Kids Talk

Do you know this person?

She was responsible for getting legislation passed that desegregated the cafeterias and restrooms on government property.. She later became a teacher in Washington,D.C. at the Martin Luther King Elementary Sschool.

She helped her brother create the summer job program in D.C. and helped in creating the University of the District of Columbia (UDC).

She is Juanita Kennedy Morgan.

Oboist for music camp

Toyin Spellman

By Diana Carter
AFRO Intern

A 16-year-old oboe player will represent D.C. at the National Music Camp in Interlochen, Mich.

Toyin Spellman, who received full scholarship, was selected as the representative from D.C. out of 1500 entries from the Governor's Scholar Competition, a national contest for high school aged musicians. She will spend the summer at the camp.

She is a junior at Georgetown Visitation High School and has played the oboe, a woodwind instrument similar to a flute. Her honors include National Symphony Orchestra Youth Fellowship and Apprentice Programs, Meet the Orchestra Concert, Advanced Classical Division and D.C. Schools Piano Competition.

She plans to pursue a career in music and credits her teachers Richard White and Betty Bullock, who influenced her musical development.

The National Music Camp allows students from third grade to high school to study music during the summer.

Harvey inducted to Hall of Fame

ETHEL G. HARVEY, former president of the Girls Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital, was inducted into the Hall of Fame by D.C. Commission for Women.

Ethel G. Harvey, former president of Girl Scouts in the Nation's Capital, was inducted into the D.C. Commission for Women Hall of Fame in a ceremony at Trinity College.

Harvey served as president of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC) from 1972 until 1978. She also served in a variety of other volunteer positions within the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital and the Girls Scouts of the United States.

The President's Award, named in her honor, is presented annually to a girl scout who has demonstrated leadership qualities and who has made positive contributions to the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital.

The D.C. Commission for Women Hall of Fame seeks "to honor, in perpetuity, those women in the District, who have enhanced the quality of life for women and their families."

Color Me

Eating Tips

With regular exercise and a proper diet, we can feel strong and live longer. Here are some tips to keep in mind.

* Exercise to keep the heart and body in shape.

* Eat a healthy combination of foods from different food groups.

* Sleep is important for growth, so get lots of it.

* Remind your parents to take you to the dentist and the doctor regularly.

* NEVER use drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or other substances that poison your body and your mind.

'Bob' to host festival

Bob McGrath, "Bob" of Sesame Street fame has signed a two-year contract to host and act as artistic director of the International Children's Festival held during the Labor Day Weekend at Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts in Vienna, Va.

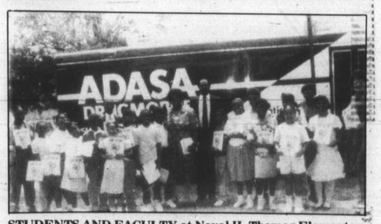
"We are really fortunate to have Bob agree to work with us during both the 1989 and 1990 International Children's Festival," said Toni McMahon, the festival's general manager.

Bob will lead a cast of professional performing groups consisting of both children and adults from around the world. The International Children's Festival will feature a variety of hands-on workshops and strolling entertainments throughout the spacious grounds of Wolf Trap.

International performers for the 1989 event Sept 2-3 will include a Chinese youth group from Taiwan; the Bulgaria Children's Folk Group; the Dynamo AcrobaticTheatre from Montreal, Canada; the Theatre Circle from Singapore; a children's choir from West Germany and the Novosibirsk State Children's Theatre from the Soviet Union.

The festival is is produced by the Fairfax County Council of the Arts in cooperation with the Wolf Trap Foundation and the National Park Service.

McGrath, who has appeared on Sesame Street for 20 years has also worked with major orchestras and smaller local musical organizations. In the fall, he will announce "Bob's Books," a new series of books dealing with morals and ethics for children.



STUDENTS AND FACULTY at Neval H. Thomas Elementary School join their principal, Patricia C. McCrimmon and Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. following an anti-drug program. The group is assembled in front of Washington, D.C. government's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services Administration (ADASA) mobile, which carries anti-drug messages.

Kids calendar

Friday Night Fun

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is sponsoring "Elementary Fun Nite" for grades 1-6 the first and third Fridays at the Temple Hills Community Center, 5300 Temple Hill Rd., Temple Hills, Md. June 2 to Aug. 18.

The activities include cooking for kids from 6 until 7 p.m.; crafts for the kids from 7 to 8 p.m.; rollerskating from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. and a movie 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The fee is $1 for each activity. For information, call (301) 894-6616.

Come and Explore

Explore the outside on a nature hike with the Clearwater Nature Center, 11000 Thrift Road, Clinton, Md. on June 3. Admission is free, but reservations are necessary. For information, call (301) 297-4575.

Rollerskating Party

A rollerskating party will be held at Rollingcrest-Chillum Community Center, 6120 Sargent Road, Chillum, Md. on June 3 at 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Admission is $5 and it includes admission, skate rental and Roy Rogers Kids Meal. For information, call (301) 853-2005.

D.C. Youth Orchestra

The D.C. Youth Orchestra will hold its second Annual Benefit Concert, 7 p.m. June 4 at the Kennedy Center in the Concert Hall. For information, call the D.C. Youth Orchestra Program at (202) 723-1612.

June Day

The third annual "June Day at Old Maryland Farm" will take place on June 4 from noon to 5 p.m. at Old Maryland Farm, Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, Md. The events will include nature exhibits, games and hay rides. For information, call (202) 249-7077.

Glenn Dale Festival

Enjoy a day of art, strawberries, crafts and music at the 15th annual Glenn Dale Celebration, Route 193 and Holladay Tyler Road, Glenn Dale, Md. on June 4 from noon to 5 p.m.

The event features an art show, door prizes, magic and children's games. For information, call (301) 249-9220.

Summer school for Tots

A summer pre-school day camp for boys and girls ages 3 1/2 to 5 will be held at Kettering Elementary School, 1100 Layton St., Upper Marlboro, Md. June 26 through July 14 and July 17 through Aug. 4 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Walk-in registration will take place on June 7 from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, Md. For information about fees call Charles Brown at (301) 249-9220.

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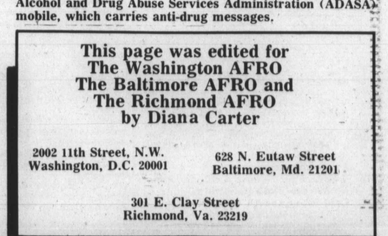

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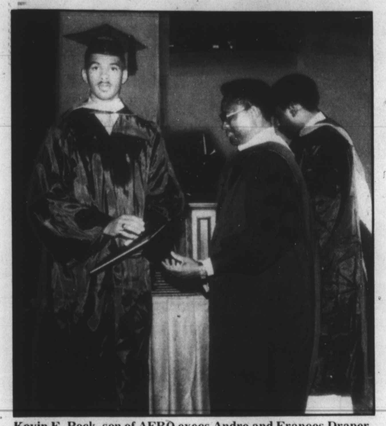
SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

AFRO salutes High School and College graduates



Kevin E. Peck, son of AFRO execs Andre and Frances Draper, receives his Morgan diploma. Listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Kevin received the academic achievement award in marketing and was the 1988-89 marketing department scholar.

The Coppin State College commencement processional included Dr. Guilbert A. Daley, grand marshal; Dr. Calvin W. Burnett, Coppin president; and, Father Michael Curry, rector of St. James Episcopal Church.

(AFRO Photo by Ricardo Gray)

By Delfield S. Yoes, III
AFRO Staff Writer

Area high school and college graduations are taking place all over the state.

College and university commencements are winding down, while the bulk of high school graduation exercises will be conducted between the 9th and 11th of June.

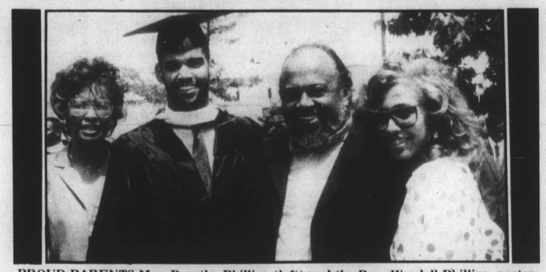
The AFRO congratulates all of the graduates and special kudos go out to high school valedictorians. Here's to a brilliant future for all.

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIANS

Charlene Johnson — Carver
Catrice Satchell — Harbor City Learning Center
Corey Kevin Junkins — Joseph C.Briscoe
Eric Rodman — Francis M. Wood
Paul Jerrold Epstein — City College
LaShon D. Hall — Paquin
Benjamin Newkirk — Mervo
Kirk Birckhead, Julian Greenaway, Kim Jones and Angela Richardson — Walbrook
Andrea S. Holdclaw — Harford Institute
Michael Sawczuk — Patterson
Melba Wright — Southern
Juanita Jennings — Claremont
Patrick Martin — Edmondson
Woodena Ferguson — Northwestern
Raymond Harry — Forest Park
Nicola R. Thompson — Dunbar
Bart Sinclair — School For The Arts
Rodney Lee — Carrol Park
Kevin Rosber — The Baer School
Lenora Chaney — Lake Clifton/Eastern
Ahamad Ridley — Poly
Leland Mejia — Southwestern
Dave David — Douglass
Anthony Lamont Foster — Fairmont
Anne Shachoy — Western
John Lawson — Venable

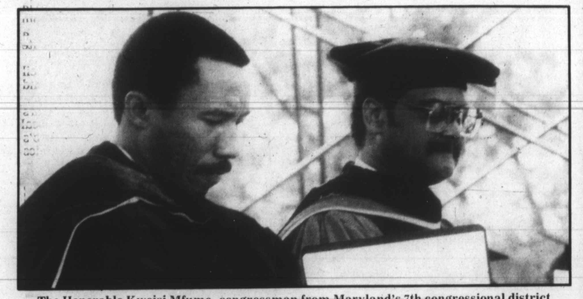
* The name of the Northern High School's valedictorian was not available at AFRO press time.

The AFRO's coverage of area graduations, the "School of the Week" feature, concludes until the fall. Enjoy the summer and see you in September.



PROUD PARENTS Mrs. Dorothy Phillips (left) and the Rev. Wendell Phillips, pastor of Heritage Church of Christ, congratulate their son Wendell, who received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Morgan State University. Sharing in the festive occasion is the graduate's friend, Renee Johnson.

The 89th annual commencement of Coppin State College was held May 28 at the Baltimore Arena. 249 undergraduate and graduate students received diplomas.



The Honorable Kweisi Mfume, congressman from Maryland's 7th congressional district, delivered the commencement address to the more thn 600 Morgan State University graduates on Sunday, May 21. Also shown is Morgan President Dr. Earl Richardson. After the main exercise in Morgan's Hughes Stadium, individual Schools of the University awarded diplomas to each graduate.

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Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton, professor of history, geography and international studies at Coppin State College delivers the commencement address.

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