

# Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus Events • Activities • Announcements

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Reporter

## Don't Forget...

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 Dec. 12-18. Residence Halls will close Dec. 19 at noon and reopen Jan. 10 at 9 am. Spring semester classes will begin Jan. 13 at 8 am.

## Conduct Research, Make Money

The Graduate School at Baylor College of Medicine is sponsoring a 10-week Summer Medical and Research Training (SMART) program. This program is designed for college undergraduates interested in a career in medicine, scientific research, and offers first hand work experience in laboratories conducting biomedical research while earning money. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. The deadline for postmarking applications is Feb. 1. For an application call (713) 798-5915; write to: SMART Program, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, N204K, Houston, Texas 77030; or e-mail at smart-program@bcm.tmc.edu or through the Baylor website at http://www.bcm.tcm.edu/smart.

## Ebony Vibes Trivia Question

Which two members of the hip-hop group Fugees are related? Please submit your answers to Dee in Shell Hall B.

## Christian Student Gathering

The United Ministry in Higher Education is sponsoring a National Ecumenical Christian Student gathering at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Asheville, NC from Dec. 30-Jan. 1, 1999. For more information contact the Rev. Shirley Cauty at Campus Box 31.

# Black HISTORYstory

ON THIS DAY IN DECEMBER

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- **1, 1955 Rosa Parks** defies the segregated transportation ordinance in Montgomery, Ala., by riding in the front of the bus. Her actions signaled the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement. Parks now resides in Michigan.
- **4, 1973 Tyra Banks** is born. She is the first African-American model to be featured on the cover of "Sports Illustrated" swimsuit Issue.
- **11, 1926 Willie Mae Thornton** is born in Montgomery, Ala. She was

known as "Big Mama" Thornton, a blues singer, whose recording of "Hound Dog" in 1952 was mimicked by Elvis Presley.

- **12, 1941 Dionne Warwick** is born in East Orange, N.J. She is a three-time Grammy winner. Her famous hit recordings include "Walk on By" and "Do You Know the Way to San Jose."

- **22, 1941** Following a strong protest by the Atlanta Urban League, the Atlanta Telephone directory publishers said that married African-American women would have the title "Mrs." in front of their names like their white counterparts.

## Two great Christmas picks: Ice Cube or Dru Hill CDs

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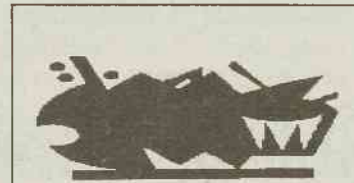
Can you believe in a few months "Straight Outta Compton" turns 10? It has been almost 10 years since the gang colors, and how low can you go bass have been replaced by Puff Daddy's glitz and glamour rap style and No Limit's "Bout It." It has also been ten years since O'Shea Jackson, better known as Ice Cube, has been involved in the rap game.

Ice Cube is back with "War & Peace"-Volume 1 (The War Disc) (Lench Mob/Priority Records). "War" is not one of Ice Cube's best projects since his departure from NWA but it will keep you bouncing to the tight beats. This is his first solo album in five years. He has been involved with launching Mack 10, Westside Connection and Mr. Short Khop's career. "The War disc is talking about what I think is the war of life and war of living," Ice Cube said.

"I push rhymes like weight," exclaims Ice Cube on his first single, "Pushin' Weight," featuring Mr. Short Khop. It reached No. 2 on the Billboard Charts. Also

joining him on "War" are Mack 10 and Master P.

"Ghetto Vet" is a vivid account of a gang banger paralyzed by "Two youngsters.../One on the pedals,



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the other on the handlebars."

In addition to being a rap artist, earlier this year Ice Cube co-produced, wrote, and directed "The Player's Club." His single, "We Be Clubbin," off the soundtrack, had everyone bouncing' this summer. Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight has been a great year for Ice Cube.

Cube said *Peace* will be unlike anything he's ever done before. Volume 2 (The Peace Disc) will be released in early 1999.

If you are a Rhythm & Blues lover, check out the latest by

Dru Hill.

Sisqo, Nokio, Woody and Jazz are back with "Enter the Dru" (Island Black Music). The Baltimore quartet manages to shake off the sophomore slump.

Their 1996 self-titled debut album sold over two million copies and No. 1 singles in just two years.

It is evident Dru Hill is inspired by predecessors like Boyz II Men and Jodeci. Their lyrical deliverance is sung with the same sultry and confidence as those groups, such as on "The Love We Had (Stays On My Mind), which is an oldie by The Dells and "One Good Reason." Dru Hill worked with everyone from Diane Warren to Babyface while also writing and producing.

Dru Hill will make want to cry. On "You Are Everything," Dru Hill sings for forgiveness by pleading their devotion to their woman. "Beauty," lead vocals by Nokio and Sisqo is one of my favorite songs on the CD.

Dru will also make you dance. With help from Redman on Dru's first single, "How Deep Is Your Love," it is definitely worth entering the dru.

## 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merry Christmas,  
Happy Kwanzaa  
Season's Greetings

From the Bennett Banner Staff

### BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday  
to Bethany Smith  
Love Erisha, Myeshia  
and LaTonia

Happy 21st Birthday  
to Charmaine Wilson  
Love Bethany  
Erisha, Myeshia  
and LaTonia

### FOR SALE

Word Processor -- Laser Printer.  
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.50 cents in 209 Reynolds Hall

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Prices. Book Early and Save  
!! Earn Money + Trips!  
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grams 1-800-327-6013  
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### The Bennett Banner Publication Schedule for the 1998-1999 School Year

Deadline	Publication Date
Jan. 22	Jan. 29
Feb. 5	Feb. 12
Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Mar. 5	Mar. 26
Apr. 16	Apr. 23
Apr. 30	May 7

Dates subject to change  
without notice

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