

Black college tour seeking applicants

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Clark County School District students interested in attending a Black college are encouraged to attend the sixth "Unity Through Knowledge" Black College Tour, sponsored by the 32nd Street Theater.

This year's tour will visit historical colleges Grambling State, Southern, Xavier,

Alcorn State, Dillard and Jackson State.

The five-day, four-night tour, which will take place over Spring Break, from April 17-21, will cost \$600.

The fee includes round-trip airfare, deluxe coach travel, hotel accommodations, guided campus tours, evening tours of historical and cultural attractions and

monthly college preparatory seminars.

"This tour has blossomed into an annual opportunity for students to physically explore how institutions of higher learning, history and culture should work together," said Kelcey West, who founded the annual event.

"Over 250 students have

participated in our program."

Students can obtain registration information about the tour in all Clark County high school counseling offices. Interested students will be required to submit a non-refundable \$100 deposit upon registering.

Those interested in more information are asked to call West at 648-0913.

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of minorities in TV series.

The last-minute change was made by NBC after a story by The Associated Press cited the original dialogue contained in preview copies of the show distributed by NBC, and reported the response of critics.

The episode of "Will & Grace," a sitcom about the friendship of a gay man and straight woman, was airing during a two-week boycott of the major broadcast networks by Hispanic groups protesting the lack of minority characters on TV.

Series executive producer David Kohan said previously that no offense to Hispanics was intended, but that did not sit well with one Hispanic group.

"Here's the network under siege for not having enough diversity in its minority characters, and the writers and producers aren't making the connection that maybe they shouldn't engage in this kind of thing," said Lisa Navarrete of the National Council of La Raza.

The group coordinated the TV boycott that ended Friday. La Raza and others, including the NAACP, have condemned the networks for airing a slate of new fall series that virtually excludes minority characters.

Mbeki

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resistance movement, Mbeki is at home in foreign capitals. As president, and with South Africa back in the international fold nearly six years after the end of white minority rule, he seems intent on giving his country a larger role on the global stage.

A seat for South Africa on

an enlarged U.N. Security Council would go far toward fulfilling Mbeki's aspirations, and his call for the United Nations to be reformed could well have been motivated by that prospect. Mbeki is increasingly taking on the mantle of spokesman for the underdeveloped world, partly

in his role as chairman of the 113-member Nonaligned Movement. In sub-Saharan Africa, Mbeki wields real influence.

Khela Shebang, a researcher at the Center for Policy Studies, credits Mbeki and his foreign minister for leading efforts to end the yearlong civil war in the

Democratic Republic of Congo.

Breytenbach says Mbeki also has strengthened relations with Mozambican President Joachim Chissano and restored amicable relations with Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe, which were strained under Mandela.

Foreigners

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by 2050.

In its own projections released in August, PRB estimated the number of foreign-born people living in the United States in 1998 at 26.3 million, slightly more than one million more than the Census Bureau figure.

It also found that just over one-half of the foreign-born population came from Latin America and that more than half of that group was born in Mexico.

The Census Bureau currently projects a net influx of 820,000 legal and illegal immigrants each year over the next 25 years.

If recent trends in fertility and mortality are sustained, the percentage of foreign-born residents is projected to increase from almost 10 percent today to about 14 percent by the year 2025, according to the PRB report — "Immigration to the United States." That would be on par with immigration levels of the late 1800s and early 1900s when millions of mainly southern and eastern European immigrants arrived in the rapidly industrializing United States.

Sosa

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Sammy, but Michael's an icon in this city," said former Chicagoan Scott Neururer, 38, who was visiting from Los Angeles with his wife and baby. "It's sad to see anything related to Michael go away."

But others said Jordan's absence definitely dampened business.

Johnny "Red" Kerr, the Bulls' first coach and a team announcer for the past 25 years, said people would crowd the restaurant if Jordan ate there.

"People packed the place when he was there," said Kerr, who also owned a restaurant for about five years. "I don't think the Jordan mystique is gone."

Clingman

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accept their "apologies?"). It's not about another Black face on television; it's not about another Black person getting a cushy job; it's not about someone saying "I'm sorry."

It's about economic empowerment for Black people — true freedom. Anyone, friend or foe, who does not move us toward that goal is not working in our best interest. The empty gestures we see by corporations and individuals do nothing for us economically. It's always all about them. Yet we keep going back to them for redress when we find they are insincere. The onus is on us to make individual sacrifices commensurate with our dissatisfaction.

When we walk away, let's be prepared to stay away and build our own economic base by paying a little more if necessary and by pooling our dollars. Without that kind of sacrifice we will never have anything of substance.

Frederick Douglass also said, "You don't get everything you fight for, but you fight for everything you get."

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CompUSA

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advertising think that white males are the only ones who buy anything." The company showed last week that it spent 2 percent of its radio advertising budget on black media last fiscal year.

"The comparison is not how well you're doing compared to some other company," Smiley said. "The question is how well you're doing against the dollar that black folks spend."

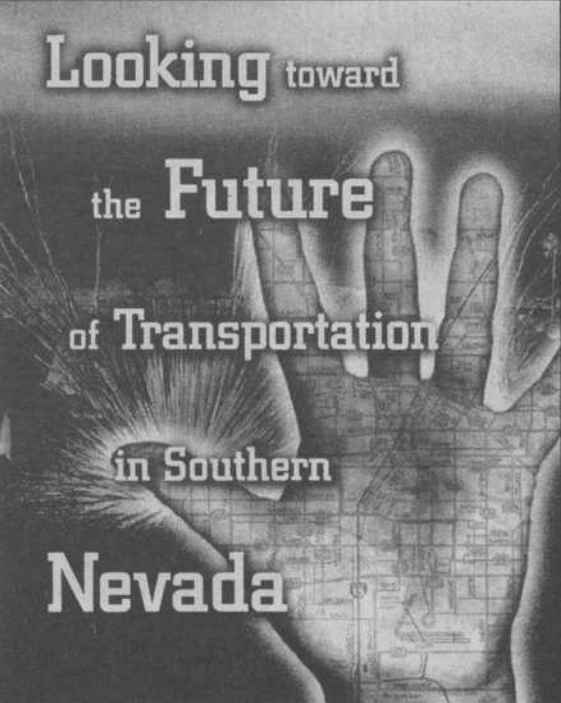
Smiley and Joyner have used their program to speak out about a number of other concerns of their black viewers and listeners. They were pivotal in the recent awarding of a Congressional Gold Medal to civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks and a decision to remove slave memorabilia from a scheduled auction at Christie's in New York.

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