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the historically African American institutions as being undergraduate driven, we again bring to the attention of some, the fact that graduate study is alive and well at predominantly U.S. African colleges. The following is a sampling of some schools offering both masters and doctoral programs:

Alabama A&M University offers graduate degrees in twenty-seven areas, including a doctorate in Applied Physics. Clark Atlanta University has thirty-one programs, including sixteen doctoral programs.

Florida A&M University has twenty-eight programs, including doctoral programs in Pharmacy and Toxicology. Grambling State University has thirteen programs, including a doctoral program in Education.

Howard University offers degrees in ninety-six disciplines, including forty-four doctorates. Interdenominational Theological Center has three graduate programs; one doctorate.

Jackson State University has thirty-five programs, including a doctorate in Education. Meharry Medical College offers doctorates in five fields.

Morgan State University offers thirty-three graduate degrees, including doctorates in Educational Administration and Urban Education. North Carolina A&T State University offers thirty-three graduate degrees, including a doctorate in Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Southern University has twenty-four programs, including the doctorate in Special Education. Tennessee State University offers twenty-eight degrees, including doctorates in Public Policy and Administration and Psychology.

Texas Southern University offers thirty-five programs, including a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction. University of Maryland, Eastern Shore offers eight degrees, including the doctorate in Marine Sciences/Oceanography.

Howard, North Carolina Central University, Southern and Texas Southern, also have law schools.

Now, how does a B.A. from St. Paul's College, M.S. from Tennessee State, and Ed.D from Morgan State University sound or a B.S. from Xavier College and M.D. from Drew Medical College? The combinations of the listed schools and the other 100 plus HAI's continue to equal to quality, world class scholarship.

Some information for this (See HILTON, Page 21)

**The Child Care Quality Checklist**

News USA

(NU) - Here are some questions parents should be asking when looking for quality daycare for their children. The checklist is part of a nationwide educational program called Child Care Aware, sponsored by Dayton Hudson, one of America's largest retailers.

Caregivers/Teachers

- \_\_\_ Do the caregivers/teachers seem to like children?
- \_\_\_ Do they get down at each child's eye level to speak to the child?
- \_\_\_ Are children greeted when they arrive?
- \_\_\_ Are children's needs quickly met, even when things are busy?
- \_\_\_ Are the caregivers/teachers trained in CPR, first aid and early childhood education?
- \_\_\_ Are they involved in continuing education programs?
- \_\_\_ Does the program keep up with children's changing interests?
- \_\_\_ Are the caregivers/teachers always ready to answer questions?
- \_\_\_ Will the caregivers/teachers tell you what your child is doing every day?
- \_\_\_ Are parents' ideas welcomed? Are there ways for you to get involved?
- \_\_\_ Is there enough staff to serve the children?
- \_\_\_ Are caregivers/teachers trained and experienced?

Setting

- \_\_\_ Is the atmosphere bright and pleasant?
- \_\_\_ Is there a fenced-in outdoor play area with a variety of safe equipment? Can the staff see the entire playground at all times?
- \_\_\_ Are there different areas for resting, quiet play and active play?
- \_\_\_ Is there enough space for children in all of these areas?

Activities

- \_\_\_ Is there a daily balance of play time, story time, activity time and nap time?
- \_\_\_ Are the materials and activities right for each age group?
- \_\_\_ Are there enough toys and learning materials for the number of children?
- \_\_\_ Are toys clean, safe and within reach of the children?

In General

- \_\_\_ Do you agree with the discipline practices?
- \_\_\_ Do you hear the sounds of happy children?
- \_\_\_ Are children comforted when needed?
- \_\_\_ Is the program licensed or regulated?
- \_\_\_ Are surprise visits by parents encouraged?
- \_\_\_ Will your child be happy there?

For referrals to non-profit child care resource and referral agencies in your community, call the Child Care Aware information line at 1-800-424-2246.

**W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION MAKES \$2.6 MILLION COMMITMENT TO THE UNCF-CAMPAIGN 2000 TO BENEFIT THE TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY**

The United Negro College Fund, Inc. is pleased to announce that The W.K. Kellogg Foundation has made an extraordinary commitment of \$2.6 million to "UNCF-CAMPAIGN 2000: An Investment in America's Future." This gift is designated to help Tuskegee University strengthen continuing education for students and adults by implementing new programs and instructional approaches and improving facilities.

"We at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation support UNCF, which has done so much to promote educational opportunities for African-American and disadvantaged students," said Tyrone R. Baines, program director for youth and education. "We are pleased to be part of this important collaboration between Tuskegee University and the United Negro College Fund."

Tuskegee University is the only institution of higher learning designated a National Historic Site by Congressional legislation. It (See W.K. KELLOGG COMMITMENT, Page 21)



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