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Ebony Vibes Trivia Question #1

Who is the female rap artist in the new EPMD, Redman, and Method Man? Please submit your answers to Dee in Shell Hall B. *Oops: The EV question #2 was published the Sept. 24 issue.*

Reader's Theater Performance

The Reader's Theater fall recital, 'Some of Us Are Brave', is Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater. The recital will feature two interpretive readings "Common Prayer" and "For My People."

Summer PreMed Program Offered

Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University in Houston are now accepting applications for the Honors Premedical Academy, in session May 29-July 6, 2000. Belles considering careers as physcians may apply for the six-week summer program which provides college credit, housing, and a stipend. The application deadline is April 3. For more information call (800) 798-8244.

Free Health Screening

The Sickle Cell Disease Association of the Piedmont is sponsoring a free health screening Nov. 4 and 18 from 1 - 5 p.m. The screening includes blood pressure, sickle cell disease, HIV, and Sexually Transmitted Infection tests. No appointment needed. For more information, call 886-2437.

GMAT and GRE Preparatory Course

The Business and Economics Department and Business Club are sponsoring a six- week GMAT and GRE preparatory course on Thursdays from Oct. 23 through mid November, 2-3 p.m. in Black Hall 206A.

Black **HER**story

ON THIS DAY IN OCTOBER

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- **7, 1993 Toni Morrison** renowned author was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature.
- **13, 1904 Mary McLeod Bethune** opened Daytona Normal Institutional school in Daytona Beach Fla. In 1923 the school merged with Cookman Institute and became Bethune Cookman College.
- **17, 1956 Mae Jemison** became the first black female astronaut in NASA history, she was also the first black female to go in space.
- **18, 1951 Terry McMillan**

novelist is born in Port Huron, Mich. McMillan's popular books include "How Stella Got Her Groove Back," and "Disappearing Acts."

- **19, 1944 African-American women** were permitted to join the U.S. Navy Women's Reserves (WAVES).
- **13, 1970 Angela Davis** was arrested in New York City, and charged with unlawful flight to avoid persecution for her alleged role in a California shoot out where four people were killed, She was tried and acquitted in 1972.
- **26, 1911 Mahalla Jackson** gospel singer, was born in New Orleans.

Critic's Corner
reviews & previews

Lost Boyz turn tragedy into triumph with their latest release

After the senseless murder of group member, Raymond "Freaky Tah" Rogers, Universal Records' reigning rap crew from Queens, the Lost Boyz -- comprised of Mr. Cheeks, Pretty Lou and Spigg Nice -- have regrouped and are ready to rule with the release of their third project, "LB IV Life."

Their first two albums, "Legal Drug Money" (1996) and "Love, Peace & Nappiness" (1997) were both certified gold, establishing the four-man dreed squad as the premier party-crew. They've released many crowd-pleasing anthems including, "Jeeps, Lex Coups, Bimaz & Benz," "Music Makes Me High," along with the heartfelt tracks "Renee" and "Me & My Crazy Word." Mr. Cheeks has also made guest appearances on other hit songs such as Queen Pen's "A Party Ain't A Party" and 112's "Come See Me."

Though Freaky Tah died during the initial recording of the

album, his presence is still prominent. The New York natives deliver a special homage to their hometown in their own distinctly rugged yet 'round-the-way style. The disc is bursting with party jams, including "Plug Me In" and "Let's Roll Dice," two stand-out cuts showcasing their hard-core hip hop roots.

The song "Ghetto Jiggy" is predictable, but it is sure to be a standard at ghetto parties



Music Review

everywhere.

"LB IV Life" is better than I expected. However, the material is rife with standard rap redundancy. The same old topics of violence, sex, and general mayhem are dominant on the

disc. The Lost Boyz could use a breath of fresh air like a live album or a free style session over unusual beats. Have the Lost Boyz reached their creative peak? It seems like it. We've come to expect the bass-heavy, group tracks they produce and so far they haven't strayed much from their formula. Though LB IV Life is good, I kind of expected more from them.

The Lost Boyz have overcome many obstacles in their life, but the group looked at the recording of LB IV Life as a vehicle to replace a negative with a positive, to turn darkness to light, and death into life.

Although I'm sorry about the death of yet another young rap artist, LB also stands for stale. Buy it at a markdown price.

Buy at regular price ***
Buy it on sale **
Black market purchase only *

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost on where to put your pennies that you get back when you make a purchase? Give them to the UNCF fund-raiser.. Stop by Merner Hall 11. Your donation is a contribution to my participation in the Miss UNCF contest. Thank you in advance, **Karen Bourne**, junior accounting major. Remember a penny saved is a penny earned, so save those pennies when you are shopping in the mall, or buying groceries. You could be the next recipient of a UNCF scholarship because you took the time to help us out.

Jamila Boozer, a junior broadcast production major from Newark, N.J. is running for Miss UNCF. Please save your coins and send all donations to Box 703 or Cone 54. 275-4846

FOR SALE

Do you need a set of general biology books? Get the entire set (lab manuel, text and study guide for \$65, or you can by the books separately
Contact Tameka Hoyte@Cone 44

LOST

14k gold diamond tennis bracelet watch. If found please return to **Jamila Boozer** 275-4846, Cone 54.

WANTED

A refrigerator. Willing to pay no more than \$20. Contact Candace Evans PO Box 534 or Cone Hall 44.

A book
Wanted: Personal Health Perspectives and Lifestyles 2nd Ed. Englewood, CO. Morton Pub. Co. 1998. Contact Tracy Pickett

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

| Deadline | Publication Date |
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| Oct. 22 | Oct. 29 |
| Nov. 12 | Nov. 19 |
| Dec. 3 | Dec. 10 |
| Jan. 21 | Jan. 28 |
| Feb. 4 | Feb. 11 |
| Feb. 18 | Feb. 25 |
| March 10 | March 17 |
| March 24 | March 31 |
| April 7 | April 14 |
| April 28 | May 5 |

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