



# Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus Events • Activities • Announcements

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### BCE Results in

The results of the English Comprehensive Exam are in. Out of the 74 students who took the exam, 67 students passed with a holistic score of seven or better (90%) and seven students failed with a score of 6 or below (10%).

### General Motors Corp. sponsoring Car-Buying Program

Wouldn't you like to award yourself with a new vehicle and save \$400 at the same time? If so, GMAC, Chevrolet, Pontiac and GMC are sponsoring their 14th annual GM College Graduate Program. The program offers eligible grads a \$400 certificate good toward the purchase or lease of any new Chevrolet, Pontiac or GMC vehicle, when they qualify and finance through a participating Chevrolet, Pontiac or GMC dealer. Students may qualify if they are about to graduate, have recently graduated from a two or four year college, or are a graduate student. To participate in the program, call 1-800-964-GRAD or visit their web site at www.gmgrad.com.

### 'Black Collegian' Providing Free Resume' Service

"The Black Collegian," the career and self-development magazine for African-American students, provides FREE resume database online for graduating seniors. This magazine allows students to make their resumes available to equal opportunity employers worldwide. The first 300 seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or better to post their resumes on their database will receive either "The Black Collegian" online's cap or a Kente stole. For more information call (504) 523-0154. For registration visit www.black-collegian.com.

## Black HERstory

On this day in April

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- 4, 1928 Maya Angelou, author and poet was born in St Louis. Dr. Angelou is also member of the Bennett College Board of Trustees.
- 4, 1938 Vera Mae Smart Grosvenor, became the author of the influential cookbook "Vibration Cooking," in 1970, is born in Fairfax, S.C.
- 7, 1915 Eleanor Fagan also known as Billie Holiday was born in East Baltimore, Md. Lady Day," she became an internationally known jazz and blues singer.
- 8, 1922 Carmen McRae is born in New York City. She began her professional career in her 20's with Benny Carter and

became a renowned jazz vocalist for more than 40 years.

- 14, 1938 Gloria Randle Scott was born in Houston Dr. Scott became the president of Bennett College in 1987.
- If you would like to be included in next month's **Black HERstory**, send your name, complete birth date, campus telephone number and address and especially your accomplishment to The Bennett Banner, HERstory, Campus Box 25 or Shell Hall C-2. All submissions must be received prior to publication deadline will not be returned and may be edited.

## Keith Sweat makes old school new

Multi-platinum balladeer Keith Sweat has struck gold again with his newest proteges Ol' Skool. Since its release, Ol' Skool's reinterpretation of the classic romantic tune, "Am I Dreaming" is climbing up the charts.

The song features the vocal stylings of Sweat and the multi-platinum So-So Def/Columbia Records recording artist Xscape. "Am I Dreaming" is first release from the group's self-titled debut album which was released February 24.

Ol' Skool first came to national attention with their eye-catching all-star video featuring Sweat, Xscape, and Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes of TLC fame. The video, directed by Sweat is a Top 10 video on The Box. The group has made numerous appearances on such television

shows as "Soul Train," The Keenan Ivory Wayans Show, Vibe TV, and our very own Ebony Vibes.

Members Bobby, Tony, Curtis, and Pookie are the first



artists signed to Keith Sweat's newly formed music label Keia Records, and new joint venture with Universal Records.

Sweat was so impressed with the St. Louis-based group, that he signed them on the spot after they performed for him

"live" in his Atlanta office. Prior to their signing to Keia, the group toured with Dennis Edwards of the Temptations.

Singing is not all this group does. They also co-write Dru Hill's, song "Share My World," on their self-titled cd.

The group's name reflects that they are putting the old with the new," says Sweat.

Contributed to by Kenya A. Samuels, Features Editor.

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- It's worth the price'
- "Borrow it"
- "Tape it off the radio"
- "Don't waste your money"
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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to release some tension? Come join us at the co-ed pool party April 15 7 p.m. -10 p.m. in the Ida H. Goode gym.

Looking for work? Information about a graduate or professional school? Stop by the Career Center in the basement of Catchings.

#### FOR SALE

Like new "fax machine" and "scanner" \$100 each. Call 767-7852 after 6 p.m. for more information.

#### SERVICES

Hair braiding by Lanie at 691-0662 Player Hall Room 201

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#### THE BENNETT BANNER 1997-98 SCHEDULE

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- Graphic Artists
- Sales Reps.
- Photographers
- Editorial Cartoonists

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