, MD/Hughes Stad.	1:30
Oct. 29	Norfolk State	Norfolk, VA/Foreman	1:30
Nov. 5	Elizabeth City	Baltimore, MD/Hughes Stad.	1:30
Nov. 12	Howard University	Washington, DC/Greene	1:30

One-on-One

The United States Men's Volleyball team, ranked No. 1 in the world since capturing the gold medal at the 1984 Olympic Games, will see if it is ready to defend that gold when it takes on the Soviet Union in a head-to-head competition on Sunday at the Smith Center/George Washington University.

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Alfred Barney, Georgia Southwestern's assistant basketball coach for five years, will join the Tuskegee University coaching staff by late August. Barney replaces Dr. Charles Thompson, who resigned his coaching and teaching position after 13 years at the University.

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Tougher road: — Clemson, Texas-El Paso, New Mexico State, and Cincinnati are among the schools South Carolina State will face during the 1988-89 basketball campaign. The Bulldogs, 16-13 last year after 10 straight losing years, will also participate in the prestigious San Juan Shootout in Puerto Rico.

Zina, Lori casualties

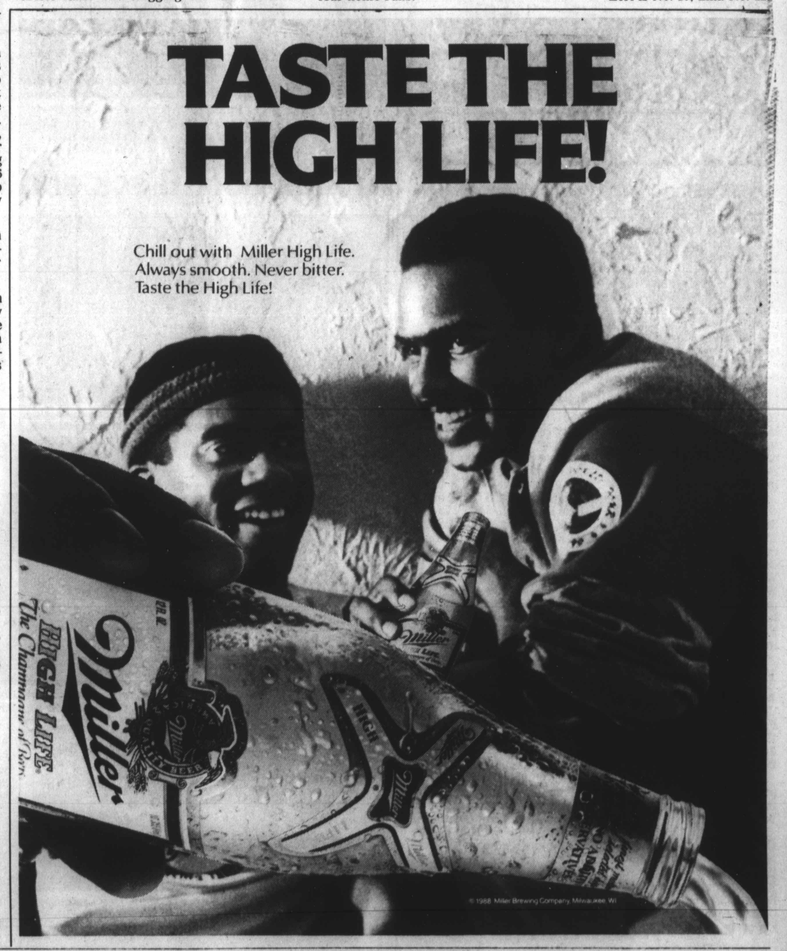
Both Zina Garrison and Lori McNeil were victimized Wednesday by third-round opponents in the Pilkington Classic tennis tourney at Eastbourne, England.

Zina was ousted by Mary Joe Fernandez of Miami, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

Lori bowed to Anne Minter of Australia, 6-3, 6-2.

Garrison was the No. 9 seed; McNeil was No. 7. Mary Joe was ranked No. 11, and Minter was unseeded.

Wimbledon seeds

Lori McNeil and Zina Garrison, though down slightly from last year, are seeded among the top 15 in rankings for the All-England Championships beginning Monday at Wimbledon.

Lori is No. 10, Zina No. 12.