

Blacks, browns urged to unite for immigration

By James Wright

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WASHINGTON - A coalition of Blacks and Latinos is necessary to effecting changes in immigration laws, a nationwide advocacy group has determined.

The Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM), which operates under the umbrella of the Center for Community Change, held a summit on the campus of Gallaudet University Jan. 30-Feb. 1 to discuss strategies on how to bring together the two largest minority groups to create fair, comprehensive immigration reform policy. There were workshops, speakers and visits to members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate.

In a letter to U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.) said their organization's platform is to:

- Create legislation that does not discriminate among undocumented immigrants based on the length of time in the United States;
- Eliminate the backlogs in the family immigration system and facilitate family reunification;
- Provide job training resources for all low-wage workers;
- Create clear separation of authority between federal and local law enforcement in immigration matters;
- Create visa programs with strong worker protection provisions.

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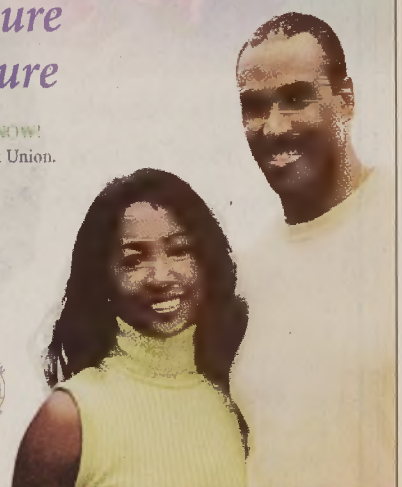
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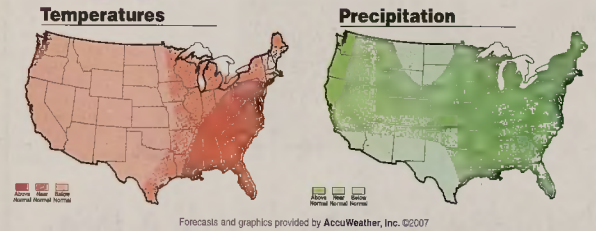
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Sun		Moon		Moon Phases			
Rise	Set	Rise	Set	First	Full	Last	New
Thursday 7:03 a.m.	6:12 p.m.	Thursday 9:49 a.m.	none				
Friday 7:02 a.m.	6:12 p.m.	Friday 10:28 a.m.	12:24 a.m.				
Saturday 7:00 a.m.	6:14 p.m.	Saturday 11:14 a.m.	1:36 a.m.				
Sunday 6:59 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	Sunday 12:07 p.m.	2:43 a.m.				
Monday 6:58 a.m.	6:16 p.m.	Monday 1:07 p.m.	3:43 a.m.				
Tuesday 6:57 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	Tuesday 2:11 p.m.	4:53 a.m.				
Wednesday 6:55 a.m.	6:18 p.m.	Wednesday 3:15 p.m.	5:15 a.m.				

Key City Temp

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	City	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aiken, SC	75 38 s 70 36 pc	65 43 s 71 47 pc	65 43 s 71 47 pc	Memphis, TN	66 43 s 61 45 c	64 51 l 63 39 t	63 39 t	63 39 t
Augusta, GA	75 38 s 70 31 pc	68 47 s 72 51 pc	68 47 s 72 51 pc	Myrtle Beach, SC	71 38 s 59 34 pc	62 46 s 56 57 pc	57 44 pc	57 44 pc
Charleston, SC	76 44 s 68 37 pc	65 48 s 73 61 pc	65 48 s 73 61 pc	Norfolk, VA	63 36 s 50 31 s	46 37 s 57 44 pc	57 44 pc	57 44 pc
Columbia, SC	74 39 s 68 33 pc	66 45 s 72 54 pc	66 45 s 72 54 pc	Raleigh, NC	70 35 s 61 32 pc	54 38 s 59 48 c	59 48 c	59 48 c
Durham, NC	70 35 s 61 31 pc	56 37 s 60 43 c	56 37 s 60 43 c	Richmond, VA	64 32 s 52 28 s	47 34 s 53 41 c	53 41 c	53 41 c
Greensboro, NC	70 34 s 62 32 pc	54 36 s 59 40 c	54 36 s 59 40 c	Rosnoke, VA	59 35 s 54 30 pc	52 34 pc 53 43 c	53 43 c	53 43 c
Greenville, SC	71 37 s 65 35 pc	63 44 s 68 48 c	63 44 s 68 48 c	Savannah, GA	78 45 s 67 37 pc	71 51 s 75 60 pc	75 60 pc	75 60 pc
Knoxville, TN	63 33 pc 60 34 c	64 44 pc 64 40 t	64 40 t 64 40 t	Wilmington, NC	71 41 s 63 38 pc	59 43 s 68 58 pc	68 58 pc	68 58 pc
Lynchburg, VA	60 28 s 54 25 pc	50 31 s 52 39 c	50 31 s 52 39 c	Winston-Salem, NC	71 35 s 59 31 pc	54 39 s 58 46 c	58 46 c	58 46 c

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Atlanta	71 39 s 63 42 pc	66 49 s 61 49 t	61 49 t 61 49 t	Miami	82 62 pc 80 64 s	79 69 s 84 71 pc	84 71 pc	84 71 pc
Boston	38 22 pc 30 20 pc	34 24 pc 38 28 pc	38 28 pc 38 28 pc	Minneapolis	38 21 pc 35 22 sn	32 18 sn 29 17 sn	29 17 sn	29 17 sn
Chicago	42 22 pc 39 25 t	45 29 t 40 27 sn	40 27 sn 40 27 sn	New Orleans	74 54 pc 71 58 c	70 60 c 75 53 t	75 53 t	75 53 t
Cleveland	37 22 pc 33 20 pc	30 26 c 45 32 t	45 32 t 45 32 t	New York City	44 25 pc 38 21 pc	38 27 s 38 33 c	38 33 c	38 33 c
Dallas	72 54 s 72 52 s	73 47 t 62 39 pc	62 39 pc 62 39 pc	Oklahoma	80 52 pc 74 53 s	77 50 s 83 63 pc	83 63 pc	83 63 pc
Denver	56 28 pc 56 26 pc	39 21 sn 43 20 pc	43 20 pc 43 20 pc	Pittsburgh	46 23 pc 36 19 pc	38 33 c 46 36 f	46 36 f	46 36 f
Detroit	38 20 pc 34 19 pc	36 24 c 43 31 sn	43 31 sn 43 31 sn	Phoenix	77 51 s 66 44 sh	63 42 s 67 47 s	67 47 s	67 47 s
Houston	77 66 pc 75 63 c	75 56 t 72 45 pc	72 45 pc 72 45 pc	San Francisco	56 44 r 57 45 s	58 45 pc 59 45 s	59 45 s	59 45 s
Kansas City	54 34 s 58 40 c	55 32 t 42 26 sn	42 26 sn 42 26 sn	Seattle	44 35 sh 47 38 c	46 36 r 44 34 r	44 34 r	44 34 r
Los Angeles	62 50 r 50 44 sh	64 47 s 67 50 s	67 50 s 67 50 s	Washington, DC	52 30 pc 49 27 s	47 32 s 46 40 c	46 40 c	46 40 c

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Berlin	45 32 c 39 30 sn	39 32 t 41 30 r	41 30 r 41 30 r	Rio de Janeiro	87 75 pc 86 74 pc	87 76 pc 88 76 pc	88 76 pc	88 76 pc
Buenos Aires	66 68 s 65 70 pc	66 73 pc 65 67 pc	65 67 pc 65 67 pc	Rome	61 46 l 61 45 sh	59 45 pc 59 46 pc	59 46 pc	59 46 pc
Cairo	76 67 s 83 59 pc	75 56 pc 72 51 pc	72 51 pc 72 51 pc	San Juan	85 72 pc 85 72 pc	85 72 pc 85 72 pc	85 72 pc	85 72 pc
Jerusalem	64 50 s 77 51 pc	61 48 s 57 44 pc	57 44 pc 57 44 pc	Seoul	47 18 c 37 17 s	44 24 pc 50 25 pc	50 25 pc	50 25 pc
Johannesburg	67 55 pc 78 56 pc	81 53 pc 82 54 pc	82 54 pc 82 54 pc	Sydney	78 70 pc 79 68 pc	81 72 pc 77 70 pc	77 70 pc	77 70 pc
London	53 45 r 50 41 sh	53 41 c 48 39 sh	48 39 sh 48 39 sh	Tokyo	50 48 s 58 53 r	42 31 c 45 38 c	45 38 c	45 38 c
Mexico City	78 44 c 79 42 s	79 44 s 76 43 s	76 43 s 76 43 s	Toronto	34 11 sn 26 10 pc	29 16 c 34 23 c	34 23 c	34 23 c
Moscow	3 5 sn 9 1 sn	12 2 pc 14 7 pc	14 7 pc 14 7 pc	Zurich	52 38 c 49 39 c	50 40 r 45 36 r	45 36 r	45 36 r

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