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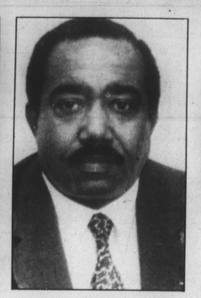

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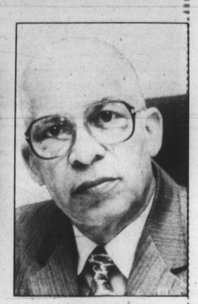

Lewis C. Roache

WASHINGTON, D.C. — More than 100 outstanding graduates of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) are being honored as distinguished alumni at the 14th National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education, April 19-23, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore located in Princess Anne nominated Dr. Percy W. Thomas for this honor. He is currently Education and Training Specialist with the Food and Drug Administration in Rockville, Md.

Coppin State College has nominated Dr. Delores S. Harvey, who is an associate professor of education at the college. A native of Baltimore, she also attended the University of Maryland in 1982 and received the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree. She received the Master of Education degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1974.

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Lawrence K. Montgomery and John Howard Thompson were nominated by Morgan State University.

A native of Richmond, Va., Montgomery is currently the director of Alumni Affairs for Morgan. He also attended Trenton State Teachers College, the University of Maryland and C. W. Post Long Island University.

Thompson is a retired research biologist with the Chemical Research Development Engineering Center in Aberdeen, Md.

Currently he is president and founder of the Science Technology Alumni Support Chapter, MSU Alumni Association. He was recently appointed the National Technical Association's Coordinator with the United States Patent Trademark Office's Project XL Program.

Spelman College in Atlanta has nominated Dr. Shirlene Williams, M.D., a practicing pediatrician with Govans Health Center, Cherry Hill Medical Center and in private practice in Baltimore, Md.

A native of Houston County, Ga., she also attended Meharry Medical College in 1972-1976 and received the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree.

Williams previously was a Medical Director at Cherry Hill Medical Center in Baltimore. She has received numerous honors including selection as the Outstanding Medical Director in 1987.

Dr. Lewie Calvin Roache was nominated by South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, SC, where he is currently Dean Emeritus, School of Arts and Sciences.

A native of Dalzell, S. C. he also attended Catholic University in Washington, DC and received the Ph.D degree in Zoology in 1961.

The historically black colleges enroll less than 20 percent of black undergraduates, but confer almost 40 percent of all baccalaureate degrees earned by blacks, according to Dr. Samuel L. Myers, president of NAFEO.

Based on recent statistics, two black colleges account for 40 percent of all blacks earning degrees in dentistry; two account for 82 percent in veterinary medicine.

"The historically black colleges continue even now to press for expanded access at a time when many states are restricting admissions to all colleges," Myers concluded.

The HBCU Alumni will be introduced and feted at a special conference session and honored at NAFEO's closing Leadership Awards Banquet, Saturday night, April 22.

NAFEO is an association of most of the nation's historically and predominantly black institutions of higher learning, including public and private, two-year and four-year, undergraduate and graduate schools.

It was founded in 1969 as a nonprofit, voluntary independent association representing the HBCUs which enroll some 250,000 students each year and graduate more than 40,000 alumni annually.

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Teaching Scholarship deadline set

Applications for Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarships, which are intended to assist improving the State's teaching ranks, will be accepted by the State Scholarship Administration of the Maryland Higher Education Commission through May 1.

The scholarships, which provide students with up to $5,000 a year for four years of college study, are available to Maryland students who plan to teach in pre-school through secondary ranks.

Recipients must sign an agreement to teach two years in Maryland for each year of their scholarship assistance.

Although recipients will be selected on the basis of their academic performance, priority will be given to those who plan to teach in a field in which there is a shortage of certified teachers.

Students will also be given special consideration if they are interested in teaching the economically disadvantaged, handicapped or those with a low proficiency in English.

"This is an incentive for keeping our top students in Maryland," said Dr. Shaila Aery, Secretary of Higher Education. "Teaching is at the core of all we do in education. We want to send a message to our brighter students that there are many rewards in a teaching career."

The scholarship recipients must be in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating classes or have GED (General Education Development examination) equivalency scores in the top 10 percent.

All applicants must be State residents and must attend a college or university in Maryland to receive the award.

High school seniors can obtain application forms from their guidance or college counseling offices. College financial aid offices have forms for undergraduate students.

They are also available by calling the State Scholarship Administration at 974-2971, or by writing: State Scholarship Administration, Maryland Higher Education Commission, 16 Francis Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Child-Care Forum

Congressmen Ben Cardin and Kweisi Mfume will sponsor Child-Care Forum on May 1 at Baltimore City College, 322 - The Alameda at 7:30 p.m.

The forum will discuss the need for child-care and what federal legislation is being considered to help families find child care.

For more information, call 433-8886.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Hanlon Improvement Association

A meeting of the Hanlon Improvement Association Inc. will take place April 21, at the New Rehoboth Baptist Church, 2504 North Hilton St. at 8 p.m.

Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke is speaker. All are invited.

Objets D'Art

"Small Works" will be presented by graduate students of The Maryland Institute, April 16 - 29, 2 to 5 p.m. at 602A North Eutaw St. Call 383-7757.

Frederick Douglass High School

Reunion Committee is searching for all members of the June, 1949 class. The class of February, 1949 is invited to join in this 40th year celebration. Call 566-3744.

Francis Scott Key Medical Center

Teens with time on their hands this summer and an interest in future careers in health care can get valuable work experience by volunteering as a candy-striper at Francis Scott Key Medical Center, 4940 Eastern Ave.

Students must be between 14 and 17. Program will begin June 26. Registration is now underway. Call 550-0627.

Morgan State University

The class of 1954 will hold its 35th reunion, May 19 - 21. Members of the class should call Bert Harrington, 664-9184 or Sylvia Waters Gundy, 747-7752.

Seniors Working for Seniors

Elders at Work is presently preparing to offer home health aid training and medical office receptionist training. Classes will begin April 24. Applicants must be 55 and over to be eligible.

For further information, call Judith Smith 547-0905.

Harlem Park Middle School

Harlem Park is holding its annual May Week Fair, Friday, May 12 at the school, 1500 Harlem Ave. Proceeds are used to supplement funds for equipment, materials and supplies to enhance the educational experiences of the youths.

Call Geraldine Hooper, 396-0040 or James N. Williams, 396-0615.

Streetcar Museum

The Chesapeake Region, Antique Auto Club of America, will sponsor an antique auto meet at the Baltimore Streetcar Museum, 1901 Falls Road, April 23 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Call Andrew S. Blumberg, 547-0264, or 337-8717.

Optometric Center Of Maryland

Want to enjoy a lovely afternoon of classical music and help to support quality vision care for low income families and children? Come to a benefit concert by Baltimore Symphony musicians for the Optometric Center of Maryland.

Concert will be held Sunday, April 23 at Lovely Lane Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul St. at 2:30 p.m. Call 385-1500.

Alliance of Black Women Attorneys

The Second Annual Inter-Professional Networking Opportunity will be held Thursday, April 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the NAACP National Headquarters, 4508 Mt. Hope Drive.

Call 576-1832, 685-0293 or 332-8978.

Western High School PTA

Western High School PTA will present "A Celebration of Parents and Daughters," workshop, Saturday, April 29 at the high school, 4600 Falls Road, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Keynoter is Dr. Nina Rawlings.

For further information, call 664-1579. 669-0893. 254-9048 or 396-9276.

Political Science Researchers

Political Science Researchers is hosting city-wide dance and Stepshow competition, April 22. The event will begin at 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., the Ramada Inn located at Security Blvd & Belmont Ave. All guests must be 21 or older to enter.

Participants include the Kappas and Omegas of Morgan State University; with the Sigmas and Alphas of UMBC. Call 866-6183.

Park Avenue Lodge

The Park Avenue Lodge, 607-609 Park Ave., a resident for women, will celebrate its 70th anniversary, April 23 from 2 to 5 p.m. There will be music, tours of the premises and refreshments.

March for Health

Baltimore City Health Department and local ministers invite the public to "March for Health," on Saturday, April 22 at 10 a.m. Marchers from West Baltimore will depart from Lafayette Square and in East Baltimore from Clifton Park to arrive at War Memorial Plaza at 12 noon.

For more information, call 396-5095.

DHMH Prevention Conference

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) will sponsor the fifth annual alcohol and drug abuse prevention conference, Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21, at the Holiday Inn at the Baltimore-Washington International Airport, 890 Elkridge Landing Rd.

Peter Bell, executive director, Minnesota Institute on Black Chemical Abuse, Minneapolis, will deliver the keynote address. Call 225-6490 for further information.

Community Seminar

Dr. Mack Bonner, Maryland State Public Health Official and visiting faculty member in the Gerontology program at Morgan is guest speaker at community seminar held Friday, April 21 at St. James Terrace Apartments, Arlington and Lafayette Aves.

Call 444-3362.

NCBA Urban Gerontology Program

Gerontology Geriatrics Program, Morgan Chapter, National Caucus Center on Black Aged is sponsoring a fair, Wednesday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 2. The fair will be held at Morgan Christian, Center South Campus, Cold Spring Lane and Hillen Rd. Call 444-3581.

Bennett College Alumnae

The Baltimore Chapter of the Bennett College Alumnae Association will sponsor its fifth annual breakfast at the Hyatt Regency, Baltimore Inner Harbor, 300 Light St., Saturday April 15 at 9 a.m. This activity is to benefit the chapter's annual fund contribution to the college. All alumnae, friends and supporters of Bennett College are invited to attend. Call 358-5272 or 566-3823.

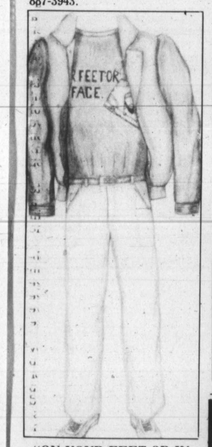
County police seek help

"Baltimore County police are seeking the public's help in identifying a man whose body was found last July in a stream behind Woodlawn Senior High.

"Laboratory work has failed to yield the identity of the man, described as a black male 35 years old, 5'8" tall, slim build, a metal in one knee, and poor teeth.

Pictured is the clothing recovered from the body, with the lettering on the shirt reading "ON YOUR FEET OR IN YOUR FACE."

Police believe the body was submerged about 6 months, putting the death at the end of 1987 or beginning of 1988. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 887-3943.



"ON YOUR FEET OR IN YOUR FACE" was the caption on the shirt of a man county police have been trying to identify for more than 8 months.

Call teletax to check on refund

If it's been eight weeks since you filed your Federal tax return, and you're expecting a refund check, the Internal Revenue Service can tell you when it's coming. Just pick up the phone and call Tele-Tax.

All you need to know is your Social Security number, filing status, and the exact amount of the refund you're expecting.

In Metropolitan Baltimore call (301) 244-7306, in Metropolitan Washington, D.C. call (202) 628-2929. Elsewhere in Maryland, call toll-free 1-800-554-4477.

Tele-Tax refund information is available for touch-tone phone users Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Evening hours have been expanded this yer for touch-tone callers, so they will have a better opportunity of reaching Tele-Tax at night between 6:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

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