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# Banner Mailbag

letters to the editor

## March is a good start for the new millennium

The Million Woman March in Philadelphia Oct. 25 is something that all women need to try and attend. It's time for us to get together and get our houses in order. It's a shame that we, as Black women, can hardly speak to one another without some type of attitude. I think the day of the march will be a day of enhancing spirituality among women. We as Black women already have a hard time being the minority within the minority. We need to get it

together and the show society that we are about business. This march is definitely a start. Hopefully, the young and old women that attend will come back with some positive energy and feel a sense of excitement about being a Black woman preparing for the new millennium.

*Brandi N. Hunter,  
sophomore mass communications,  
Harrisburg, Pa.*

## Student corrects 'Banner'

I was not pleased with the briefing of the Bryant Gumbel Scholarship in the last issue of the Banner. Ms. Tia Smith is a friend of mine and in no way am I upset that she received a "renewal" of the scholarship, but in actuality I was the only 1996-97 recipient of the scholarship. I am not one who wishes to boast or brag, but the scholarship

enabled me to continue my studies at Bennett College when otherwise I would not be here today. Maybe it is wise to get the facts about something, because you never know who it might affect.

*A'Shauna Tyler,  
senior, mass communications  
Miami*

## Book costs continued from Page 1

Betsy Johnson, bookstore manager of Guilford College said that Guilford's bookstore discounts textbooks from 15-25 percent off. Wendelin Douglas, bookstore manager of Bennett's bookstore said that textbooks are discounted a standard percentage of 20-25

percent. As a means of combatting the high price of textbooks the faculty at Guilford College have adopted a policy on their textbooks called "Trade Books," -- where faculty and students exchange books for a price or get another book in return.

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