

Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus Events • Activities • Announcements

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Job Match for the Class of '98

Intercristo, the Christian career specialists, is sponsoring a free senior job match. Intercristo help seniors find Christian organizations that are hiring persons with specific job skills. Applications are available on-line at www.seniormatch.org.

One Last Reminder...

Students are reminded to clear all financial responsibilities to the college prior to final exams in order to receive exam permits. Final exams will be May 4 - 7 for graduating seniors and May 9 - 15 for non-graduating seniors. Residence halls will close May 15 at 5 p.m. prior to the commencement activities May 16 - 17.

\$50,000 Offered for Monument Project

The Middle Passage Monument Project is an event during which a monument honoring the millions of Africans who died en route to America and at the hands of slavery between the 15th and 19th centuries will be lowered into the waters of the Atlantic Ocean's infamous Middle Passage. Artists who are interested in competing for the honor of creating the monument must submit proposals by Sept. 1. An award of \$50,000 will be awarded to the artist(s) whose work is chosen for the Project. The winner will be announced Sept. 30. For more information contact Wayne James at (888) 333-0911; e-mail: A10JP10@AOL.COM.

Black HERstory

On this day in April

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• **12,1975 Josephine Baker**, entertainer and humanitarian, dies.

• **13,1965 Leontyne Price**, opera singer, is awarded the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

• **25,1918 Ella Fitzgerald**, known as the "First Lady of Song," is born.

• **26, 1991 Maryann Bishop Coffey** is named the first woman and the first African-American co-chairman of the National Conference of Women and Jews.

• **27, Coretta Scott** is born in Marion, Ala. She will marry Martin Luther King, Jr. and become an integral part of the

civil rights activities.

• **28, 1983 Gloria Naylor** wins the prestigious American Book Award for her first novel *The Women of Brewster Place*, later made into a made-for-television movie.

• **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.

Another Spike Lee 'Joint' due in theaters

Academy Award nominee filmmaker Spike Lee is back with his latest film, "He Got Game."

Lee has teamed up with Academy Award winner Denzel Washington, and NBA Milwaukee Bucks superstar Ray Allen, making his acting debut on the big screen.

Denzel stars as Jake Shuttlesworth, a prisoner who is suddenly but temporarily paroled with the promise of a reduced sentence -- if he convinces his son, Jesus (Allen) to sign with Big State, the governor's alma mater.

Jesus, the No. 1 high school basketball player in the country has been rearing his younger sister, Mary, (Zelda Harris of the "Crooklyn" fame), since his

mother's death and his father's incarceration. Now Jesus must make the most important decision of his life: to either accept one of the many college scholarships offers or take the



easy route and accept a financially lucrative deal with the NBA.

With only one week shy of the deadline, Jake unexpectedly pops back into the picture and

must somehow reconcile with Jesus and persuade him to accept Big State's offer. During these trying days, father and son reach a surprising turning point in their lives as they reach an understanding and respect for one another. With the pressures of those around him will Jesus make the right decision? The answer is in "He Got Game" which opens nationwide May 1. "He Got Game" also features Lonette McKee as Martha Shuttlesworth and Bill Nunn as Uncle Bubba.

Also check out the movie's soundtrack featuring music from Public Enemy.

Contributed by Naima Q. Barbour, Chief Copy Desk Editor.

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