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# THE PANTHER



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## Quiz bowl wins first at Honda challenge



Courtesy of Gabrielle Washington

**Academic excellence:** (Left to Right) Cedric Wilson, Jonathan Gholston, Cedra Wilson, Gabrielle Washington, Herbert Thomas, Edward Hackett and Isaac Hoyt stand after receiving first place honors.

By Ebony Sowells  
Panther Intern

The Prairie View quiz bowl team finished first at the Honda Campus All Star Challenge (HCASC), bringing home the contest's first ever National Championship Tournament win for the university.

HCASC is the first academic competition for historically black colleges & universities. HBCUs from all over the country show up to compete for the championship after participating in smaller tournaments throughout the year.

Of the 20 years that Prairie View has competed in this competition, starting in 1990, they have finally claimed the victory that has been long awaited. Senior biology major

Cedric Wilson knows a little bit about the joy that comes from a long sought after victory.

"I feel satisfied because this is my fourth and last year and I feel like I completed something that I set out to do so I feel satisfied that I accomplished it," said Wilson who averaged 66 points per game, placing him among the top ten scorers.

The team consisted of Wilson, who serves as team captain, Edward Hackett se-

nior engineering major who has competed the last two years, Jonathan Gholston who is the student representative and has attended the past three years. Isaac Hoyt, Gabrielle Washington, and Cedra Wilson, all attended for the first time this year and contributed to Prairie View's big win.

Herbert Thomas, of the Office of Career Services, acted as the sponsor for the quiz bowl team but his duties extended much further than chaperoning. He practiced with the team regularly, drilling them on various topics and keeping them at a level that would lead to success.

"As the coach, I had to tap into each of the students' qualities and enhance those qualities. We made a commitment to ourselves that we were going to be better than good; we were going to be great. This team victory belongs to everyone who has ever competed in the competition," said Thomas.

Forty-eight schools took part in the competition and were divided into eight divisions that consisted of six schools each, who competed in a round robin, allowing the top scorers to be revealed.

Each school was eliminated after a loss and the top two schools in each room competed against one another in what is known as "The Sweet 16" playoffs. The winners in each of the teams in the Sweet 16 moved to the stage where they competed again to narrow the teams down to four.

Prairie View competed against Fayetteville State University, winning 255 against their 240.

The final game was against Carolina Central, Mississippi Valley University. The team who would win the best two out of three would leave as champions. Prairie View surpassed the expectations of many, winning two consecutive games and ultimately winning the championship.

"It felt amazing for all our hard work to pay off and be recognized for it. We still have that winner's high going on, we put everything to the side for Honda and it all worked out in the end," said Gholston, who along with the others who competed, now knows the taste of sweet victory.

## PV Choice Awards open big S.P.I.T.'s last hoorah

### Tributes hit audience emotionally Dr. Na'im Akbar visits PVAMU



By Ronald Smith, The Panther

**Thank you:** Fallen Panther Brittany Glenn's parents accept their daughter's PV Choice Awards plaques in her honor.

By Cene Little-Ferguson  
Panther Contributor

Student Government Association hosted the annual PV Choice Awards, which carried the theme, "PV State of Mind...There's

Nothing You Can't Do," in the Baby Dome on April 12.

The highlight of the show was the gospel tribute to this school year's fallen Panthers. Nominees for male and female vocalist performed in dedication to the late junior Brittany Glenn. Glenn's mother and father were in attendance, and accepted on her behalf awards for both Best Female Vocalist and Most School Spirited.

Pre-show hosts were Jasmine Rogers and Dominique Washington; the show hosts were Bradford Traywick, Anita Jones, and Kellen Kid, as each host incorporated comedy to interact with the audience.

Recipient of the Student Leader of the Year award, Robert Powell said, "I feel that although I am honored to receive such an award the award goes to my e-board and senate. It is the hard work and dedication of members and supporters of SGA that make the organization one of the most powerful on campus."



By Ronald Smith, The Panther

**Be proud of who you are:** Dr. Na'im Akbar spoke to students about self love and uplifting the black community on Tuesday night.

By Jazmyne Joseph  
Panther Contributor

Dr. Na'im Akbar enlightened students on Tuesday as he emphasized the importance of acknowledging the achievements of African-Americans and remembrance of a great ancestral legacy as a stepping stone in building their future in the Opal-Johnson Smith auditorium.

The Office of Special Programs and Cultural Series invited the renowned author and speaker who spoke on "Culture, Identity and Power."

Akbar stressed the significance of knowing the history of where we come from which is essentially learning a greater sense of ourselves. In order to advance in education or any endeavors that one might want to pursue Akbar suggested that students obtain a strong

consciousness of who they are as a person and as a culture, so that they will not fall victim to the cultural anti immunity deficiency syndrome, or C.A.I.D.S., an acronym created by Akbar in order to convey the seriousness of cultivating self-knowledge within communities. Not knowing can be detrimental to our growth, and we will be susceptible to poverty, violence, and ultimately be powerless, he said.

After Akbar's lecture, there was a reception held in the MSC where he held an intimate book signing and answered questions from students. He promoted his book titled "Visions of a Black Man," which speaks specifically to African-American men and compares the transitional phases from a male to a man.

Junior Michael A. Love, who actually read the book and expressed his opinions, said, "I felt as though I had to spread the word to my fellow brothers and felt compelled to give back."

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## PV DPS Blotter

Prairie View A&M University  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY  
Police Blotter

Information obtained in this report has been reported to dispatch and officers responded to these calls.

### Week of Sunday, April 4 to Saturday, April 10

#### Sunday, April 4

□ 12:45 a.m., Officer was dispatched to University Village North Apartment #2533 in reference to a burglary. Report generated

#### Monday, April 5

□ 10:30 a.m., Officers met with a student who walked into the police department to report a stolen cell phone. Report generated.

□ 10:44 a.m., Officer responded to a medical call at the New Science Building. Subject refused transport. Return to service.

□ 6:47 p.m., Officer observed altercation in front of Athletic Complex with two students. Case referred to Judicial Services.

#### Tuesday, April 6

□ 1:08 p.m., Officers were dispatched to University Village Apartments #934 in reference to drugs. One student was taken into custody issued a citation and released.

□ 4:56 p.m., Officer met with university employee who walked into the police department to report missing state property from S. R. Collins. Theft Report generated.

□ 8:22 p.m., Officers responded to a fight at University College Building 41. Subjects gone on arrival. Returned to service.

□ 8:39 p.m., Officer was dispatched to University Village North Apartments #2432 in reference to a fight. Information only. Returned to service.

#### Wednesday, April 7

□ 3:30 p.m., Officer was dispatched to Evans Hall Room #122 in reference to lost property. Report generated.

□ 6:15 p.m., Officer met with complainant who walked into the police department to report a stolen cell phone. Information only report generated.

#### Thursday, April 8

□ 4 a.m., Officer was dispatched to University Village Apartments #1234 in reference to a burglary. Report Taken.

□ 12:03 p.m., Officer was dispatched to the Poindexter Historical building in reference to a criminal mischief. Report taken.

□ 1:25 p.m., Officer Responded to W.R. Banks in reference to a threat on a university employee by a student. Situation settled on scene. Returned to service.

□ 6:41 p.m., Officer was dispatched to Hobart Taylor on a student who was not authorized to be there. Officer met with student. Information only, returned to service.

□ 9:55 p.m., Officers responded to assist with crowd and traffic control at the Baby Dome.

□ 11:17 p.m., Officer was dispatched to University Village Apartments #1222 in reference to a possible weapon in apartment. Information only. Returned to service.

#### Friday, April 9

□ 12:59 a.m., Officer responded to University Village Apartment #1222 reference to CA/ resident problem. Information only. Returned to service.

□ 10:47 a.m., Officer met with student who walked into the police department to report a situation at their residence here on campus. Information only. Returned to service.

□ 2:18 p.m., met with student who walked into the police department to report an accident. Accident Report generated.

□ 2:55 p.m., Officer met with student who walked into the police department to report a sexual assault. Report generated.

□ 10:57 p.m., Medical call at Alumni Field. Two students were transported to North Cypress Hospital.

□ 11:11 p.m., Officers responded to a report of a possible water-fight at University Village Apartments. No activity. Returned to service.

□ 11:45 p.m., Officer responded to a report of loud noise at University Village North Apartments near building 31. Contact was made with individuals about loud noise. Warning given, returned to service.

#### Saturday, April 10

□ 12:28 a.m., Officers provided an escort for a student from MSC to University Village North Apartments.

□ 1:30 a.m., Officer provided a courtesy escort from campus to Chapman St. off campus.

□ 2:53 a.m., Officers provided a courtesy escort from Phases I & II to University Village North Apartments.

□ 5:15 p.m., Officer responded to a motorist assist at the Juvenile Justice Building. Returned to service.

□ 6:52 p.m., Officer was dispatched to a possible Hit & Run offense at Lot #16. Information only. Returned to service.

□ 9:01 p.m., Officer was dispatched to University College for a motorist assist, jump start. Returned to service.

# SGRHO, S.I.F.E. host field day



By Perry Osborne-Johnson, The Panther

**Fun in the sun:** Students register to participate in SGRHO's domino and spades competition.

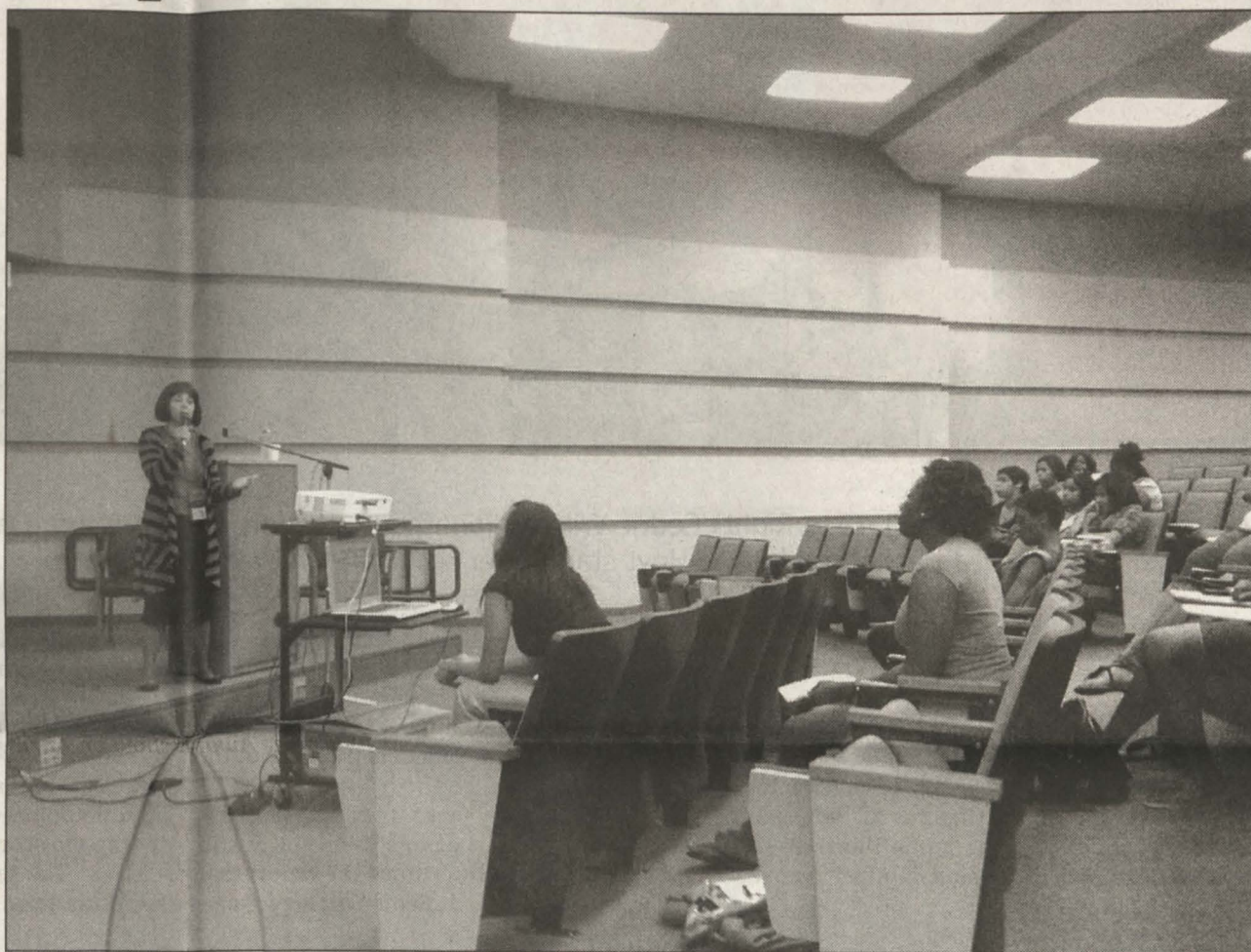
## SDA seminar promotes better health habits

By Ryan Rudd  
News Editor

In an effort to educate students on the importance of maintaining good health, the Student Dietetic Association hosted its annual nutrition seminar in the auditorium of the Cooperative Extension Building on April 13.

Using the theme, "Be smart, Eat right, Stay fit," the 19-member organization welcomed students to the event by registering, which automatically qualified them to participate in the door prize drawing at the end of the event. Several topics were discussed during the seminar, including, "Steps to a Healthier You," "Stress Management," and "Fitness Tips," which were offered by Terry Slater, a trainer from 24 Hour Fitness. A keynote speech was also given by Rosana Arruda of the Houston Department of Health and Human Services.

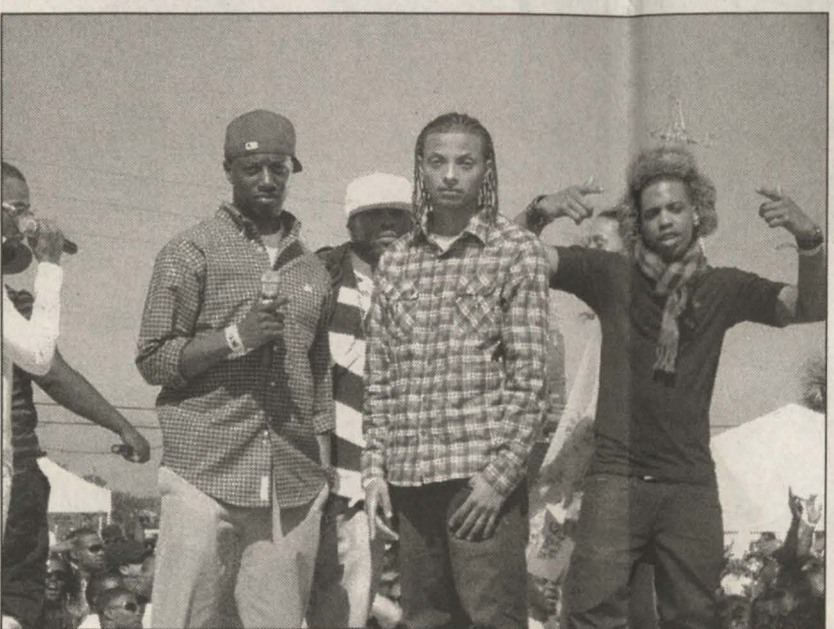
President of SDA Jazmine Avery said, "I think that programs like this are important so that everyone can be aware about staying healthy. It's all about being healthy. Oftentimes when we are brought up with our family, we are taught to practice great nutrition, but we tend to lose our way when we come to college."



By Ryan Rudd, The Panther

**Listen up:** Members of SDA and those in attendance tune in as Arruda delivers her address about maintaining a balanced diet, exercising properly, and the importance of maintaining good health care during the seminar.

## Weirdos host Spring Bling's "Revamped"



Courtesy of Joe Joe Huntsberry

**Wildin out:** (from left to right) Andre Lewis, D.J. Mayes, Joe Joe Huntsberry, Victor Williams pose during Spring Bling.

By Whitney Harris  
Editor in Chief

Da Weirdos hosted Black Entertainment Television's Spring Bling: Revamped dance competition March 19-20 in Panama City, Fla.

After having won the 2009 dance competition, Da Weirdos were flown by BET to Fla. with all expense paid trips to come back and serve as judges during the audition process and the actual competition.

Current PVAMU student Joe Joe Huntsberry dances alongside PVAMU alumni Andre Lewis, former student Victor Williams and D.J. Mayes.

Da Weirdos cohosted the show with Danella and judged beside Chris Grant and F.L.Y.

Huntsberry said that he

feels blessed his group has made it so far after initially just dancing together to have fun. He added that the group plans to audition for MTV's America's Best Dance Crew and that they were the opening act for the Young Money tour.

"We're trying to market ourselves right now and put ourselves out there," said Huntsberry.

Da Weirdos are currently featured on bet.com and an exclusive interview and additional pictures will be posted later this week.

"Everything feels amazing," Huntsberry said. "We're progressing one show at a time."

Huntsberry said that the name Da Weirdos was based on how the guys all met.

"When we say weird, we mean different. That includes fashion, style, dance moves, personality and chemistry," Huntsberry said.

By Ryan Rudd  
News Editor

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Inc., in collaboration with Students in Free Enterprise, hosted the first event of the Hip-Hop Expo titled, "Hip-Hop: Take it to the Streets," on April 13.

Senior English major Anita Jones, the coordinator of the Hip-Hop Expo, said, "We hosted this event to portray classic images of hip-hop, before technology and video games were invented. The events that we assembled were from the '80s and '90s, when people used to move to the sounds of hip-hop as they participated in these types of events."

The field day-styled event took place on the lawn in front of the Memorial Student Center, where students gathered to enjoy the lists of activities prepared by members of

Sigma Gamma Rho and members of the PVAMU S.I.F.E. team.

The event featured activities including kickball, a hoola-hoop contest, and a double dutch contest.

Junior biology major Gifty Gyebi, said, "I think it's important for the Greek organizations that are still here to be x-factors on campus so that people will know that Greek life isn't dead, it's just undergoing some type of recession at the moment."

The event was also part of Sigma Gamma Rho week, which began on April 12 with an opening ceremony behind the MSC, and continues for the remainder of the week.

Other events of Sigma Gamma Rho week include, a domino and spade tournament on April 14, a Mary Kay party and a beauty seminar on April 15, and a Strroll Off where the organization invites members of Greek organizations from surrounding areas to come participate in a strutting competition on April 16.

## Art exhibit showcases Johnson's work

By Eboney Sowell  
Panther Intern

The "Solefolio" art exhibit in the John B. Coleman Library is showcasing artwork from Professor Anne Johnson, of the School of Architecture.

The art is represented in a series, grouping pieces together based upon their purpose. "The artwork was very empowering...it was made of really cool found objects and it was nice to see creativity put together in that way," said sophomore English major Ciera Gibson.

"Rap de la Sole," the hip-hop series presents art that is meant to represent what a person might find, 100 years from now, if they were to dig up artifacts from the hip-hop culture.

Johnson uses a microphone, a spray can, and a pair of Adidas as symbols of what defines hip-hop in the present.

There are also portraits of influential people in the African-American community, such as Run DMC and Spike Lee.

The hoop series, titled "hoop dreamin" is a reflection on the social issues surrounding the National Basketball Association (NBA). Johnson shows her creativity by using several "found objects" to build various basketball goals.

The goals include beaded representations of ancient African men, and connecting the African-American people with their African ancestors.

Senior architecture science major Quincy Guidry, responded most to the colorful pieces in the exhibit. "The art transitioned from the beginning of time to where we

are now, the vibrant colors and where we've come from in ancient civilization to modern times," said Guidry.

Johnson's "Foot Paintings," which she is most recognized for, consists of works in which she uses her feet to create art.

Other works include her series titled "It's the not Knowing That Burns my Sole," a look into the mystery surrounding her great-grandmother's life and many other works.

This collection is retrospective of the last ten years of her work. Johnson exposes her students to many different forms of art reminding her students, "don't look at the art, look into it," causing "different students to respond to different pieces...it depends on the person."

**Johnson's work will be on display in the John B. Coleman library until Aug. 1.**

**For more information on Johnson's work visit pvamu.edu keyword: Anne Johnson**

# ARE YOU STUCK? Black crime must stop



While reading twitter earlier, I saw one of my friends say he was between a rock and a hard place. I'm like him.

I don't know what exactly that means, but I do know that I feel exactly that way.

I feel like I am at a serious transition in my life yet I'm still stuck in this same place.

Opportunities and blessings have continued to pour into my life this last month but I find myself digressing and trying to remain in this same spot. Why?

Fear.

Some of us nearing the close of our undergraduate careers are just stuck. So often, my friends and I discuss our life paths and what we plan to do in one month, six months, a year or two, and even five years. Who really knows what they want to do?

I know that we should have all of this figured out and that our lives should be determined by now but is that really how it's supposed to be?

I have several options I would like to explore but I'm so skeptical to decide on any. This is real life we're entering, peers. No more randomly quitting or just dropping something when it doesn't fit into our current schedules. Soon, we've got to buckle down and be responsible.

Are we really ready for all of that? I know I'm scared.

For some of us, we have friendships that are dwindling and others that are randomly blossoming. What do we do? Are the sporadic relationships built to last through the parties' struggles and insecurities? And is it best to leave the old friendships alone?

These are all things that run through my mind every day and I'm sure a lot of my peers feel the same way.

We really are stuck between a rock and a hard place.

As we all try to plan out our lives, let's remember that the point in life is to progress. We must take risks, we must sometimes act in ways foreign to us so that we are using every part of ourselves.

We must find ourselves.

If you feel that you are living someone else's life through yours stop now! We cannot continue to live our lives the way others see fit. We are the ones who will have to be happy, content, whatever in everything we choose to do so let's choose what we want to do!

I encourage everyone to sit and meditate on what is truly important to you. I'm trying it. Just ask yourself questions like "is this relationship really worth it? Do I really want to do this career? Am I really fit for this position?"

The sooner we start, the better. It's not enough to just graduate. We must work hard to do well after we walk that stage as well.

Usually I just talk about sports, but today I feel like I need to touch on another subject. As a black male at Prairie View A&M University, I see and hear many things that are extremely disturbing to me.

Seldom do you hear about a white kid coming into a black neighborhood and taking the life of an African-American, in fact you never hear that nowadays.

Everyone has heard the term black-on-black crime, but I don't think we, as a people, understand how serious that really is.

According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the per capita black homicide rate is seven times greater than the white plus Hispanic homicide rate.

When it comes to crime and welfare rates, Hispanics count as white. About half the "white" crime rate is actually committed by Latinos.

In raw numbers (not per capita), the whites are 45.8 percent of offenders, but 50.9 percent are victims.

Blacks, meanwhile are, 52.2 percent of offenders and 46.9 percent of victims. Taken together, this suggests the targeting of whites because blacks are more likely to be

offenders, but whites to be criminals.

The numbers show that whites killed 86 percent of white victims and 94 percent of black victims were killed by blacks.

Again, we see a disparity toward targeting whites. Almost 20 percent of all crimes committed by strangers is black on white. White on black stranger crime is only about three percent.

In the last few years at Prairie View A&M we have lost many of our fellow Panthers due to all different reasons. Do we really need to be worried about our own race bringing us down?

For the people, male and female, who get upset for someone accidentally stepping on your shoes, grow up and just walk away. Plus, if you're the man or woman, it shouldn't be a problem for you to get a new pair, right?

At the end of the day we, as African-Americans, need to come together and stop fighting each other and start working together.

We are the world's future leaders, and our time is not far away, so be an example and the exception.

Jeremy O. Malone

## A message from SGA

I hope that you all have enjoyed the activities and events that have taken place thus far. Campus Activities Board did an excellent job in planning and organizing PV's annual SpringFest week. The PV Choice Awards committee also did a great job with the annual PV Choice Awards.

On behalf of SGA and CAB we would like to thank everyone for their participation in two of our most anticipated events of the spring semester. However, we as students, especially those graduating seniors must keep in mind the "big picture" and buckle down these next few weeks.

There are exactly 31 days left until graduation day and it seems as though your school year has flown by. The next few weeks are crucial in order for you to finish the semester strong and give that last push and earn an A. If you haven't already, you should be slowly cutting the extracurricular activities and focusing more on your studies. Do finish what you start but keep in mind it is important for you to help pave a smoother road for those to follow.

The word "student leader" is not specifically designated for those with positions in organizations around campus. The student who voluntarily holds tutoring sessions throughout the week is just as much a leader as someone with a title.

Graduating seniors, I would wish you luck on not only finishing your semester strong and future endeavors, but you do not need it. The saying goes, "luck is when hard work meets preparation." The hard work you have put in thus far studying and acquiring knowledge has prepared you for any obstacle that comes your way.

Stay "Hungry and Humble" as you continue your undergraduate careers. Stay hungry for the continuing pursuit of knowledge and the ability to put that knowledge toward a useful purpose. Your education is

not defined by the number of diplomas or certificates you receive, but your ability to seek out understanding of a subject without harming others.

I wish all of you the best and God Bless!

Robert Powell  
SGA President

### An Apology

*"It has been brought to our attention that members of the Greek community were offended by the Greek commercial shown at the PV Choice Awards show on April 12. This was not the intention of the committee, and we sincerely apologize for this misrepresentation. Fraternity and Sorority life is an important part of the PVAMU community and we respect each component of it."*

PV Choice Awards committee

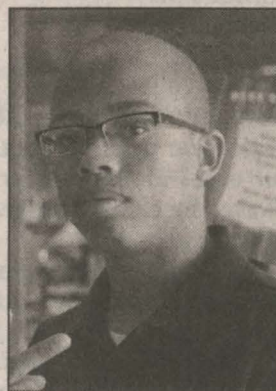
## PURPLE & GOLD POLL

What were your reactions to the PV Choice Awards? Do you think this year's awards show was better than the previous years?



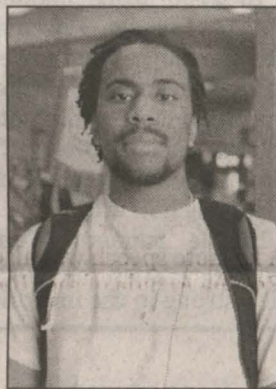
"I think the PV Choice Awards was entertaining. I was glad that it was in the Baby Dome this year because it gave all of the students a chance to attend. Compared to previous years, I think that the show has improved."

Deszarray Smith  
Senior  
Psychology



"I don't think it was all that hot. The videos were great but the audio killed the show."

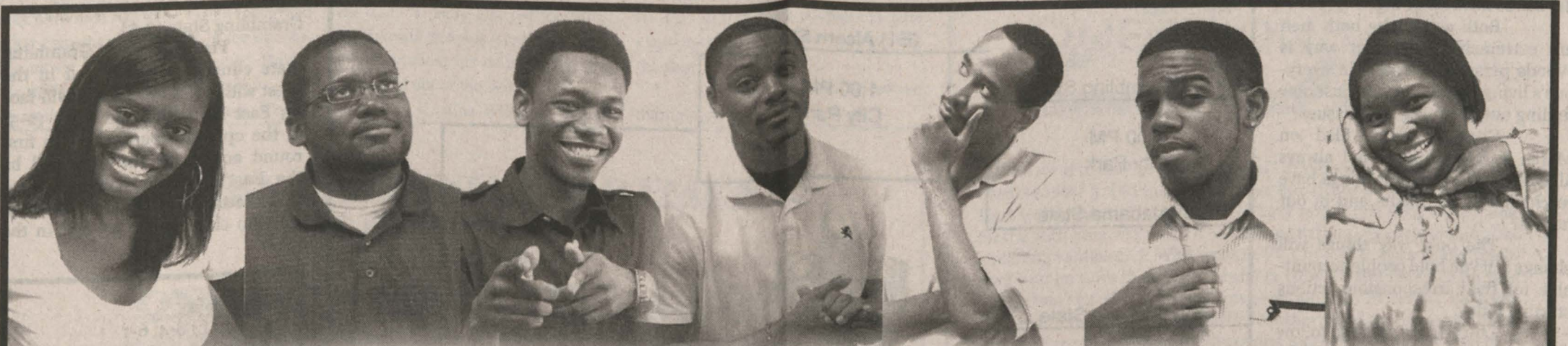
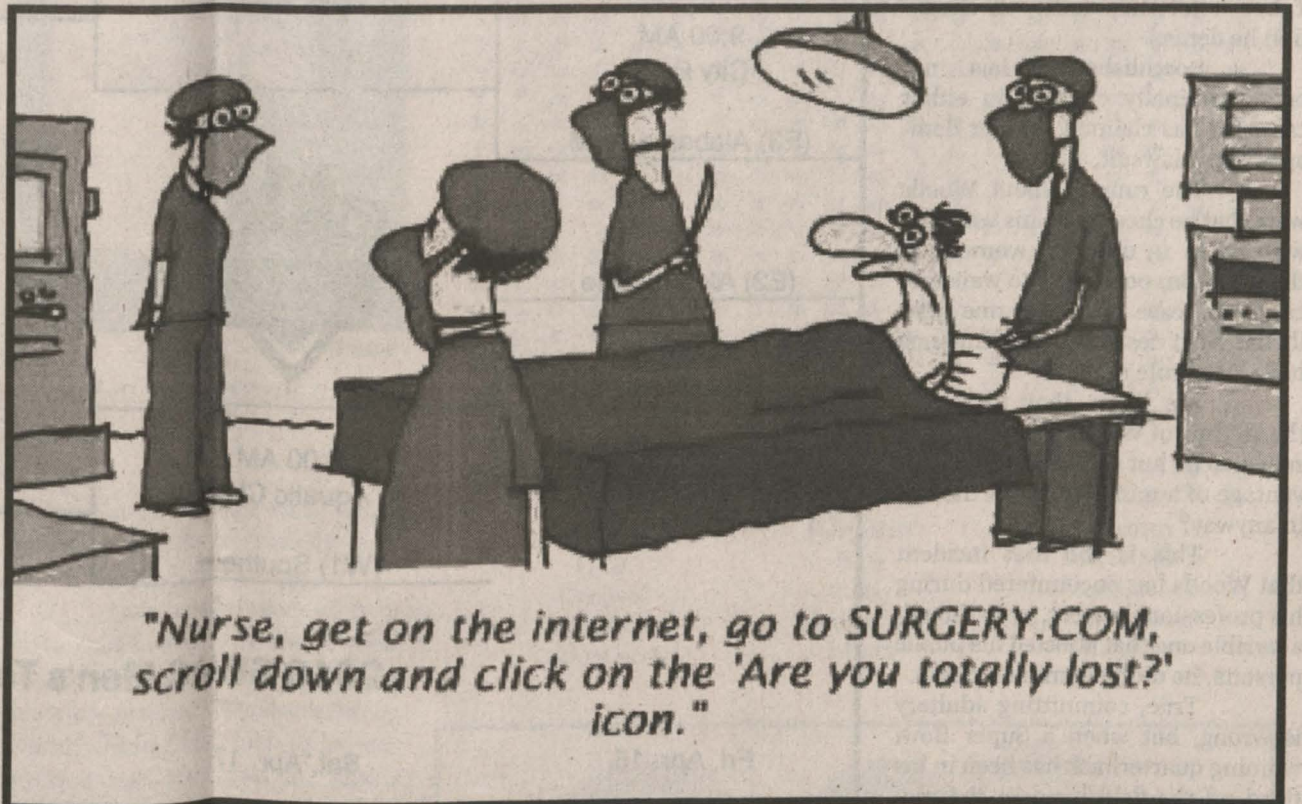
John Sanders  
Junior  
Architecture



"I think the PV Choice Awards should start on time. They should have used the microphone and equipment to the fullest and it would have been better if they did a run through of the whole show top to bottom."

Leyland Ramsey  
Sophomore  
Criminal Justice and  
Psychology

By Perry Osborne-Johnson, The Panther



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# Baseball team swept TC Softball team fares poorly at TSU,UH

By Jeremy O. Malone  
Sports Editor

Junior catcher Kyle Bible went long as he homered in both games as Prairie View A&M University swept a non-conference double-header against Texas College Steers on Tuesday afternoon in Prairie View.

Prairie View A&M University used an 11-hit performance and a complete game from pitcher Robert Ponce to win the opener 13-3 over the Steers. Prairie View A&M would improve their record to 9-22 on the season.

Brandon Brooks, Andre Oliver and Dominiq Harris were able to get two apiece to keep the offense on track. Ponce is now 2-2 on the season and only allowed one earned run.

In the second game of the day, Ponce had a strong performance on the mound as he held the Steers to only six hits in seven innings of action.

Giovanni Angel, Oliver, Jason Thomas, Sterling Smith and Bible recorded two RBIs apiece for Prairie View while Sal Hernandez scored three runs.

Brooks scored the go-ahead run in the bottom of the fifth to break a deadlocked game en-route to a 7-6 victory and a doubleheader sweep.

Mark Almaguer got his first win of the season after he pitched 4.2 innings with five strikeouts on the way. Angel and Bible combined for five runs Tuesday afternoon.

Prairie View A&M University improved to 10-22 after the sweep. The Panthers' next opponent will be Southern University in Prairie View.

By Troyla Washington  
Panther Staff

Last week the Lady Panthers revisited sworn rivals Texas Southern University for yet another double header.

Ramirez of TSU held Prairie View to a minimum of five hits and was able to accumulate seven strike outs off of the Panthers.

The opposing team started strong, opening up the first inning with four runs, despite the presence of TSU's adrenaline, the Lady Panthers still weren't able to find motivation offensively and the first three batters up to bat were struck out.

Freshman Sarah Prado attempted to kindle a new start but was cut short when her hit was caught. Freshman Lauren Grun, sophomore Jasmin Littles, and junior Artavia Woods also contributed

a great amount of offensive effort. TSU played tight defense and effective offense and in return received a victory in the first game; the final score was 10-1.

In the second match up Venya of TSU pitched a total of six innings gathering eight hits, holding the Panthers to one run and she was also able to gain two strike outs. Grun pitched the entire game for the Lady Panthers allowing eleven runs, fifteen hits, and was able to strike out four Lady Tigers.

Robinson of TSU contributed to much of the scoring with her hefty hits and the three runs scored in the last inning pretty much closed out the game leaving the final score 11-1.

Next go-round the Ladies journeyed to University of Houston's home field for a double header, Crabtree and Lott of U of H shared

pitching duties, holding the game in their palm both offensively and defensively from the start. The entire team came out hitting, running, and scoring while the Lady Panthers weren't as swift.

The Panthers were able to get two hits, while U of H was able to continually get hits throughout the duration of the game, with the Panthers falling 10-0.

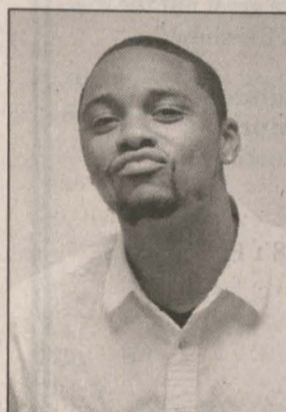
In the second game against U of H, the opposing team scored thirteen runs on nine hits in the first inning, a next to perfect inning. All batters on U of H's side were able to score and some even twice.

The Panthers fought hard but apparently not hard enough to walk away with a win. The final score was 20-0.

The next opponent for the Lady Panthers will be played against Southern University.

## Two wrongs : Men's track looks good Women's track competes

### Tiger, Ben



Two wrongs don't make a right! Especially in the case of Mr. Eldrick Tiger Woods and Ben Roethlisberger.

Both men were highly respected athletes and some would say role models before being exposed by the media for their discretions.

In the case of Roethlisberger who is the starting quarterback of the Pittsburgh Steelers, he was not charged with any crime due the lack of evidence to take him to trial. Roethlisberger was accused of sexually assaulting a 20-year-old female college student at a nightclub.

It was the second time in a year the two-time Super Bowl champion had been accused of sexual misconduct.

Roethlisberger also faces a lawsuit filed in July by a woman who says he raped her in 2008 at a Lake Tahoe hotel and casino, an allegation he denies.

Roethlisberger has not been criminally charged in either case and has claimed counter damages in the lawsuit.

The rumors about Woods were that he cheated on his wife Elin with up to 13 different women, all the way from porn stars to waitresses. In the case of Woods one family has been destroyed, and millions have lost a role model.

We know that these are the victims of Woods' depraved and selfish acts, but did Woods take advantage of a minor or break the law in anyway?

This is the first incident that Woods has encountered during his professional career, even though a terrible one that affected his public persona, he didn't commit a crime.

True, committing adultery is wrong, but when a Super Bowl winning quarterback has been in his third off-the-field incident the media has to back off of Tiger.

Both actions by both men are extremely wrong, but why is Woods personal business in everyone's living room, and were just now finding out about Big Ben's issues?

Charges were filed on March 5. Everything is not always all black and white, but things have to change in the media and in our homes?

The only way things will change is if you hold people accountable for their irresponsible actions starting today.

Life is like a game so follow the rules and try to make the right decisions along the way. You either win or lose, but at the end of the day if you can say you gave it your all, you have truly succeeded.

Jeremy O. Malone

By Channler Hill  
Panther Staff

The Prairie View A&M men's track team pulls off another successful event at the Ty Terrell Relays, hosted by Lamar University this past weekend.

With the season coming to a close the Prairie View A&M University Panthers strike with full force. Graduating senior Jarryd Gray clocked a 10.58 in the 100-meter which placed him fifth among other runners.

Gray's time also moved him up to 22nd place nationally among NCAA Division I teams in the Western region. Gray's overall time of 21.31 placed him in third at the end of the invitational. Panther Robert Williams also showed off his skills, running 10.71 in the 200-meter dash, placing him fifth.

Hurdle runners William Donelson and Patrick Overshown both ended strong in the invitation-

al. Donelson placed second in the 110 and 400-meter hurdles, with record times of 14.43 and 55.07. Overshown, on the other hand, placed third in the 400-meter hurdles, with an ending time of 57.81.

Prairie View A&M University Panther Leonard Chanette who participated in both the high jump and triple jump ended strongly. Placing him in second for both events, the high jump ended with 1.94 meters and the triple jump with 13.77 meters.

During the relay Prairie View A&M University's 4x100 meter "A" team, consisting of Jaymon Levels, Gray, Williams, and Donelson, as a whole, ran a second place time of 41.72. While the 4x400 yard team consisting of Lewis, Kirk, and Overshown collectively placed third with a time 3:25.91.

The men's track team of Prairie View A&M University will participate in its next event on Saturday, April 17 in Waco, Texas, in the Michael Johnson invitational.

By Channler Hill  
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The Prairie View A&M University women's track team brought their "A" game, as they participated in the Ty Terrell relays hosted by Lamar University.

Freshman Terracia Moody ended the event with the overall best performance in the 400-meter-dash, with a record time of 56.8.

Whitney Dobbins also ended the 400-meter-dash strong; she placed fifth with a run time of 58.71.

Lady Panther Destiny Jernigan placed fourth in the 100-meter-dash after she clocked in 12.16.

Margaret Harris, who also ran the 100 meter dash placed fifth, with an ending time of 12.2.

During the jump events, Corinna Brown jumped 1.55 meters placing her third in the high jump, followed by her fifth 5.39 meters in the long jump, which placed her fifth

for that event.

In the triple jump, Antonia Kiel launched a length of 9.71 meters, placing her fifth.

Lady Panther Keil, who placed fifth during the prelims in the javelin, was able to regain her capabilities, when she finished second in the event with a throw of 32.88 meters.

Andrea Chambers of Prairie View A&M University placed fourth in the shot put after a throw of 12.10 meters.

In the relays, Prairie View's 4x100-meter "A" team consisting of Jernigan, Moody, Tamerra Dansby and Margaret Harris overall placed second with a record time of 47.61.

The 4x440-yard relay team consisting of Dobbins, Harris, Brown, and Moody also placed second with a run of 3:54.56.

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## SWAC tennis preview

Courtesy of SWAC.org

The 2010 SWAC men's and women's tennis championships will take place this weekend Friday, April 16 - Sunday, April 18 in Alexandria, La.

The top three teams from the eastern and western divisions qualified for the tournament and will face off in a single elimination format. First round action will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 16 with the women's teams in play, followed by the men's squads at 1 p.m.

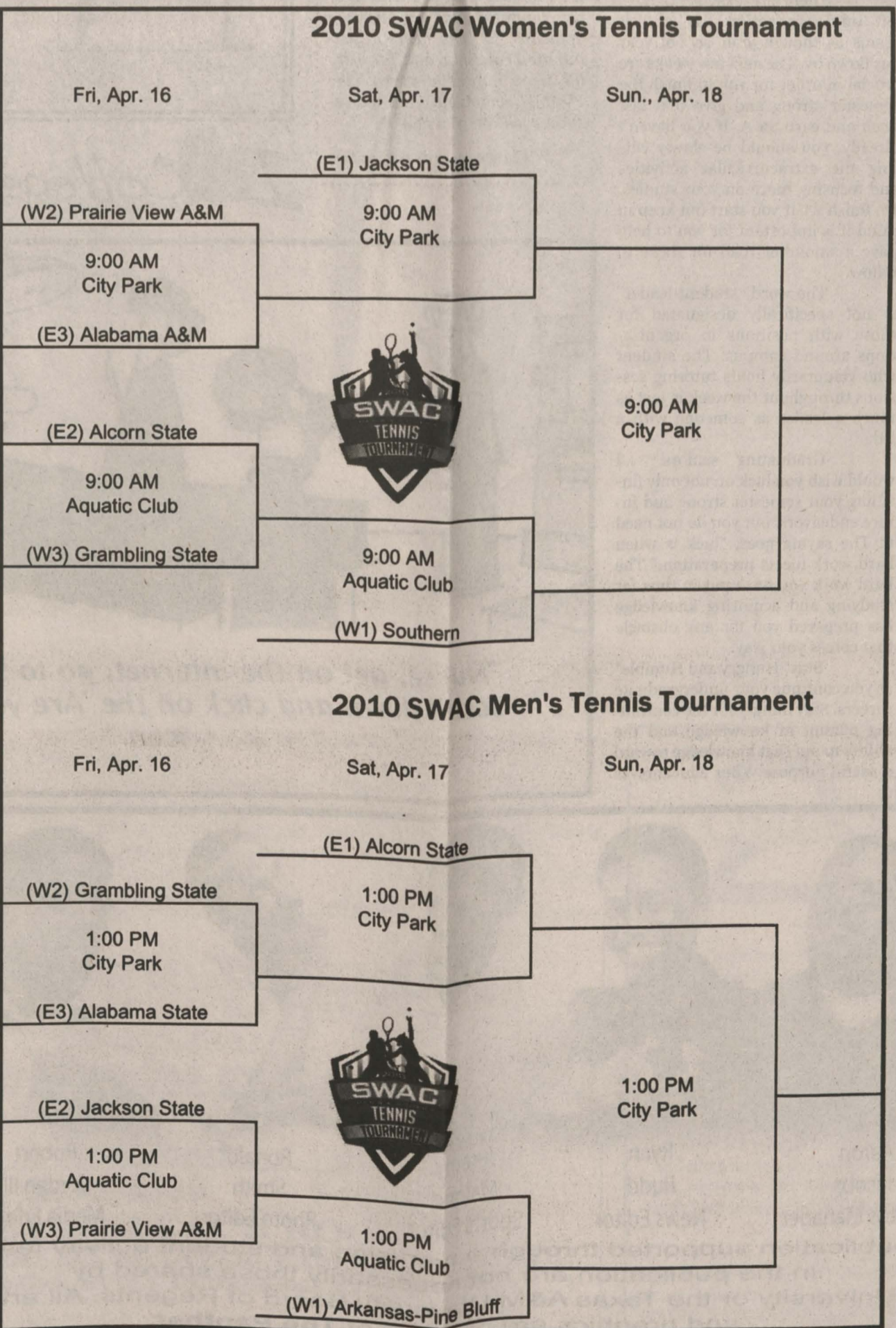
Semifinals are scheduled for Saturday while the championship matches are slated for Sunday. All matches will be played at the Alexandria City Park Tennis Complex and the Alexandria Racquet and Aquatic Club.

For the women with a 5-3 record, Prairie View A&M clinched the #2 slot in the West and will take on Alabama A&M in the first round. The Bulldogs finished 4-4 on the season and enter the tournament as the East's #3 seed. Rounding out the women's bracket will be Alcorn State (6-2) as the #2 East seed squaring off with the West #3 contender Grambling State (3-5).

For the men Grambling State clinched the #2 seed in the West with a 5-2 record and will face #3 East seed Alabama State (2-5) in the opening round. Also in first round action for the men will be the East's #2 seed Jackson State (3-4) battling Prairie View A&M (5-2), who claimed the #3 slot in the West.

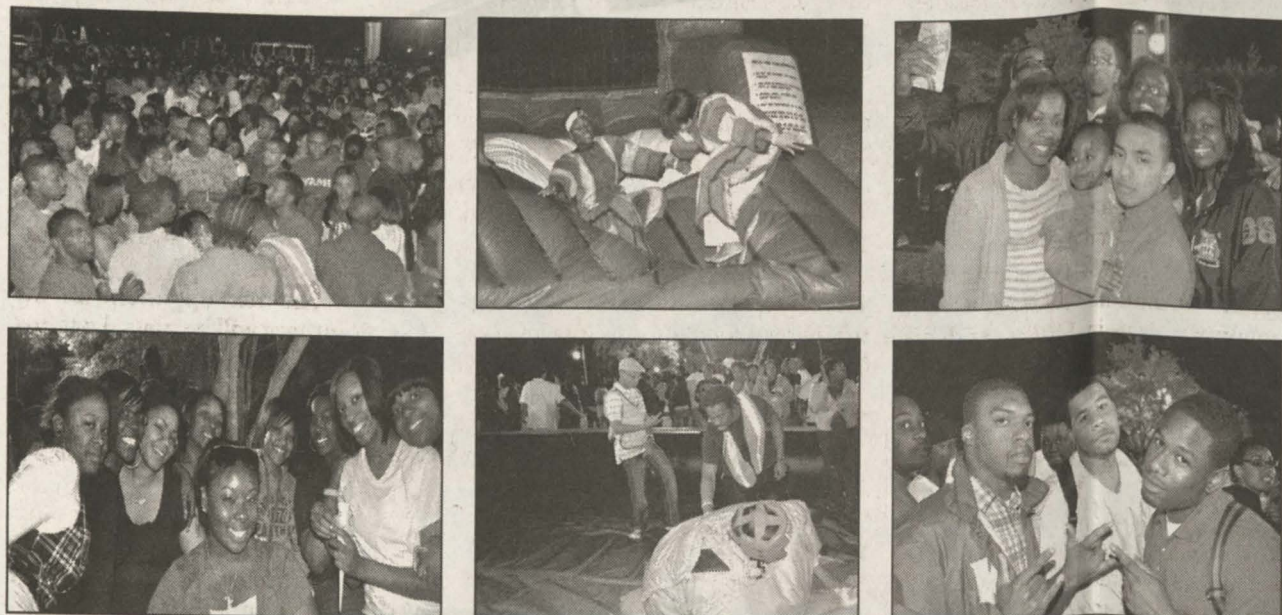
<p><b>Singles play</b> Guerrier(L) 6-4, 6-1 Ndlovu(L) 6-2, 6-2 Barrera(L) 6-0, 6-2 Banks(L) 6-1, 6-0 Karenzi(L) 6-3, 6-2</p> <p><b>Doubles play</b> Ndlovu, Barrera(L) 8-3 Guerrier, Baanks(L) 8-6</p>
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Matches verses  
Texas-Pan American



# SpringFest 2010 Review

## Students arrive to carnival in packs



Courtesy of Roderick Shavers

**Hanging out:** Students participate in the festivities while enjoying the carnival-like atmosphere with close friends.

**By Te'quilla Lewis**  
Panther Staff

The SpringFest Crazy CAB Carnival was hosted by the Campus Activities Board on alumni field April 9 at 7 p.m.

For SpringFest, the carnival was free for all students and faculty, and had unlimited entertainment and rides to accommodate everyone's fun. It was a full carnival with many people this year, and CAB had a great turnout.

There were cotton candy machines, popcorn, and snow cones offered as complimentary carnival

snacks.

This year CAB added brand new physical activities such as; a sumo wrestling ring, bungee jumping trampoline, and a stage filled with music and dancing.

The carnival classics came back as well with the Ferris wheel, basketball and football resistance run games, and the power slam game.

Ebony Washington, freshman CAB member said, "As a first year CAB freshman the carnival was really successful and nice. Washington said, "This year was a fun experience for me alone and I hope next year we can add even

more events like a hair show and more food. I'm glad a lot of people showed up and really enjoyed the games and entertainment."

CAB even introduced a 3D roller-coaster simulation ride to give the appearance of riding on a real roller-coaster.

Shelly Schoberg junior marketing major said, "At the carnival I really enjoyed the 3D roller-coaster ride, it gave me the illusion on a big screen that I was actually on a roller-coaster and I was scared a little. The resistance run football game was really active, and the popcorn and drinks were great. Spring Fest was fun altogether and I can't wait for next year."

## CAB hosts drive-in movie



Courtesy of Google

**By Devon Mitchell**  
Panther Contributor

Campus Activities Board presented a drive in movie featuring "The Hangover" on the field of Hobart-Taylor on April 6.

Many have heard of the movie "The Hangover" or at least the character Alan's signature song "And we're the three best friends that anyone could have."

The members of CAB directed the cars to parking as the field filled up fast, and many students listened to music as the workers set up the 20-foot screen.

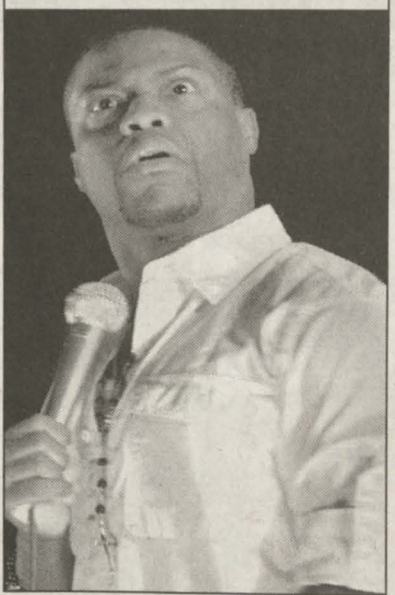
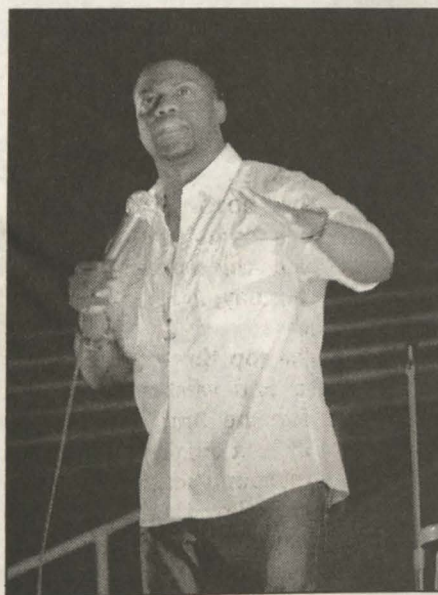
Anxiously waiting, the CAB members and students be-

gan to talk and walk around as they all waited for darkness to fall so the movie could begin.

As the movie began, people posed for the last pictures, reclined their seats, let the windows down, and tuned in to 88.1 FM to listen to the movie. Laughter fell over the crowd as the cast put on a perfect show.

As the movie ended, car lights came on and cars started to leave, as the second event of SpringFest 2010 ended. Freshman Daria Phillips said, "This is my favorite movie, I'm so glad they are showing it. Alan is amazing."

## Kevin Hart cracks Baby Dome



By Ronald Smith, The Panther

**On Fire:** Comedian Kevin Hart keeps the jokes coming and the crowd in amusement during the SpringFest Comedy Show.

**By Breanna Carter**  
Panther Contributor

Kevin Hart and Co Coa Brown came and brought many laughs to PV's Baby Dome Thursday night.

Hart and Brown put a lot of smiles and tears on everyone's faces. You may have seen Kevin in "Soul Plane," and other comedies. He also is in the upcoming movie "Death at a Funeral." Brown has performed in front of a variety of audiences including Kennedy Center

Honors Richard Pryor, Def Comedy Jam Tour and she has toured with Bill Bellamy's "Who's Got Jokes" competition.

The two went hand in hand as the whole crowd roared with laughter. Some people fell out of their seats while others had cramps so bad they couldn't bend down.

Freshman DonTeisha Samuel said, "I really enjoyed the show. My favorite part was when Kevin told the story about his daughter pushing her friend out of the bed."

Kristina Williams another

freshman at Prairie View said, "Cocoa Brown opened the show really good and she had everybody rolling."

From crazy tweets on twitter to animated comedy shows these two are great at what they do." I like to use my personal experiences for my comedy shows," Hart said. Kevin was involved with the crowd and shared with everyone some of the crazy things he does to mess with people. I'm sure everyone tried one of them after leaving the show.

"I like to drop a little advice during my shows," said Brown.

## CAB SpringFest 2010 CrossWord Puzzle

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BabyDome	KevinHart	Comedy
CAB	Party	DriveNMovie
Carnival	Poetry	FashionShow
CocoaBrown	SpringFest	GlowZone
CottonCandy	Tweets	Hangover



- Who went to the SpringFest events?
- Who went to the SpringFest events sober?
- Did the waiver cover intoxication too?
- Was Kevin Hart worth the \$15?
- Who would have rather just seen 'Soul Plane' for the 36th time on B.E.T.?
- Who came to the glow party looking like a reading rainbow?
- Who went to PV Choice?
- How many freshman women wore their prom dress?
- How did Eta Beta win for best female pan?
- Have you seen any programs?
- Better yet, have you seen any Deltas?
- Who would have rather voted for the baby Alphas or baby Kappas?
- Haven't they done more than the active Greeks?
- Was that a slug or harsh reality?
- Who thought a microphone and clip board made her look important?
- Who is TBI?
- Or better yet, who cares?
- Who went to the PV Choice Afterparty?
- Who didn't get chose at the PV Choice Afterparty?
- What do you think?

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