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# Banner Briefings

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Reporter

## One Last Reminder . . .

Thanksgiving holiday begins for students and faculty Nov. 25 at noon. Residence Halls close Nov. 25 at 5 p.m. and reopen Nov. 29 at noon. Classes resume Nov. 30 at 8 a.m. The Fall Honors Convocation has been rescheduled for Nov. 17 in the chapel. Refund checks will be disbursed Nov. 20 and Dec. 11. Requests for the issue date Nov. 20 had to be made through the business office by Nov. 11 at 5 p.m. Requests for the issue date Dec. 11 have to be made by Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.

## Yearbook Staff Needed

Are you creative, committed, and full of interesting ideas? If your answer is yes, the 1998-99 Belle Yearbook needs your ideas and input. The Belle Yearbook needs an editor-in-chief and other positions to be filled. An interest meeting will be Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. in the Student Union (upper level) Room F. For more information contact Wanda Davis at 370-8646.

## Ebony Vibes Trivia Question #1

The rap group Deadly Venom has four members: J-Boo, N-Tyce, Champ MC, and Finesse. What is N-Tyce's real name and what college or university did she attend for her undergraduate degree? What is the name of the group that Finesse belonged to prior to Deadly Venom and the name of their hit single? To submit the answers and to receive the prize please contact Dee Campbell in Shell Hall B (television studio).

# Black HISTORYstory

ON THIS DAY IN NOVEMBER

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•5, 1968 Shirley Chisholm is the first African-American female elected to the U.S. Congress along with eight African-American males, making that the largest number of African-American representatives to serve in Congress since the 44th Congress of 1875-1877.

• 7, 1950 Alexa Canady is born in Lansing, Mich. When she was 30, she became the first African-American woman neurosurgeon in the United States.

• 9, 1923 Dorothy Dandridge is born in Cleveland. She was the first African-American actress to earn an Academy Award nomination for her performance in the movie *Carmen Jones*.

•11, 1979 The Bethune Museum and Archives is established in Washington, D.C. The museum is housed in the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House and is to serve as a depository and center for African-American women's history.

•12, 1941 Mary Cardwell Dawson and Lillian Evantl establish the National Negro Opera Company in Pittsburgh, Pa., to provide more opportunities for African-Americans to sing and study opera.

•13, 1949 Caryn Johnson is born in New York City. She became a multi-talented comedian and actress and is known today as Whoopi Goldberg. Goldberg won an academy award for best supporting actress in the movie "Ghost."

# Rosalyn goes 'One Better'

BY NAIMA Q. BARBOUR  
News Editor

Bestselling author Rosalyn McMillan goes "one better" than her sister Terry with this sexy follow-up to her debut novel "Knowing."

"One Better," (400 pp. Warner Books \$6.50 paperback) is an unforgettable story of two generations of headstrong, independent and successful African-American women who come face to face with the challenge of a lifetime. The challenge of finding true happiness.

In this sexy tale, the women struggle to find love, acceptance, happiness and sexual fulfillment in a society that expects them to fail.

Antoinette "Spice" Witherspoon is the owner of Southern Spice, an elegant and world renowned restaurant in greater Detroit.

After the sudden death of her husband, David, Spice's love life becomes a mess. Then Otis, David's brother, professes his love for Spice but she doesn't feel right about dating him.

While searching to find her true happiness, Spice meets Golden Westbrook, a civil rights

activist and preacher who seems to be what she's been searching for. At first Spice is a little standoffish around Golden because of the age difference. Golden is ten years her junior. Once Golden offers Spice his love and commitment she is hooked. Stella isn't the only one who got her groove back.

After years of hard work,



Spice's eldest daughter, Mink, becomes one of the first African-American commercial pilots. But even with her success as a pilot she still seeks more. In her quest for more she neglects her loving husband, Dwight, and young daughter, Azure, and starts an affair with an egomaniac co-pilot, almost destroying herself and her family.

Spice's brilliant youngest daughter, Sterling, craves for her mother's love and attracts it with rebellion. Trapped by a dangerous love affair with a two timing drug dealer and the endless high

of drugs, she finds herself sliding into an ultimate low, where only a miracle can save her. Her craving for her mother's love becomes irritating at times.

Meanwhile Carmen, Spice's best friend, is struggling with her alcohol addiction. After being released from rehab, she begins to find peace within herself. She finally comes to terms with the death of her young son and her family's history of alcohol abuse.

While Spice's relationship with Golden blossoms into holy matrimony, Mink and her husband patch things up and Sterling is forced to make the most important decision of her life.

In the end, Carmen and Spice come to grips with the secret that has held their friendship together for more than 26 years.

From the devastating secrets of Spice's past to the struggle of finding true happiness "One Better" is definitely a must read.

McMillan gives the characters real voices. "One Better" is one of the best books I have read in a long time. It was easy reading from cover to cover.

The ending will leave you in tears so keep a box of tissues near.

## BANNER CLASSIFIEDS

Bennett College students may place meeting announcements, services, items for sale, etc. -- 25 words or less -- in the Banner Classifieds for FREE. The cost for non-Bennett students is \$2.50 for 25 words or less and 5 cents for each additional word. For more information stop by Shell Hall C-2.

### The Bennett Banner Publication Schedule for the 1998-1999 School Year

| Deadline | Publication Date |
|----------|------------------|
| Nov. 13  | Nov. 20          |
| Dec. 4   | Dec. 11          |
| Jan. 22  | Jan. 29          |
| Feb. 5   | Feb. 12          |
| Feb. 19  | Feb. 26          |
| Mar. 19  | Mar. 26          |
| Apr. 16  | Apr. 23          |
| Apr. 30  | May 7            |

Dates subject to change without notice

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (downstairs) in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel For more information call Carla Ford @ 379-7473

## BIRTHDAY

HAPPY '20TH' BIRTHDAY SAMANTHA MOREY FROM YOUR ROOMMATE

## SERVICES

Check out Flames and Curls contact Tiffany @ 379-7457

## WANTED

SPRINGBREAK Cancun, Florida, Jamaica, South Padre, Bahamas, Etc.. Best Hotels, Parties, Prices. Book Early and Save !! Earn Money + Trips ! Campus Reps / Organizations Wanted Call Inter-Campus Programs 1-800-327-6013 WWW.icpt.com