

Black Men Not Getting Any Respect

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Too often I have heard the "I can't find a good man" speech, or shall I say, complaint. Then the same complainers are stating how "us" males are no good and only out for one thing. I am just tired of being categorized and here to set some things straight. I think that the reason you complainers cannot find a good man is because you are really not good females yourselves. Dirt will always attract more dirt and that is just the bottom line. Take

things one step at a time and start off by cleaning your own house. Another reason for your failed attempts at finding a "good man" is that your eyes are glued on the wrong things. What you really want is someone who has superb internal qualities. Why then would you judge everything from an external point of view?

No, you don't have to be ugly to be a good person and just because someone is "pleasing to the eye" does not mean that he/she has a horrible personality. Maybe you all just need to exercise patience and see

everything that someone has to offer before you run toward the guys living the fast and destructive lifestyles. Truthfully, the types of females that are so hypnotized by material possessions are the ones not really wanted by the truly "decent males" and these males couldn't care less whether you ruin your lives and become more bitter than you already are. That is just less trouble that they have to deal with.

Now, let's examine the "they only out for one thing" phrase. If this is really true and if you all are already aware of it, then why

are you continuing to allow yourself to become victims? Ever heard of learning your lesson? The other point is that if you have what all guys want, wouldn't that put you in charge?

For example, if a butcher knows that his town is starving and he is the only meat producer around, he is then able to control the town. Why is this not the case with you?

If males are really only out for one thing and you have that one thing, why can you not be the controller? Why do you insist on being the one

controlled? If they do go out and find another butcher, isn't that simply less worry for you? But no, you insist on giving away your meat after they have already been to another town and gotten some from there too. Makes no sense to me.

Then after they have received your meat and left, you have the audacity to wonder why. And there you are again: young, sad, and blue.

Your just reward. I am not on anyone's side: I just tell it like it is. Wise up, or shut up! That's my story and I'm sticking to it. End.

College Student Dies During Initiation

By **Rich McKay**
The Orlando Sentinel

A 20-year-old Bethune-Cookman College student died early Tuesday during what police are calling an initiation "run" for an off-campus club called the Brothers of Destiny. Police said Alex Anderson may have been blindfolded and chased during the initiation.

A passing motorist found Anderson, a second-year computer student from Deltona, lying by the side of the road about 2:30 a.m. several blocks from the B-CC campus, near the corner of Hudson and Hawk streets.

The motorist, Adam Charles, said he was "just trying to help out" and took Anderson to the hospital. But it was too late. Doctors a short time later pronounced Anderson dead from heart failure. Initial results from an autopsy indicate the death was natural, said Police Sgt. Al Tolley. Camesha Whittaker, a spokeswoman for B-CC said she was told by Anderson's mother that her son had a heart murmur. Anderson's mother could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Daytona Beach police are investigating the death and the circumstances surrounding it. Several people who knew Anderson from the club showed up at the hospital and are cooperating with the police. "We need to see if any of the actions taken during the initiation could have put somebody at risk," Tolley said. "At some point, he (Anderson) started off with a blind-fold and had to run." Tolley added that "chasing" was part of the initiation.

Kevin Jackson-Hamilton, a member of the group, Brothers of Destiny, declined to comment on what happened Tuesday. But he said that the group is a fraternal service organization affiliated with the Prince Hall Masons, an offshoot of the more widely known Masons. The Prince Hall Masons was founded in the late 1700s by free blacks in the North and now consists primarily of African-Americans. The group, which is not affiliated with or sanctioned by the historically black college, meets twice a month at the Dickerson Center off campus. This is the second death of a B-CC student in a little more than a month. On Oct. 17, Daymian C. Jacobs, 19, was shot to death during a scuffle on campus with some non-students. Cathy Kershaw, a B-CC spokeswoman, said a memorial service for Anderson will take place during the college's upcoming "religious emphasis week." She said the death grieved everyone who heard the news. "It's sad when a young person, on the brink of adult life is taken from us," she said.

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the apartments feel about this? Some students called this act "unfair" and "unnecessary." Dr. Wyatt quickly states that the apartments will NOT be treated like an on campus residence hall, and the students will continue to pay \$1,872 a semester for rent which includes all utilities, even cable.

The apartments are preferred to be housed by juniors and seniors, but it is optional for each student to decide where he or she wants to live on campus or not,

except for freshmen. Freshmen are required to reside on campus, unless space prohibits the arrangement or if he or she is a commuter student.

In case no one has noticed, the freshman and sophomore class is increasing rapidly. Will the Best Western continue to house Broncos the next school year? The FSU Housing Foundation did not contract with Best Western. That agreement was made with the Office of Residence Life and Fayetteville State University.

Excitement Of Homecoming Leads to Several Disturbances

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The week of homecoming graced FSU students with various fun-filled activities daily. Homecoming week also brought out the bad side of the Bronco family. There was a dance held at Club Lilly, Monday, Oct 15, 2001. During the dance, a group of guys started fighting in the gym. The fight moved passed Hood and Joyner Hall, and ended up at Harris Hall. The next day one of the guys found that the windshield of his car was damaged.

Then on Tuesday, Oct 16, 2001 there were two young men in front of the Rudolph Jones Student Center having a small altercation. "It was funny. They were arguing from a distance, then get up in each other's face, but no fighting," noted Tesha Daniels. Apparently one of the young men's Timberland boot

ended up on the roof of the student center. "No one knows how the shoe ended up off his feet, we just saw the shoe in motion, and then it landed on the roof," laughed Sherain Teel.

On Thursday afternoon October 18, 2001 Vance Hall residents were met with RA's and Fayetteville State Campus Police, who conducted an inspection in each of the residents rooms.

Vance Hall had a high volume of traffic outside of the building during homecoming week and therefore Residence Life Director, Walter Patterson felt it was necessary to inspect the men's rooms. "It is not unusual to do building inspections at peak times during the school year," explained Patterson.

The campus police were present during the inspections to serve as a resource if anything illegal was found, in which they

have expertise to deal with those types of situations. There was a variety of violations discovered, to include alcohol, substance abuse, weapons, tampering with fire safety equipment and incense to name a few.

The students that were found guilty were processed in the university's judicial system. There was a large range of sanctions that were given- community service, social probation, and residence life probation.

Although homecoming produced a lot of excitement and adrenaline, sometimes the effects of these emotions can be misplaced into anger or other negative reactions. However, the final grade of homecoming activities still remains an A, despite minor downfalls.

Note: All incidents were dealt with through the campus police.

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