

Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus Events • Activities • Announcements

EV Trivia Question #8

Who won the 2000 Grammy award for "Best R&B Artist"?

2nd Annual Heritage Fest Scheduled

The East Market Street Development Corp. is presenting its 2nd annual Heritage Fest, April 15 at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in celebration of Greensboro's historic black corridor. The festival includes mini-heath fair, R&B entertainment, a public safety mini-fair, and a local talent competition with a \$750 prize.

College Fest Coming

The annual Rap City/ King's Dominion Hip Hop College Fest is April 8 from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Activities include concerts by nationally known recording artists and a Greek step show. Tickets are \$26 in advance and \$36 at the door. Tickets are available at NC A&T in the ticket office, located next to the book store.

History Club Summit

The NC A&T History Club is presenting "Strategies for the New Millennium: Reconnecting the Mind, Body, and Soul." The three-day session will take place March 31-April 2 and will include four meals, three workshops, and a keynote address by Dr. Nana Mawiyah Kambon, president of the National Association of Black Psychologists (NABP). The cost is \$5. For payments and other information contact Rungano Nyajeka, in Memer 31.

Black **HER**story

ON THIS DAY IN MARCH

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Special to Banner

• **1, 1981 Christle Allison Stanford** was born. Stanford is a freshman at Bennett. In 1999 she was the National Merit Scholarship finalist, receiving 2,028 on the PSAT.

• **18, 1933 Unlita Blackwell** was born in Lula Mississippi, she was the first black woman to be elected mayor of Mississippi.

• **23, 1985 Patricia Roberts Harris** died in Washington, D.C. Harris was the secretary for Housing and Urban Development. In 1965 Harris was also an ambassador

to Luxembourg during President Carter's administration.

• **24, 1912 Dorothy Helght** was born in Richmond, Va. Height was president of the National Council for Negro Woman for more than three decades.

• **25, 1931 Ida B. Wells-Barnett** dies. Wells-Barnett was a teacher, social activist and newspaper journalist.

• **25, 1942 Aretha Franklin** was born in Detroit, Mich. Known throughout the country as the "Queen of Soul" for her popular tunes and soulful sound, Franklin started singing professionally at 18. She has written and produced her own music. Some of her hits include famous songs such as "R-E-S-P-E-C-T."

HABIBA KOROMA Banner Reviewer

You might remember Amel Larrieux from her Groove Theory days with partner, Bryce Wilson.

With the incredible blend of Bryce's stark soundscapes and Amel's ultra-romantic singing style, Groove Theory became one of R&B's most prominent groups in 1995.

Their signature single, "Tell Me," exemplified their unique Groove Theory sound which set them apart from their fellow neo-soul counterparts such as Maxwell, Erika Badu, and the like. Now, Larrieux is "doing her own thang" solo with her February release, *Infinite Possibilities*.

And the possibilities are indeed infinite, as the album offers a wide range of up-

tempo grooves and mellow funk.

This hodgepodge of diverse soul is a result of the production genius of both Larrieux and her husband.

The first track, "Get Up," is already blowing up radio charts with its jazzy organic feel. In this song, Larrieux sings of



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empowerment: "Day to day/ they got you working like a slave/ Taking credit for work you gave/ And stealing your raise/ I know you're down/ I see you down/ But when you

gonna get up?"

On tracks like "Shine" and "I N I," Larrieux conjures soulfully conscious lyrics bathed in a blues/funk soup.

On "Down" which contains an undercover techno beat laced with jazzy scats, Larrieux exemplifies her ability to transform the past into the future. Collectively, the album seeks and accomplishes to merge consciousness with the traditions of funk, jazz, and hip-hop.

I suggest you put *Infinite Possibilities* on your most wanted list because she's got a message that can extend your possibilities.

I give *Infinite Possibilities* a rating of ****.

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The Bennett Banner Publication Schedule for the 1999-2000 School Year

| Deadline | Publication Date |
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| April 5 | April 7 |
| April 7 | April 14 |
| April 28 | May 5 |

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