

Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus Events • Activities • Announcements

BY ERISHA LIPFORD
Reporter

Ebony Vibes Trivia Question

What is Snoop Doggy Dogg's legal birth name? Please submit your answers to Dee in Shell Hall B by March 26 between 1-3 p.m.

Thom Shaw Art Presentation

The Bennett College Lyceum Committee is sponsoring a slide/lecture presentation of "Personal Impressions": The Art of Thom Shaw. This event will be March 22 at 7 p.m. in the Pfeiffer Science Assembly. The exhibition opening reception will be March 21 at 3 p.m. at the African American Atelier Greensboro Cultural Arts Center. All of the events are free and open to the public. For more information call (336) 333-6885.

Club Offered To Mothers

Are you a Belle and a mother, or expecting? If so, an interest meeting for the initiation of a campus club involving student mothers will be March 19 at noon in the private dining room. Possible club activities include monthly meetings with speakers on parenting topics, mom's morning out, lunch at a park with kids, special events for the kids. For more information contact Woodraille Bonds at (336) 274-7605 or Stephanie Carrino, instructor in the Mass Communications, Speech and Theatre Department, at (336) 370-8745.

Don't Forget...

All seniors are reminded to file applications for degrees and to complete and return senior exit packets. All seniors major field testing will be March 22 from 8 a.m.-noon. The English Comprehensive Exam will be March 25 from 8 a.m.- 10 a.m. and the Mathematics Comprehensive Exam will be March 25 from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Easter Break will be April 2-4. Classes will resume April 5 at 8 a.m.

Black HERstory

ON THIS DAY IN MARCH

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• **2, 1990 Carole Gist** of Detroit, is crowned Miss USA. She was the first African American to receive this title.

• **3, 1962 Jackie Joyner-Kersey**, world's greatest female athlete, is born in East St. Louis, Ill. She is the first woman to win consecutive heptathlon championships at the Olympic Games.

• **9, 1920 Leontine T.C. Kelly**, the first African American-woman bishop of a major denomination (United Methodist), is born.

• **11, 1959 Lorraine Hansberry's** award-winning play, *A Raisin in the Sun*, premieres at the Barrymore Theater in New York City. "Raisin" was the first play written by an African-American woman to be produced on Broadway.

• **18, 1933 Unita Blackwell**, Mississippi's first Black mayor, is born. She was elected mayor of Mayersville, Miss. in 1976.

• **19, 1894 Jackle "Moms" Mabley** is born Loretta Mary Aiken in Brevard, NC. She was a pioneer female stand-up comic and was billed as the funniest woman in the world

TLC is back, but not as good

Critic's Corner
reviews &
previews

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"Don't go chasin' waterfalls, please stick to the rivers and the lakes that you're used to..." was in heavy rotation on every radio station in 1994.

The group that brought you hits like "Waterfalls," "Creep," "Hat 2 Da Back" and "Red Light Special" is back.

Yes, T-Boz, Left-Eye and Chilli are back with their latest, *Fanmail* (LaFace/Arista Records).

Tionne "T-Boz" Watkins, and Lisa "Left-Eye" Lopes met Pebbles in 1991 in Atlant, Ga. and she became their manager. Rozanda "Chilli" Thomas joined the duo after Pebbles discovered her while she was rehearsing for a music video. The trio then signed with LaFace/Arista Records and the rest is history.

TLC tries to disseminate the message of respecting yourself first and then you'll be able to receive respect.

The top singles from their 1992 debut album, *Ooooo...On The TLC Tip*, "Ain't 2 Proud 2 Beg" and "What About Your Friends?" had No. 2 spots on

Billboard's R & B singles chart, while "Baby, Baby, Baby," went platinum and held down the No. 1 spot on the Billboard's R & B singles chart. Their 1994 sophomore album, *Crazy Sexy Cool*, sold over 7 million copies with their single, "Waterfalls" winning awards for Best Group Video, Best R & B Video and Best Video of the Year.

Fanmail, an album dedicated to the fans was released February 23. The trio said this was their response to the letters they have received from their fans over the years. If you look hard enough you will see a lot of names on the cd cover.

TLC proclaims on their newly released single, "No Scrubs," "...a scrub is a guy who can't get no love from me, hanging out of the passenger's side of his best friend's ride tryin' to holler at me." Some may say what about those men who are sincere. I really don't think it's okay for men to hang out the passenger windows. I think there is a better way of approaching a female.

The first single, "Silly Ho" is an example of how women should have self respect

and self confidence. I think we as educated black women, we should not have to lower our standards for anyone.

I enjoy listening to the slower songs like, "I Miss You So Much," "Come on Down," the Babyface inspired, "Dear Lie" and "Don't Pull Out On Me Yet."

Even though the beat is nice, I still can't get with "I'm Good At Being Bad." It's like a big contradiction. How can a woman get respect if she doesn't have self-respect? I don't see the point of calling yourself a female dog. I like "Don't Pull Out On Me Yet," but the melody is similar to that of "Red Light Special."

Don't get me wrong, I do like TLC for the fact that they talk directly to young women about self-esteem and self-protection. However, this latest attempt was not their best. I think I'll stick with *CrazySexyCool*.

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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

Sunday Worship Service
first and third Sundays
at 8:30 am
Bennett College Chapel

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Publication Schedule
for the 1998-1999
School Year

| Deadline | Publication Date |
|----------|------------------|
| Apr. 5 | Apr. 9 |
| Apr. 16 | Apr. 23 |
| Apr. 30 | May 7 |

Dates subject to change
without notice

Shopping Trip to
Pentagon City Mall
March 27 8am to 2 am
\$40 Per Person
For more info Contact
Mia Foster Reynolds #109

"An Evening of Public
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