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"Power matters" Condoleezza Rice makes speech at TAMU National security advisor stands by the United States



National security advisor, Condoleezza Rice, speaks at Texas A&M University

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By: Tenesia S. Mathews
Editor-in-Chief

On Monday April 8, 2002, National Security Advisor Dr. Condoleezza Rice visited Texas A&M University. In her speech, Dr. Rice answered a lot of questions that many were pondering in their minds. "The best defense is good offense, replied Dr. Rice when referring to America's war against terrorism.

Dr. Rice addressed topics such as the fight between Israel and Palestine, and the new energy plan that President George W. Bush is presently proposing to Congress.

She also spoke about how the United States has asked Prime Minister Blair of Great Britain to work closely with the United States to keep both nations strong. Prime Minister Blair showed great courage during the September 11th tragedy.

"Power matters. Mili-

tary power matters. It matters in international security, and it matters in keeping peace," said Rice.

According to Rice, the United States will continue to press the issue of no terrorists in the world anywhere.

"There is no such thing as a good terrorist", Rice stated.

The United States has also begun to help Afghanistan rebuild the government, country and educational system. As of March 28, 2002, women in Afghanistan went back to school for the first time in six years.

The United States assisted Afghanistan by sending millions of primary school text books for educational purposes, and millions more are being printed and sent as of now.

Dr. Rice also answered questions concerning energy.

Dr. Rice told the audience that those Arab countries could not eat the commodity oil, so therefore the United States basically is unbothered by their threats.

But the U.S. does have plans to make this nation a more self sufficient one.

"Power matters, Military power matters... It matters in keeping peace."

-Condoleezza Rice

Is the shortage of teachers and courses offered affecting students, and is it also affecting the university?

By Nasha Ross
News Assistant

Recently, the University has made it a requirement for all instructors to have a doctoral degree. With the requirement of PhDs there was a reduction of the number of teachers and courses offered in the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.

Students enroll on the basis of obtaining their degree in four to five years. The average student attends Prairie View A&M University for a total of 5-6 years before completion of graduation.

With the limited selection of teachers and courses offered, it is causing most students to have to extend their graduation dates.

For example, a course such as Op-Amplifier Theory, which is needed for Electrical Engineering Technology students to graduate; it may be offered in the Summer of 2001 and then again in the Spring of 2002.

This situation is causing a student to delay his or her graduation date by at least one semester.

This factor is not only

affecting engineering students but all majors. Due to the prolonging of graduation dates, it is causing a decrease in student enrollment.

The number of student transfers is increasing. This is affecting the University enrollment, recruiting and reputation all at once.

Students are transferring out to other universities or community colleges that are providing the required studies to obtain their chosen degree plan in adequate time.

When proceeding to

recruit students the universities current or former students

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Weapons inspection

College Station, Texas

AP- British Prime Minister Tony Blair, in the strongest signal yet he would back U.S. military action against Iraq, said Sunday that Saddam Hussein must allow weapons inspectors into his country "any time, any place the international community demands" or face consequences.

Blair, urged the international community to confront terrorist regimes with military force if necessary.

Jury deliberations

San Antonio, Texas

AP- A Central Texas jury will continue deliberations Monday in the federal trial of a former police officer accused in a drug trafficking scheme. Arthur Gutierrez Jr., 39, faces five federal drug charges. He is accused of accepting \$5,000 to escort or protect what he thought was cocaine in August and September 2000.

The jury decided to leave for the weekend and resume deliberations Monday.

Race driver injured

Fort Worth, Texas

AP- A crew member for NASCAR Busch Series driver Tim Sauter was injured Saturday when he was hit by a loose tire during a pit stop in the O'Reilly 300 at Texas Motor Speedway.

Shawn Pincola, a front tire carrier for Sauter, was airlifted to Parkland Hospital in Dallas after an initial examination at the infield care center. Conscious and talking to medical personnel when he left the track, Pincola was released from the hospital Saturday night.

NASCAR did not provide details of Pincola's injuries.

•World•

Weakest link uproar

Bangkok, Thailand

AP- The verbal blood sport of "The Weakest Link" may seem like harmless fun in most of the 70-odd countries it has taken by storm, but in Thailand it is causing uproar.

While claiming high ratings, the Thai version of the TV quiz show has reduced contestants to tears, provoked national outrage and drawn an official plea to the producers to show mercy. Even the prime minister says he's a bit upset.

Pakistan assists U.S.

Islamabad, Pakistan

AP- A team of Pakistani intelligence officers will leave soon for Cuba to help U.S. authorities interrogate prisoners held at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, government officials said Sunday.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Pakistanis will focus on Taliban and al-Qaida prisoners who may have had access to the leadership of Osama bin Laden's terrorist network.

Angry Arabians

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

AP- Arab anger at the United States, the country considered by many in the region to be as responsible for Palestinian deaths as Israel, will be a major topic of discussions between moderate Arab leaders and U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell this week.

Powell, dispatched by his president to heighten U.S. involvement in Mideast peacemaking, meets with three key moderate leaders - Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah, Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Jordan's King Abdullah on a trip that begins Monday in Morocco and takes him to Israel.

•National•

"Winky dink.." dies

Los Angeles, California

AP- Louis "Deke" Heyward, a writer and producer who created "Winky Dink and You," a pioneering interactive TV show, has died. He was 81.

Heyward died of complications from pneumonia on March 26 in Los Angeles, family members said.

Heyward wrote for many TV shows in the 1950s and was head writer for "The Ernie Kovacs Show."

In 1953, he created a Saturday morning children's show with a twist.

Another Tyson fight

Pheonix, Arizona

AP- An exotic dancer alleges that Mike Tyson punched her Sunday during a confrontation at a strip club, but his lawyer denies the former boxing champion touched her. Police were investigating a complaint that Tyson assaulted the 25-year-old woman and her 23-year-old boyfriend shortly before 1 a.m. at the Hiliter Club.

"There were no visible injuries to either victim," according to police.

Light company fined

Detroit, Michigan

AP- The state of Michigan has fined the city's public lighting department \$65,000 for failing to correct serious worker safety problems.

Officials imposed the fines in March for problems found in January at the Witkowski Operating Center, according to state records. The downtown center is where the department controls its citywide electrical grid.

The fines continue a pattern of stiff penalties for a range of safety violations over the past four years, The Detroit News reported Sunday.



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Slanderous or Libelous: 20 Questions that make you go "hmmm"



By Tenesia S. Mathews Editor-in-Chief

How many of you have become offended by a question that was asked in the section of the Panther called "20 Questions."

To begin, I want to ask a question of my own. If

so many of you are offended by 20 Questions then why have you started submitting more questions now than ever? On an average we receive around 80 questions a week. And all of them can be considered as mean in some case or another.

Well, it is my understanding, as the editor, that as long as the question isn't about you or you aren't the one being pointed out then it is okay, and the 20 Questions are hilarious. So, I guess it would be safe to say that those of you who think in that manner are hypocrites.

Many of you have told

me personally that the 20 Questions have become slanderous, well to those of you who do not know the meaning of slander, it is colloquial not written. Libel would be the term that you would use for 20 Questions. And anything that can be proven is neither slanderous nor libelous.

Then there are those of you who submit questions about your friends and about the organizations that you are a part of, but when someone finds out you submitted the questions you deny it.

It is a fact that no matter what is written in the Panther that I'll always be to

blame, but I'll stand and say that I can be ridiculed and hated because it does not bother me.

I'll accept the fact that because of my position I'll lose friends, people will call my house and threaten me (anonymously of course), and whatever kind of scare tactic they can think up.

20 Questions was developed for laughs. They weren't brought to the Panther to be taken seriously, and of course there isn't some part of the paper that doesn't step on someone's toes because that's life. But since We, the Panther Staff, get more com-

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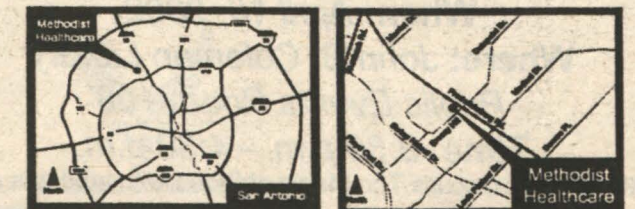
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Goat research captures grand champion award

By Dr. Dalton McWhinney
Special to the Panther

A graded Alpine doe from the International Goat Research Center at Prairie View A&M University, captured the "Grand Champion Award" at the Houston Livestock Show.

The Alpine doe was one of several prizewinners from the university's dairy goat herd. Other winners were:

- 1st Place Purebred Alpine 3-5 year class
- 1st Place Purebred Alpine senior doe class
- 2nd Place Nubian senior doe class
- 4th Place Purebred Alpine doe kid class
- 5th Place Purebred Nubian doe kid class

The goats were shown by the following students: Samuel Golding, Team Leader
Andrea Collins
Warren Howe
Carol Gill
Kingsley Dunkley

The team was lead by Dr. Dalton R. McWhinney, Research Scientist at the goat center and faculty member in animal science, and Dr. Nathaniel Shelton, Jr., visiting professor of animal science.

Support was also provided by Dr. Louis Muti, Mr. Scott Horner and Mr. Searey Jordon.

According to Dr. McWhinney, "our students and goats have performed and represented the university well.

The outstanding performance of our dairy goats at the Livestock Show and Rodeo, is indicative of our top genetic quality and management at the Research Center."

Opening in 1983, the original name of the center was the International Dairy Goat Research Center (IDGRC), because the primary focus on Dairy and Meat Goat Research, the center was renamed in 1998 as the E. "Kika" de la Garza International Goat Research Center.

Mr. de la Garza served in the U.S. House of Representatives from the 15th District of Texas for 31 years.

During his tenure, he served for a number of years as Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and was an outspoken advocate of U.S. Agriculture.

He helped to secure special funding for the center through legislative action.

The IGRC has contributed significantly to the growth and development of the Texas Dairy and Meat Goat industry.

The center was the first public institution to assist in the importation of the South African Boer Goat Genetics in 1994.

The improved South African Boer goat genetics has revolutionized the meat goat industry by increasing growth rate and meatiness on the Texas Spanish goat.

The center also supports International work in Mexico, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Egypt, Kenya, Venezuela and Chili. Over the years the IGRC

has supported and participated in local goat shows such as Waller and Washington Counties, as well as the annual Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo where the students and goats were previously awarded the "Grand Champion Award" in 2000.

While learning through research and educa-

tion, the IGRC, strives to assist goat producers, both locally, and around the world, in strengthening their industry.

Events such as annual Goat Field Day, which will be held May 4, 2002, allows the IGRC to encourage this continual service relationship within the community.



Front: Samuel Golding
From left rear: Scott Horner, Dr. Nathaniel Shelton (Visiting Professor), Carol Gill, Dr. Dalton McWhinney (Research Scientist, Professor), Kingsley Dunkley, Warren Howe, Dr. Alfred Parks (Research Director, CO)P, Andrea Collins

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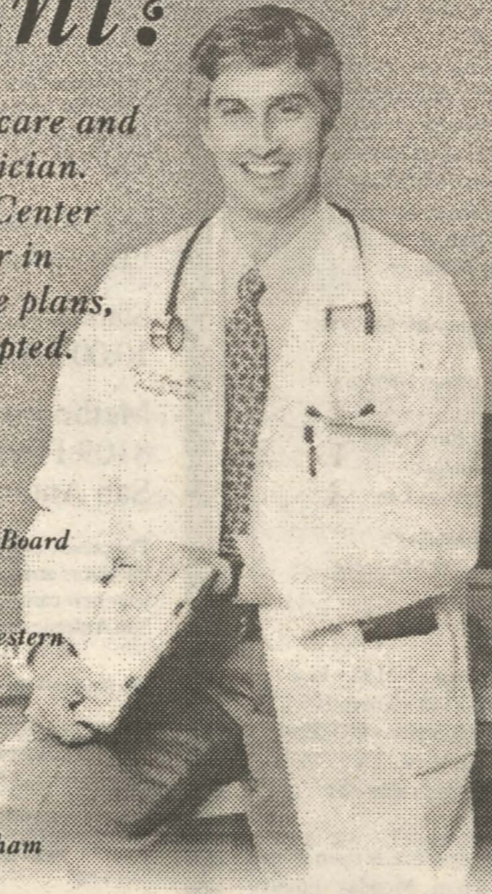
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Mr. Gilb will discuss *The Magic of Blood* with students and community people and also conduct a one-hour workshop on writing.

Hip Hop & R&B stars take the stage to raise AIDS awareness among

By Nekesha Mumbi Moody
AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) Rap and R&B songs and videos often glorify sexy lifestyles without any safe-sex caveats. But on Tuesday, some of the genres' biggest stars will perform at "UrbanAID2," a benefit concert to raise awareness about AIDS among blacks and Hispanics.

"Specifically in terms of AIDS, no one has done enough and we all could do more," said hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons, co-chairman of the event with Sean "P. Diddy" Combs.

The concert, to be held Tuesday night at the Beacon Theatre, will feature rappers Combs, Jay-Z, Fat Joe and Ja Rule, along with singers Musiq, Ashanti, Alicia Keys and the hip-hop band the Roots.

"There are still a lot of people who are not cognizant of the real threat that it repre-

sents," said Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson of the Roots.

Of the roughly 774,000 AIDS cases through 2000, blacks and Hispanics accounted for 58 percent of them, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says. (Perhaps the biggest rap or R&B star to succumb to AIDS was Eazy-E of N.W.A. fame. He died in 1995 at 31.)

The concert represents the growing push to get more urban music stars engaged in preventing the disease.

Several rap and R&B stars such as Lil' Kim and Mary J. Blige have been involved in public campaigns or benefits, and Destiny's Child and Monica have done public service announcements.

The images and messages that are more prevalent, however, are the videos that suggest multiple sex partners or lyrics that overtly promote sex. Jay-Z, one of the

event's performers, has rapped about having "raw" or unsafe sex.

But rather than take artists to task, LIFEBeat, a nonprofit organization that galvanizes the music industry against AIDS, has worked hard to employ them to spread the message of safe sex and AIDS prevention.

"When we look at the sheer numbers of HIV infections in the urban communities, it's clear to us that the message of prevention needs to be stronger and more direct," said Alan Fields, LIFEBeat's executive director.

LIFEBeat, which raises about \$1.8 million annually, teamed up with BET for its "Rap It Up" campaign, which includes public service announcements featuring a somber Ja Rule reciting stark statistics about AIDS.

"I think it has to happen organically. You can't tell an artist what to say," Simmons said.

Thompson conceded that the urban music community has not been as vocal as it could be.

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dents play a major role. Word of mouth is the most effective way to communicate. New recruits are looking for reasons why to attend the university.

Students who have attended the college and are aware of both the pros and cons of the campus are the best people to refer to.

With this in mind, the lack of the availability of instructors and courses are major factors that are negatively contributing to the University's reputation.

Prairie View A&M University is a very well known and prestigious college. It is important to do whatever it takes to help the University succeed.

This is major problem that needs some minor fixing. So, please do what you can to help us get out.

This is not only affecting students but the University also. Increase course and instructor availability!

Questions from page 3

pliments than complaints, more "good jobs" than "bad jobs", more positive feedback than negative feedback. We are not going to change our method. Period.

And if by Friday of each week there are virtually no newspapers on campus because everybody is so anxious to read the paper then we are definitely aren't going to change our method of doing things.

The reason why even a small amount of you are offended is because there is some truth in the 20 Questions. We've brought the skeletons out of the closet pursae.

So basically what it boils down to is that if you don't like 20 questions change it. Come in and join our staff and help do better since we're doing such a "slandorous" job. I have a feeling you want come in. You'll just continue to complain, threaten me (anonymously of course) and whatever other scare tactic that you can think of.

It is okay though because again I say, that it doesn't bother me because if you're reading the Panther I'm doing my job.

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Describe traditional African worship.

How about faith in Jesus?

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No real beast in the east



By Marvin Anderson
Sports Editor

With the month of April upon us that can only mean one thing to real basketball junkies, the NBA playoffs are almost here.

In the West playoff positions will be held by the usual suspects Los Angeles Lakers, Sacramento, Dallas, Portland, San Antonio, Minnesota, Utah, and Seattle.

But in the East the playoff scenario has drastically changed.

For the first time in at least a decade perennial playoff participants New York, Miami, and Indiana will be spending the playoffs with family and friends.

Taking their places will be Detroit, Boston, and New Jersey.

Although the new blood in the East is good for the game, the East (as much as I'd like it too) doesn't pose much of a threat to any of its Western Conference foes.

The strangest thing about the East playoffs positions are that the teams that were dominant last season just barely made the playoffs, or did not make it at all.

Last seasons Eastern Conference finalists Philadelphia and Milwaukee are holding down the six and seventh seeds.

Toronto has a one game lead on Indiana for the eighth seed, and could possibly lose their playoff spot to Indiana.

In all honesty, all the teams in the Eastern Conference are capable of defeating each other, which will make the playoffs interesting and competitive.

Even with all of the competitive games in the playoff race, there still isn't a dominant team in the East to defeat the Lakers.

Texans to make Carr No.1 pick of NFL draft

Expansion Texans hope Carr will be the quarterback to lead them to success

AP Writer
Associated Press

HOUSTON -- The Houston Texans on Wednesday confirmed what was probably one of the worst kept NFL secrets: Fresno State quarterback David Carr will be their No. 1 pick in the draft this month.

Texans owner Bob McNair said discussions with Carr's agent have been going well and the team believes a contract will be worked out soon.

Carr, a 6-3, 223 pounder with a cannon for an arm, was chosen by the Texans due to his mature demeanor, his uncanny accuracy, and his lightning quick release.

The Texans feel that in drafting Carr they will have a player that will become a premier NFL quarterback.

"To win, you have to have a good quarterback," McNair said. "We know we have to get that outstanding player."

He's going to be a rookie. He's going to make a lot of mistakes. To learn, you have to make mistakes."

Texans general manager Charley Casserly said contract talks would resume the week of the draft, scheduled for April 20-21.

"We felt he was the best player in the draft," Casserly said.

"You got a real solid individual off the field and a real talented individual on the field."

Carr's agent, Mike Sullivan, said negotiations were ongoing but would not comment on what terms both sides have discussed.

Sullivan helped negotiate a \$62 million, six-year deal for Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick, who was the No. 1 pick in last year's draft.

Carr was among the most-watched quarterbacks in drills during the NFL scouting combine last month in Indianapolis.

In 37 games at Fresno State, Carr completed 62.8 percent of his passes for

7,849 yards, 70 touchdowns and 23 interceptions. As a starter, he had an 18-8 record, including postseason play.

As a senior, Carr led the nation with 4,308 yards passing and 42 touchdown passes, becoming only the sixth quarterback in NCAA history to throw for more than 4,000 yards and more than 40 touchdown passes in the same season. He led the Bulldogs to an 11-2 regular season record.

Carr finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting and won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award as the nation's top senior quarterback.

Houston is still looking for a veteran free agent quarterback to run the offense while Carr gets educated, Casserly said.

While the Texans are impressed by Carr's accurate passing and strong work ethic, Casserly said the team also likes that his personality is well grounded by his family life.

Carr and his wife, Melody, have been married about three years and they have a nearly 2-year-old son, Austin.

Casserly said Carr was expected to buy his new home in Houston on Saturday.

Also on Wednesday, the Texans held their first on-field practice session at their training facility.

"This was our first practice. It's a historic day for our franchise," McNair said. "We are now in business."

In drafting Carr the Texans will pass on Oregon laser throwing quarterback Joey Harrington, Texas shut down cornerback Quentin Jammer, North Carolina sack machine defensive end Julius Peppers, and mammoth Miami offensive tackle Bryant McKinnie.

The Texans never even seemed interested in any other player than Carr, except maybe Harrington.

Harrington's had almost equal skills to Carr's, yet in the end Carr's maturity level, grounded attitude, and signability all outweigh Harrington's intangibles.



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Eargasm:Def Jam poets get rave reviews at PrairieView
Bryonn Bain and Georgia Me headlines at Spring Fest 2002

By Tenneh Freeman
News Assistant

"Russell Simmons, the man, the genius, the legend". P.diddy Combs. Born in Hollis Queens, New York City, he defied the norm and became a multi-million dollar entertainment mogul.

He is the co-founder and owner of Def Jam Records and Rush Productions beginning in 1985. He directs music videos and is the owner of Rush Artist Management.

Today Simmons is at the helm of almost every aspect of the entertainment world. He basically runs the "show". Now Simmons has embarked upon the art of spoken word.

He has successfully managed to market and give a platform to some of the most creative spoken word artists in the country.

And now Def Poetry has made its way to PVAMU. They invaded the campus with the language that comes straight from the heart, poetry. First up was Georgia Me. A native of Atlanta Ms. Me is an inspirational and is a full time mother. Her poem, " Full figure potential proves to be a truly

inspiring piece. It is a poem about loving yourself for who you are, and truly knowing that you are a strong person no matter what you look like.

The words that most stood out were "Before you, an angel might speak" and "Beautiful in the eye that God Beholds". Me recited other poems such as "Why You Mad", "Acceptance" along with others.

While Me headlined the show there were other acts from the university such as Eben a native of Houston, Texas recited the poem "Killers and Priests".

This poem relayed the story of how we don't know about the realizations and evils of the world and how we evolve in it. Among others was a student and member of Iota Phi Theta who spoke freely to the audience.

The Def Jam poetry also featured Bryonn Bain who spoke of God's word with five fish and two loaves of bread. With his dynamic voice and positive message Bain wooed the crowd.

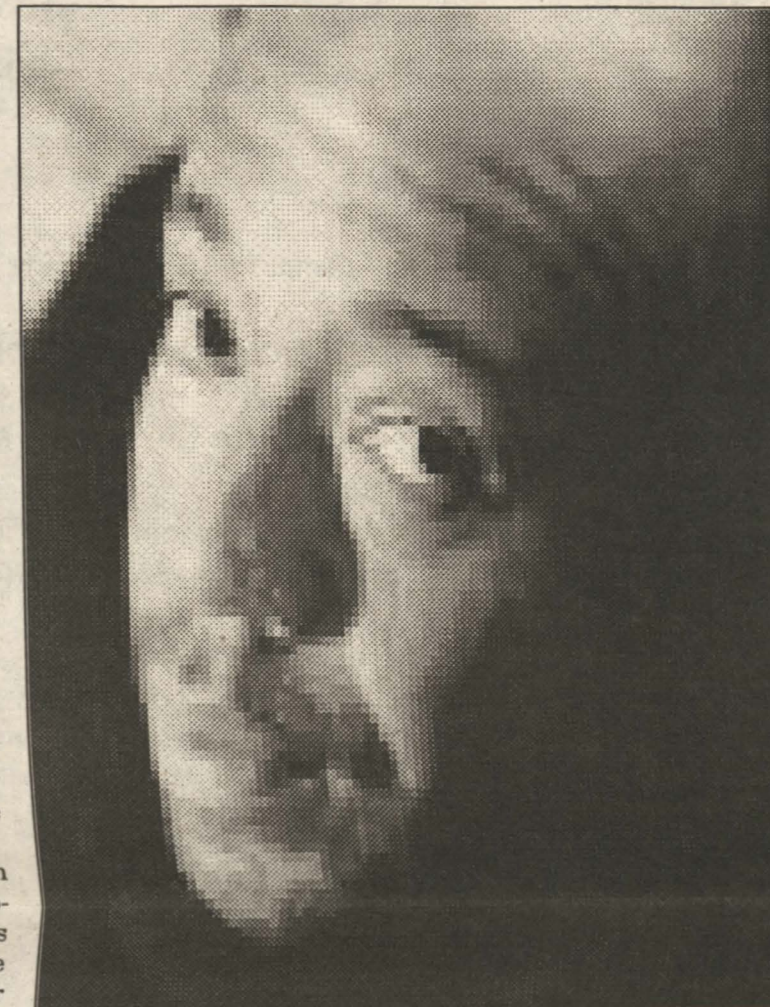
The poetry show also featured Exclamation Dance Company headed by Ken

Epting. These interpretive dancers exploded on the stage with their rendition of "Echoes, When an Elephant Danced". The dances were filled with bright colors, inspirational music, by both men and women. There were sounds of lions and tigers.

"It began in Africa" was the theme, the message was well brought across and the audience was marvelled.

Def Poetry Jam was created to lend a voice to the voiceless. In comparison to other expressions, such as rap, spoken words was invisible, despite the fact poets have always been the cajolers of history. It's imperative that these spoken words artists be catapulted to the mainstream and be recognized. Finally the marriage between (HipHop/Rap) and spoken word, can begin the arduous task of reconciliation "George Bruce.

While Def Jam amazed P.V. with their poetry and inspiration this is not their last show. They have scheduled coming events for Def Jam. On Friday the 14th HBO will have a special titled "Def Poetry".

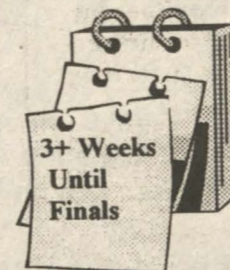


Entrepreneur Russell Simmons created Def Jam Poetry because spoken word has become one of the most powerful forms of inspirational healing.



The Answers

Weekly Update for Freshmen
NOW IS THE TIME TO HIT THE BOOKS!!!



- You must take the TASP at least once every academic year.
- Check out the following URL: <http://calendars.pvamu.edu/> for information about our Quick TASP testing schedule or call 936/857-2747.
- If you had less than a 'C' or 'S' in a developmental class at midterm, you can not early register



April 16 Early registration begins for Summer/Fall 2002
May 1-2 Study Days
May 3-8 Final Exam Period
May 11 Commencement

Building #36 salutes our two most improved students at midterm:
LEEOTRESS BOHANNON and RASHARD HAYES
Both were awarded PV Panthers by their PA

- UC students who are eligible to register should make appointments with their PAs.
- Tutoring is available in the library.
- UC welcomes back Ms. Moga Herndon, a Transitional Advisor.
- Freshmen living in the Village should contact Ms Moseka Adams in Delco 147 or call her at X 4610 if you have not spoken to her yet. She is your UC advisor!

1. Do the transit drivers try to run over everyone? 2. Who wasn't at the Texas relays? 3. Was the real track meet on 6th street Saturday night? 4. Who's actually attending Springfest? 5. Why is the Sigma president threatening the newspaper staff because of 20 Questions? 6. Was P.V. running in the same race as everyone else? 7. Was four their lucky number? 8. Why was BSM on Fox 26 news begging for money? 9. When will the UC freshmen grow up? 10. Why didn't the simulator work? 11. Why don't we have a Vice President of Student Affairs? 12. And why can't Dr. Price be the Vice President? 13. Why is the cable in the village fuzzy? 14. What fraternity had everyone waiting in Phase 2 but was too scary to fight? 15. Is it our fault they got beat up in T-Town? 16. Who doesn't have a gun in Phase 1 & 2? 17. Why did Jacques beat up the security guard in UC? 18. Why is he having a relapse of 1997? 19. What will they put in the water balloons this year? 20. What do you think?

Want to tell us what you think? Would you like to submit any questions you may have to The Panther? Please bring your comments to Rm.105 Harrington Science or email panther@pvamu.edu. Questions are printed at the discretion of The Panther.



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