

# Hospital

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In addition, burgeoning crime has placed an enormous burden on them. Previously, most crime-related injuries were stab wounds, which affected only one organ. Now, they are treating mostly gunshots, which often affect four or more organs, putting a greater demand on surgeons in Johannesburg, Africa's most dangerous city.

Treating AIDS patients has also put a strain on hospital budgets. More than 40 percent of people admitted to public hospitals are seriously ill. Since the epidemic proportions of the disease were not anticipated, adequate funds were not allocated for treatment, officials said.

Meanwhile, incoming Health Minister Dr. Manto Tshabala-Msimang had few words of comfort.

"There's inflexibility in health management and staff are unfamiliar with how to spend money effectively and efficiently," she said. "It's common knowledge that some health workers sit on the phone chatting. There's scope for creativity, not just complaining. We need to develop a work ethic."

# History

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Boston, Mass. Sponsored by Booker T. Washington, the organization is established to stimulate the development of African-American businesses.

**1908** - Fifty-two nurses, led by Martha M. Franklin, formed the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses.

**1917** - A riot occurs in Houston, Texas, when the 24th Infantry seeks revenge on the city's white police after the brutal beating of two of the regiment's soldiers. After two hours of violence, 15 whites, including four policemen, will be killed and 12 more injured. Four soldiers will die as a result of the violence. One hundred and eighteen soldiers will be charged in

connection with the riots and 19 executed, most in almost total secrecy, in one of the most infamous court-martials ever involving African-Americans.

### AUGUST 24

**1854** - John VanSurley deGrasse, M.D., who received his medical degree from Bowdoin College in 1849, becomes a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, a first for an African-American.

**1950** - Edith Sampson named first black alternate delegate to United Nations.

**1987** - Bayard Rustin, longtime civil rights activist, early Freedom Rider, and a key organizer of the 1963 March on Washington, dies in New York City.

A Quaker, Rustin was best known as a civil rights advocate, first as a founder of the Congress for Racial Equality (CORE), then as a key advisor to a young Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### AUGUST 25

**1925** - A. Phillip Randolph organizes the Sleeping Car Porters' Union.

**1927** - Althea Gibson is born in Silver, S.C. She will grow to be a pioneer in the field of tennis, becoming the first African-American to play tennis at the US Open in 1950 and Wimbledon the following year. In 1957, she won the singles and doubles titles at Wimbledon, a first for an African-American player.

**1991** - African-Americans receive seven Emmy awards, a record number.

# Age

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30 percent for the Duke study.

The health benefits of church attendance may be related to the increased social support found in religious groups, Koenig said.

"Other members are committed to you, praying for you," he said. "You get sick and don't show up for church, and people call you and ask why you weren't there."

Church attendance also may prompt the faithful to be more conscientious about taking medication. A deep religious faith, while not synonymous with attending church, also helps people cope with tragedy and may relieve stress, Koenig said.

Stan Kasl, an epidemiology professor at the Yale University medical school, called the Duke study "an important contribution" to firming up the church-good health association.

"We don't have many of these kind of studies," said Kasl.

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the government during the trial, when Volpe decided to admit his guilt and try to clear Schwarz by identifying Wiese as the second officer. Prosecutors, saying Volpe had no credibility, rejected his story.

The jury instead relied on Louima's testimony that the second officer in the attack was the same one who drove him to the police station; records show the driver was Schwarz.

"The government didn't want to hear the truth, so the jury didn't hear the truth," Volpe's lawyer said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Alan Vinegrad refused to comment. Wiese's attorney, Joseph Tacopina, maintains his client is innocent.

Wiese and Officer Thomas Bruder were acquitted by the same jury that convicted Schwarz. They had been accused of beating Louima in a patrol car before the bathroom attack.

# Reform

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agenda as soon as the Republicans won their majority.

By the same token, it is the liberal Democrats who use election reform together with civil rights to entrench themselves but who did little to further those causes once they had power. The liberals — long the rhetorical champions of political reform and of Black Americans — abandoned both as soon as it served their interests to do so. I couldn't help but note in the post-convention press coverage that *The PBS News Hour with Jim Lehrer*, the epitome of liberal media, covered the convention but edited out its interviews with Black Reformers trying to project that Black Americans are still monolithically

attached to the Democratic Party. Their "whites only" coverage of the Reform Convention was followed by a "Blacks only" discussion of NAACP protests of the lack of roles for Black actors on television, reinforcing the liberal view that Black people belong in the NAACP (i.e. the Democratic Party), but not in the Reform Party working with other Americans for political reform.

Political reform is the unique concern of independents, and the convention made a clear and unequivocal statement that the Reform Party is the political party that has moved beyond liberalism and conservatism, uniting diverse forces for political reform and representing that agenda in

the electoral arena.

To borrow a business term, the Reform Party is now positioned for growth. As the political season moves along, prospective presidential candidates, interested in receiving Reform's nomination and the \$13 million in federal funds our nominee will have for the 2000 race, will have to weigh

in on Reform's political reform agenda. No traditional liberal or conservative agendas or framing of the issues will do.

*Dr. Fulani is currently a leading activist in the Reform Party and chairs the Committee for a Unified Independent Party. She can be reached at 800-288-3201 or at <http://www.Fulani.org>.*

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