

Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus events, activities, announcements

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Lou Rawls Coming to Greensboro

Soulful singer Lou Rawls will perform at the Carolina Theater, in downtown Greensboro Sept. 29. Tickets are \$25 and \$20. For information call (910) 333-2605.

City Stage Celebration Vendors Sought

The 17th annual City Stage Celebration, an outdoor festival of the performing arts, sponsored by Greensboro will be Oct. 4-6 in downtown. Food vendors, arts and crafts exhibitors, and entertainers are need. For more information contact Judith Kastner at (910) 333-7440.

Tutorials for Grad School Bound Belles

A tutorial for GRE (Graduate Record Examination) is being given from 6 to 9 p.m. until Oct. 12 in the computer lab in the Holgate Library. For more information contact Dr. Michael Reed in the Psychology Department.

Win Your Part of \$30,000

The American Health and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) is sponsoring its annual essay contest for students attending the 117 traditionally Black Colleges and Universities. Scholarship prizes include a grand prize of \$5,000 and a second place prize of \$2,500. The deadline for contest entries is Sept. 25. Contest information is available in the main office of the department of Mass Communications located in the Shell Triad.

Founders' Activities Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 5, at 8 a.m., UNCF Golf Tourney, Bryant Park Golf; Thursday, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m., Heritage Day, St. Matthews United Methodist Church; Miss Bennett College Coronation Banquet, at 6 p.m., David Dallas Jones Student Union; Friday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m., Coronation, Ida H. Goode Gymnasium; Saturday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. Founders' Day Banquet, Holiday Inn Four Seasons; and Sunday Oct. 13, at 4 p.m. Founders' Day Convocation, West Market Street United Methodist Church.

Black HERstory

On this day of September...

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- 3, 1910 Dorothy Maynor born in Norfolk, Va., Maynor, a concert pianist, never appeared on the opera stage, but in 1965 was able to fulfill a life long dream by founding the Harlem School of the Arts.
- 12, 1873 Madame Sul-te-wan actress was born in Louisville. She signed her first movie contract in 1913.
- 14, 1921 Constance Baker was born in New Haven, Conn.

Baker was the first black judge in the federal district court system.

- 17, 1983 Vanessa Williams the first African American to be crowned as Miss America.
- 23, 1863 Mary Church Terrell a prominent journalist and prolific writer who was a leader in breaking down racial barriers in Washington, D. C.
- 26, 1894 Bessie Smith a famous blues singer, was born in Chattanooga, Tenn. Her style of singing was considered unique.

No reason to doubt, Jay-Z is the bomb

CRITIC'S CORNER
reviews & previews

By Keita White

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The summer of 1996 has seen so many new albums that the people in the local record store where I live in Brooklyn now know my name. I got on their nerves because there was one CD in particular that had me in the record store at -- least four times a week -- checking for a release date. The CD, entitled "Reasonable Doubt," by Brooklyn rapper Jay-Z.

I heard the single that Jay-Z released back in 1995 called "In My Lifetime," and I was immediately hooked. No other rapper in the history of rap music had ever captured my attention the way that Jay-Z did. He flips and bounces

his sentences off of tracks that could make even the best producers cry. But his single was just that -- a single.

Needless to say, he left me wanting more. To my shock, I was told that he was no longer signed to that label, so a complete album was out of the question. Fortunately Jay-Z didn't give up his dream of becoming a rapper. He started his own record label called Rockafella Records.

"Reasonable Doubt" is more than an album for Jay-Z. It's a neon billboard placed high in the center of every ghetto in America that says I turned my negative to a positive, and you can too! Jay-Z a.k.a. Sean Carter was one of the most notorious drug dealers to hit America's streets.

He was so large that had broken off into franchises in different states across America. He could have

stayed in the drug game, but took his street-life knowledge and the capital earned from his life of crime and opened his own record label.

"Reasonable Doubt" has all of the makings of a hit record. The production, which was done by some of the top producers in the industry, could alone blow the top off of any hip-hop head.

In "Regrets" one of my favorite songs he raps to his mother telling her that he knows how she feels about his illegal occupation, but he can't stop because the money is so addictive.

In the second verse he raps to a friend who has died selling drugs telling him how well he's (Jay-Z) doing and thanking him for the advice that that helped keep him alive and out of jail.

If you like rap music and you don't have this CD you are definitely missing something.

The Critic's Corner accepts reviews, previews and criticisms of music, books, and movies (150 words or less from any Bennett College student) that have not been published elsewhere. Once a submitted, an article becomes the property of the Bennett Banner and may be edited.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all Aug./Sept. Birthdays from the SGA

Attention Seniors!
Sept. 25 pay dues \$10 to Jennifer Campbell and degree applications due (Dec. grads) Registrars Office
Oct. 15 Class meeting, Black Hall, 6 p.m. Senior Trip to Mexico

To all August and September Birthday Sorors from Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. 58 RAC

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Deadline	Publication
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Oct. 11	Oct. 18
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Nov. 8	Nov. 15
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Jan. 24	Jan. 31
Feb. 7	Feb. 14
Feb. 21	Feb. 28
March 14	March 21
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