

# FOR THE LADIES

**NPCBW CALLS FOR NEW DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

## NATIONAL POLITICAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN SUBMITS NAMES FOR CLINTON ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D.C. — Poised to hold President-Elect Clinton to his campaign promise that his Administration will reflect the diversity of America, the National Political Congress of Black Women's (NPCBW) Commission For Presidential Appointment of African American Women announced its first round of recommendations of qualified African American women for appointment to Cabinet, Sub-Cabinet, Agency Heads, Advisory Commission positions and Ambassadors.

"We have been assured by President-Elect Clinton that our recommendations will be fully and fairly considered, and that he looks forward to working with our organization," said DR. C. DELORES TUCKER, NPCBW Chair and a former Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENT-ELECT BILL CLINTON agrees that "it is time to make women of color a more integral part of government, and to make government work for women of color of America."

The sixty-eight individuals whose nominations were announced today represent a di-

verse cross-section of high-caliber, accomplished African American women of vast talent and expertise.

Several nationally recognized political figures are included: 1992 Democratic National Convention Chief Executive Officer ALEXIS HERMAN; District of Columbia Mayor, the Honorable SHARON PRATT KELLY; former Little Rock, Arkansas Mayor, the Honorable LOTTIE SHACKLEFORD; former Congresswoman, the Honorable SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (D-NY); and the Honorable MAXINE WATERS (D-CA).

Rounding out political figures included in the first round of nominees were D.C. City Council member, the Honorable CHARLENE DREW JARVIS; Maryland State Senator, the Honorable GLORIA LAWLAH; Baltimore City Council Member, the Honorable VERA HALL; and U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Benine, AMBASSADOR RUTH A. DAVIS.

Many women were nominated for consideration for appointment to various judicial positions. Names submitted for the United States Supreme Court

include U.S. Civil rights Commissioner DR. MARY BERRY, the Honorable ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON (D-DC), and U.S. Court of Appeals Judge AMALYA LYLE KEARSE.

Nominees for the United States District Court include NAACP Legal Defense Fund's ELAINE JONES; U.S. magistrate DEBRA ROBINSON; former U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia NATALIA COMES GREENE; and associate judge of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia EVELYN CRAWFORD QUEEN.

MARY GOODEN TERRELL, a former assistant U.S. attorney and senior counsel at the Resolution Trust Corporation, has been nominated for the Superior court for the District of Columbia.

Other notables on the list include former National Education Association President DR. MARY HATWOOD FUTRELL; National Council of Negro Women President DR. DOROTHY HEIGHT, Children's Defense Fund President MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN; National Urban Coalition President and Chief Executive Officer DR. RAMONA H. EDELIN; Operation PUSH Vice President REV. WILLIE BARROW, Arkansas Department of Health Director DR. M. JOCELYN ELDERS; renowned physician DR. ROSALYN P. EPPS; newspaper publisher FRANCES MURPHY; Chicago's former chief financial officer LUCILLE R. DOBBINS; the former Chicago, Illinois and Oakland, California Superintendent DR. RUTH LOVE.

Other prominent individuals nominated to be Clinton appointees include economist and nationally syndicated columnist

DR. JULIANNE MALVEAUX; United Bank of Philadelphia Chief Executive Officer EMMA CHAPPELL; National Institutes of Health Director and former National Medical Association President DR. VIVIAN PINN; and NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorney ELAINE JONES.

Counted among these nominees are three college presidents: DR. JOHNETTA B. COLE of Spelman College, DR.

NIARA SUDARKASA of Lincoln University, and DR. GLORIA A. SCOTT of Bennett College.

The Commission includes a mandate for policies that impact on the welfare of African-American families.

It has also recommended that there be a Department of Children and Youth to address issues that involve and impact on the health, welfare, development, socialization of future

generations.

"If America is to be a world leader, it must provide its youth with the greatest opportunities to not only survive, but to progress and achieve," said DR. TUCKER, a member of the President-Elect's National Women's Advisory Commission. "The establishment of such a Department, solely dedicated to this mission is imperative."

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### BACK FROM OUTER SPACE



An Alpha Kappa Alpha flag was among the articles Astronaut MaE Jemison (R) selected to share her historic flight into space. Dr. Jemison returned the flag, along with a certificate of authenticity, to AKA international president Dr. Mary Shy Scott (C) and first vice president Dr. Eva L. Evans (L) during a ceremony held this month in Chicago. Dr. Jemison's flight aboard Endeavour marked the first flight by a woman of color into space.

### FASHION FORECAST

## HOLIDAY AM TO PM STYLE

Celebrate the holidays with great fashion and great value. Thanks to soft new suit styles, you don't have to settle for an uninspired, "just come from the office" look if a p.m. party is on

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