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The Ladies of the Eta Beta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Scholarship and Service leads the way

By Tina M. Ellis
Entertainment Editor

At the inception of Delta Sigma Theta on January 13, 1913 on the campus of Howard University, 22 Black college women created a new sisterhood to establish and maintain a high standard of morality and scholarship among women.

These women envisioned an organization

pledged to serious endeavor and community service, de-emphasizing the social side of sorority life.

They believed that the strength of the organization would lie in the personal integrity and character of the individual member.

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5th Annual African-American Legislative Summit plans to make a difference

By Tenesia S. Mathews
Editor-in-Chief

"Leadership makes all the difference in the world, and good leadership causes people to follow," exclaimed Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson.

On Saturday, February 9, 2002 the congressional black leaders of Texas held its 5th Annual African-American Legislative conference.

The theme for the

summit was entitled "Momentum to Move Through the 21st Century."

Black political leaders such as Representative Julius Widier, Senator Royce West, Senator Rodney Ellis, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson and Governor candidate Tony Sanchez were all participants in this conference to delete the struggle of African-American equality in education, politics and simplicity put in every day life.

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee capitalized on the theme of the summit in just one question. She asked those elite politicians, students and all other attendants "Are you going to be a part of the membership or the movement?"

In her monologue Jackson charged the audience not to just have a membership to their perspective sororities, fraternities, churches, the NAACP and

Rich heritage celebrated, protected and enhanced

By Keith Seafous
Special to the Panther

On November 17, 1911, three Howard University undergraduate students, with the assistance of their faculty advisor, gave birth to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

From the initial of the Greek phrase meaning, "Friendship is essential to the soul," the name Omega Psi Phi was derived.

Founders Dr. Ernest E. Just, Professor Frank Coleman, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper and Bishop Edgar A. Love selected this phrase as the motto.

Manhood, scholarship, perseverance and upliftment were adopted as cardinal principles. This was the first fraternity to be founded on a black college campus.

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Photo by Maurice May

Representative Sheila Jackson Lee speaks of being a part of the movement.



The Brothers of the Rho Theta chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Fraternities and sororities who have contributed to the upliftment of the African-American community.

Next week, the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. and the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

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Tyson fight unwanted Fort Worth, Texas

AP- Texas Motor Speedway officials decided against bidding for Mike Tyson's heavyweight title fight against Lennox Lewis. Mike Tyson makes this fight undesirable for us," TMS general manager Eddie Gossage said Monday. "We've wound up where I expected it all along. We cannot sell our values." Texas Motor Speedway is a clean-cut, family oriented venue."

Bell causes brawl Cairo, Egypt

AP- An argument over whether a church's bells tolled too loudly turned into a brawl that left 11 people lightly injured and led to 50 arrests in southern Egypt, police said Monday. The violence broke out in the village of Beni Walmas, 135 miles south of Cairo, during the opening of the renovated Virgin Mary Church.

Chest makers warn St. Louis, Missouri

AP- The maker of cedar chests in which a dozen children have died including three in St. Louis in August is pushing hard to replace the automatic locks on some 6.5 million chests. Lane Furniture Industries, created airtight chests that lock automatically from the inside a feature that is ideal for long-term storage of heirlooms but potentially deadly for children who play inside them.

Public school showcase Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

AP- Fourth-grader Waleed Ovasé's fingers darted across the computer keyboard, feverishly punching in data to show how he found the range, median and mode of colored candies in a bag of M&Ms. "You can see the data in a line graph, a bar graph or a pie chart," said Ovasé, a student at Truman Elementary School in Norman. Ovasé joined dozens of students, lawmakers and state education officials Monday in the Capitol.

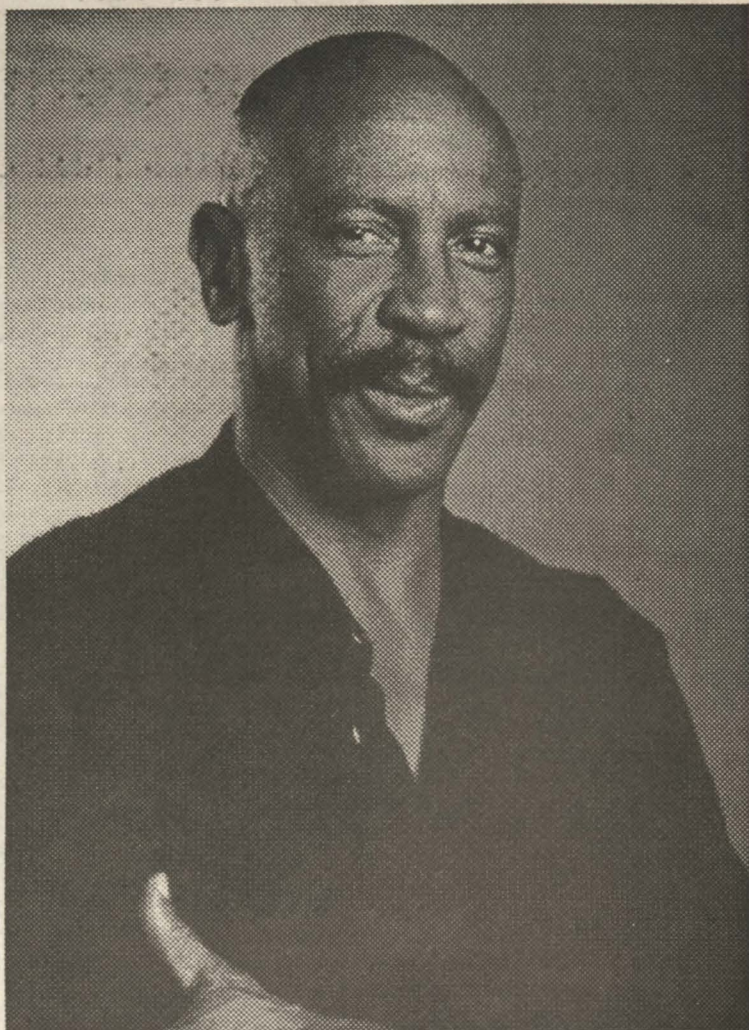


Photo by AP/ Pete Sanders Group

Lou Gossett Jr. joins the cast of the Kander and Ebb musical "Chicago" Feb. 18 at the Shubert Theatre. Gossett will play razzle-dazzle lawyer Billy Flynn in the long-running revival, which has been playing on Broadway since November 1996.

Saddam object to U.S. Baghdad, Iraq

AP- President Saddam Hussein said Monday his country opposes any U.S. attack on Iran, adding the U.S. description of Iraq and Iran as part of an "axis of evil" proves the United States considers Muslims and Arabs evil. Last month, U.S. President George W. Bush said in his State of the Union address that Iraq, Iran and North Korea comprise an "axis of evil" and accused them of seeking weapons of mass destruction.

Jury selection begins Brownsville, Texas

AP- Jury selection began Monday in a \$20 million lawsuit filed after two U.S. Border Patrol agents were killed in a 1998 shootout. The defense continued to pressure for a change of venue due to publicity about the case. Agents Susan Lynn Rodriguez and Ricardo Guillermo Salinas were shot while helping Cameron County sheriff's deputies track down Ernest Moore, a suspect in a double-murder, on July 7, 1998.

Russia warns U.S. Moscow, Russia

AP-Russian Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov warned the United States on Monday against expanding the war on terrorism to other nations without absolute proof of their involvement in terror activities and approval from the U.N. Security Council. The warning came shortly after a similar admonition from President Vladimir Putin about Iraq, which Russian leaders fear may become the next target in the U.S.-led anti-terror campaign.

Horse shooting fines Carson City, Nevada

AP- Two defendants in a horse slaughter case were sentenced Monday to brief jail terms and fines. A third defendant was fined and put on probation. District Judge Michael Griffin imposed 39-day jail terms on Scott Brendle, 24, and Darien Brock, 23, ordered probation for up to two years and fined them \$2,000 apiece.

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Stop Complaining! Are you a part of the membership or the movement?



By Tenesia S. Mathews
Editor-in-Chief

On Saturday February 9, 2002, I was honored to be a guest at the 5th Annual African-American Legislative Summit. And out of all the speeches that were presented and out all the challenges that were given, there was only one thing that really stuck with me throughout the whole day. Congresswoman

Sheila Jackson Lee asked a question that not many of us could answer and many of you probably can't either. She asked "Do you just have a membership or are you a part of the movement?" That question is a powerful one because many of us just sit and complain about situations on campus, and we rarely agree with those particular situations or how many decisions are made that we don't agree with? The answer should be all of us, but how many of us are doing something about these situations? None of us. So, we are just a part of the membership, but we're not doing anything to change these situations. All we do is complain and complain. There is nothing worse than a person who is too fickle to stand up for what they believe in, but they sit around and criticize. Listen! This is not the institution of slavery or the '60s. We have the right to stand without being whipped or hosed. We have the power to elect a president that is right for us. We have the power to get professors that are here to teach and teach us well. We don't have to sit and complain. We can stand and be heard! So, I challenge you PVAMU students to not just have a membership to Prairie View as a student, but become a part of the movement to make this university one of the best in the world. Become a part of the

movement to get Prairie View professors that can teach and teach well. Become a part of the movement to not only vote for SGA president, but to vote for the President of the United States. I also challenge you to write articles that are important to you, so that all students will know what some of the more important issues are on campus besides the parties and what not. So, my fellow colleagues become a part of the movement to make this a first class university, to make us a better people, and to this a better world for

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Black love: He is my best friend

Dear Editor, My best friend called me one afternoon, just to talk. We laughed, talked about whatever show that was showing on TV, and even gossiped a little. My "ace" started the conversation with, "Gyyrrl, guess what!" and "Did you know let me tell you!!" And I was on the other end of the phone yelling, "Shut Up!!" and "nuh, uh. I am mad at that situation!" We cracked on each other, laughed a little more and made plans to hook up later that evening. I hung the phone up, giggled to myself and remembered the countless number of times that my "dawg" has had to be my rock. My best friend has been my shoulder to lean and cry on, my inspiration, my voice of reason when I lost all rationale, my work-out partner, and the one to call and make sure I got up for church on Sunday mornings. This one person could look into my eyes and tell me how my day went. A true friend that knows me like Muhammad Ali knows he's pretty. Together, my friend and I made a list of what we

- thought the key elements in a relationship should be. The standards that we set for ourselves.
- A successful relationship must have:
1. A spiritual foundation - God must always, always be your focal point.
 2. Commitment - my man will know that when I go out with my girls, I'm not going to be blind, but in no way would I jeopardize my relationship.
 3. Trust - what would we do without it when the haters start to hate?
 4. Dedication and hard work- anything worth having doesn't come easy
 5. Communication- talk about it, but remember that you learn valuable lessons just by listening.
 6. Intellectual Conversation- who wants a dummy?
 7. Maturity- need I say more?
 8. Give & Take- 50-50 relationships equal 100% love.
 9. Physical Attraction - that's usually how you meet someone, right?
 10. Selflessness, humility, and a forgiving heart- if

of love is knowing you make the difference in someone's life. That's everyday your mate thanks God for you in

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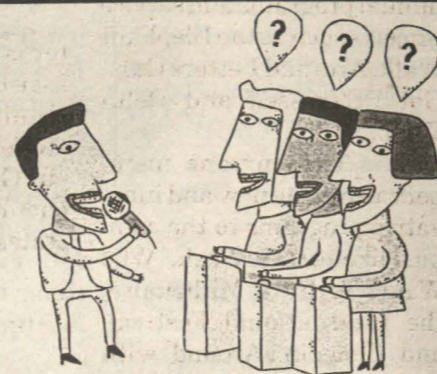
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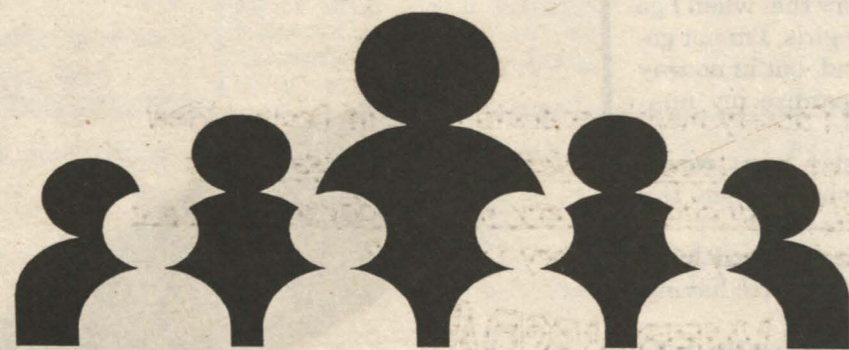
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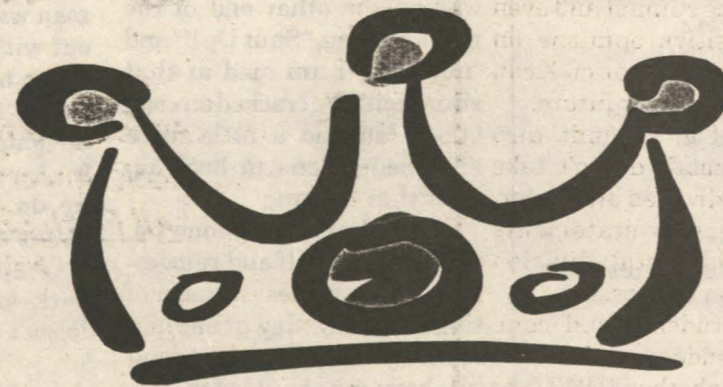
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In the fall of 1969 after much controversy from the Texas A&M University System, the first Greek-letter sorority was formed on the campus of Prairie View A&M University.

Twenty-five charter members were initiated into the Eta Beta Chapter on December 19, 1969 with special assistance from the late Dr. Anne Campbell and the Prairie View Alumni Chapter.

Today the Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated continues a rich tradition of scholarship and service with annual programs and service projects such as the Elephant Walk, Arts and Letters Gala, Get DSTressed and Delta Week.

The current members also bring new and innovative programs to the campus like AIDS Week, Who Wants to Be a Millionaire, the International Festival, and Clownin' Around with the Deltas at Texas Children's Hospital.

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for African-Americans. During this summit, students from both universities and high schools were allowed to voice their opinions and concerns in a "wrap session."

The "wrap session" started out on the good foot with all student participants pointing out the positive aspects of the summit and even more positive opinions on what we as generation X can do to improve our future.

The summit also proved that it doesn't take much for division after a certain negative statements were made total division came upon the session.

Students and community leaders began to debate on whether HBCUs or predominately white universities were better.

After about two hours of debating the session got back on the positive side and ended on a good note with many compliments on the summit. The audience was also grateful to participate in the summit this year.

Omega from Page 1

brothers Bobby Duncan, and brother Phillip Scrambling.

Throughout the semester numerous activities are held such as seminars, social mixer, KPVO radio discussion, lectures with the freshman class, campus clean-ups and assisting with moving residents into University College. Also, Rho Theta has participated in seminars with the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, and the men of Phi Beta Sigma. Vice President of the chapter Keith Seafous holds down a strong position of President of the Pan-Hellenic.

The Rho Theta Chapter is very active with Pan in assisting with seminars, community service, pep-rallies, student park functions and all out Greek unity. President of the chapter Corey Leday states, "Our main focus or goal

is to put life back on Prairie View's campus, and as Omega men we strive to be leaders and good role models."

On a national standpoint Omega participates in ACHIEVEMENT WEEK which was Originally designed to promote the study of Negro life and history. Today, Achievement Week is used to seek out and give due recognition to those individuals at the local and national level who have made a noteworthy contribution toward improving the quality of life for black Americans.

SENIOR CITIZENS PROJECT- a program designed to provide services to senior citizens. Each Omega Chapter adopts a senior citizens' home and implements various programs to enhance the lives of the residents. Additionally, each chapter serves as a "foster grandson" to one or more residents. THE

PERPETUATION OF THE BLACK MALE PROJECT-A summer educational and cultural enrichment program for black males (ages 15-18), in conjunction with Wilburforce and Central State Universities.

Up coming events: Greek Affairs, Greek Family Feud, Party Feb. 16 at the west wing Alumni, Founders Day Program, Racial Profiling Seminar, and old school talent show.

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expired.

The goals of the Student Government Association include 'Bringing I.M.P.A.C.T to Student Power', which stands for Innovation, Motivation, Participation, Anticipation, Connection, and Tradition. We believe if these areas are strengthened then the problems we encounter with the university can be

solved easily. Humbly submitted, Ronnie Davis Jr. Student Government President

Love from Page 3

Soul-mate.

At around 6:00 that evening, I heard a knock at the door and could smell that too familiar fragrance before I even opened it. A quick rush of energy raced through my body and almost created a wave of butterflies in my stomach. I opened the door to see that big cheesy smile and those beautiful eyes.

He gave me a sweet kiss and a long hug with that extra squeeze that made me feel the 4's: safe, secure, sexy, and special. Y'know, the one that makes a sister want to exhale.

You see, my best friend is my man.

Carolyn D. Hutchings

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ASH WEDNESDAY



Where's the Love?



By Marvin Anderson Sports Editor

Sunday's All-Star game had all the perfect settings for a story book ending for Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant.

Bryant, a Philadelphia native, returned home to play in the All-Star game against his idol Michael Jordan.

Basically it couldn't get any better in his best dream. Right? Wrong.

Although he did score 31 points and claimed MVP honors, Bryant lost something much more valuable, the respect of his hometown fans.

For various reasons Bryant was booed nearly every time he touched the ball.

Some claim he was booed due to unpleasant remarks Bryant made about no longer being a part of the city. "I moved to L.A. I'm a Lakernow," stated Bryant in a pregame interview.

Others believe he was booed for his role in defeating the Philadelphia 76ers in last season's NBA Finals.

My own personal theory is that the fans booed because he shot the ball too much (an All-Star record 25 attempts), not to mention the fact that he didn't even play the whole fourth quarter.

Or maybe it was because he played like it was a playoff game instead of the All-Star Game.

Whatever the reason for the booing, it was depressing to watch as Bryant attempted to hold back tears when asked how he felt about the boos.

Keep your head up Kobe, and pass the ball!

Dorsey receives two-year contract extension Prairie View solidifies head coaching position for the future

By Stefan Robinson Special to the Panther

Prairie View A&M University head football coach Larry Dorsey has received a two-year contract extension, according to university Athletics Director Charles McClelland.

"This two-year extension will give Prairie View added stability. Coach Dorsey has made significant improvements in our football program since his arrival two years ago," said McClelland.

"He's done a great job recruiting and we wanted to solidify what he's already put in place. We're confident that he can get us to a higher level and within the next two to three years we shouldn't be playing anything less than .500 ball."

In July 2000, Dorsey signed a four-year contract when he was

named the 20th head football coach at Prairie View A&M.

In his first season, his squad snapped a Southwestern Athletic Conference 67-game losing streak with a 25-22 win over Alcorn State.

Last season, he guided the Panthers to a 3-7 overall record, 2-5 in league play, with wins against Mississippi Valley State (34-17), Paul Quinn (37-6) and Arkansas-Pine Bluff (35-16).

The win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the school's first homecoming victory in 12 years.

Prior to Dorsey's arrival at Prairie View, he served as head football coach at Mississippi Valley State from 1990 to 1998.

His 1996 squad at Mississippi Valley State posted a 7-4 overall record, and finished the season tied for second in the

SWAC at 5-2. In 1996, he was named SWAC coach of the year.

His best record at Mississippi Valley State came in 1991, when his squad finished 7-3-1 overall and 3-3-1 in SWAC.

"As a coach, any time you get an extension, that means the administration likes what you're doing.

It's a great feeling to realize that people recognize what we've accomplished and what we're trying to do," said Dorsey.

"It also helps in our recruiting efforts because now the student athletes know that the head coach will be with them the next four years."



Courtesy of Public Relations

Head football coach Larry Dorsey led the Panthers to an impressive 3-7 record last season.

Panthers '02 schedule includes three Classics

By Marvin Anderson Sports Editor

In every aspect of success, something must be sacrificed.

In the wake of last season's improvements, the Prairie View A&M football team's fans will have to sacrifice.

The Panthers will host only one game at Blackshear Field in 2002.

The lack of home games is a result of the 5 games played on campus last season, and because the Panthers were originally scheduled to play two other teams but each reneged.

"We had Lincoln University scheduled for September 28 and Langston University scheduled for October 26 but they both backed out on us," said Athletic Director Charles McClelland.

The other home games will include the Labor Day Classic against

Texas Southern, August 31, and Southern University on October 26. The sites of these game have yet to be announced.

The tickets to the Southern game will be discounted from \$12.00 to \$5.00 for P.V. students.

In addition to the usually highly anticipated Classics the Panthers will face Tennessee State in the John Merritt Classic.

The John Merritt Classic will be held in Adelphia Coliseum, home field of the NFL's Tennessee Titans.

"We are working to get packets together for the students to go and support the football team, and the band," said McClelland.

The Classics are profitable, and will lessen the economic burden of P.V. students.

Prairie View A&M Panthers 2002 Football Schedule table with columns for Date, Opponent, Stadium, Location, and Time.

Musical DUNK : All star jam gets raved reviews

By Traci N. Bennett Special to the Panther

This year's NBA All-Star Weekend was hosted by the 2000-2001 Eastern Conference Champion Philadelphia 76ers.

What a weekend it was!! Celebrities and fans began trickling in Tuesday for the fun. Evidence of this could be seen by extra traffic not accustomed to the already high-trafficked downtown area, Center City.

By Friday, there was no doubt this would be an eventful weekend, complete with celebrity appearances, concerts, fine dining, and parties.

Though the focus was basketball, Philadelphia made use of a prime opportunity to showcase its talents and expertise in other areas of American culture. Friday and Saturday the Electric Factory donned their stage with some of the greatest artists in neo-soul.

Musiq Soulchild, Bilal, The Roots, Jaguar Wright, Kindred, DJ Jazzy Jeff, Aaries and Jill Scott all displayed their pride in Philadelphia as they represented another class of Phila-

delphia All-Stars, as their concert was called.

The concert began as The Roots summoned all Philadelphia natives to show love to their musicians; simultaneously Black Thought of The Roots prepared the audience for a concert like none other.

The Roots proceeded with "The Next Movement" which had everyone in the audience spouting rhymes.

Using this Roots tune, Musiq Soulchild skipped out on stage jazzing up his "L is Gone" lyrics.

He was followed by Bilal's "Fast Lane" and another Roots hit.

Throughout the concert, each artist tag-teamed the other, switching

songs and tempo. But one factor remained constant: all were experts in neo-soul.

Everyone in the audience seemed to know how to spell when Musiq asked his fans to yell out

Aaries, a duo discovered by Musiq. These sisters sang with soul and power. During one song, they even used the accompaniment of a pair of mimes.

You may remember During a brief interlude, Black Thought instigated a battle of the turntables between human (Scratch of The Roots) and machine (DJ Jazzy Jeff).

Though both showed skills, Scratch emerged victoriously on the premise that he used his mouth!

Kindred, a married couple, also demonstrated their love for music as they harmonized and lit up the stage.

They are expecting the release of their album soon, and are produced by the same record company that discovered Jill Scott, Hidden Beach Records.

Jaguar Wright, while gifted with a voice, did not represent Philadelphia in the best lighting. Eight months pregnant and moody, she managed to shift the ambiance slightly to the left while she was on stage.

Before leaving the stage due to fatigue, she sang her hit "What You Want" and "The Lesson" both with The Roots, and her new single from her freshly released album Denial Delusions and Decisions.

Although it seems impossible, if you didn't thoroughly enjoy the performances, you can say you took part in this once in a lifetime concert.



The Roots courtesy of Google Images

The Answers Weekly Update for Freshmen HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!! 13 Days Until Mid-terms. February 15 2nd Installment Fee due, March 1 Housing Fee due, March 7-9 Mid-term exams, March 11-16 Spring Break.

1. Why did they make the Panther Dolls perform after the Jackson State game was over? 2. Why does the game announcer sound like the guy on the "Clear Eyes" commercial? 3. Were Bert and Ernie brothers with different fathers? 4. Will we see the Marching Storm again this semester? 5. Who was the girl who paid \$350 for Eitan at the Sigma Auction? 6. Did she spend all of her overpayment check on him? 7. Will his girlfriend actually let him go out with her? 8. Why does PV have a fee for admission and a fee for graduation? 9. Who really wants Nas to perform at Spring Fest? 10. How much would you pay to see OutKast and Ludacris? 11. Why does that girl put up a list of the people invited to her birthday party each year? 12. Who is she anyway? 13. Why didn't anybody show up to the Sigma party on Friday or the Alpha party on Saturday? 14. Why were the Deltas at the Alpha party acting like it was really crunk? 15. How many times are the Kappas going to redesign their tree? 16. Which one is majoring in exterior decorating? 17. Is Tommy really engaged? 18. How many people are counting the days until graduation? 19. How many of those same people will still be here next fall? 20. What do you think?

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