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Welcome Back, Incoming Freshmen, Transfer Students and Upperclassmen

Ralliers Turn Out to Confirm Dream
by Eric K. Watts

In stifling 90 degree hazy heat, a legendary figure stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on August 28, 1963, to proclaim to his quarter of a million followers that he had a dream. A dream of equality, justice peace and glory.

Twenty years later under the clawing garb of an anti-Reaganism forum, 200,000 plus Black and White Americans converged on Washington to relive an occasion that sparked the turning point of the Black Civil Rights Movement of the early 60's.

Many of the radically founded atrocities, which were the focal points of the commemorative march, were overshadowed by the current injustices plaguing Black and White America. These injustices were an overwhelming torque in condemning Ronald Reagan and his economic programs.

While filing down Constitution Avenue, demonstrators shouted the chant: "Ronald Reagan, he's no good, send him back to Hollywood." Reagan however couldn't answer these oratory assaults because he was out of town.

Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, set the tone for the day with his pungent attack on Reagan's human rights policies. The stage was then adorned by nearly every liberal political cause that is encountered by exceeding Reaganomics.

The highlight of the afternoon however arrived with the always flamboyant Rev. Jesse Jackson. Jackson's masterful, high-spirited style has become a cornerstone of his campaigns and speeches. Mrs. Ruby Carter, who made the excursion from Cincinnati to Washington, D.C. on an unairconditioned school bus, summed up Jackson's speech in this manner, "He was brilliant, rousing and by far the crowd feels more than anyone else."

Always exciting and intrepid, the founder of the Chicago based PUSH program called for increased Black voter registration and an amplified share for Blacks in government. His pleas were engulfed in a colossal Presidential Campaign advocacy from the ralliers. It is known that Rev. Jesse Jackson is considering making a stab at the 1984 Presidential elections. Although he veered from using this event as a market place for mustering support, it could serve as a gleaming flagstone in any possible upcoming campaign.

The crowd was generally a docile and peaceful one. There were however sporadic incidents which slightly marred the events but they were simple and sparse. In the eye of one particular demonstrator, Mr. James Phillips of Cincinnati, who also journeyed to the historic march of 1963, there were stark contrasts between this landmark event and its predecessor. Mr. Phillips in a telephone interview said that this recent demonstration focused on the condemnation of many of Reagan's economic programs. Most of the speakers were set on defacing Reagan's economic campaigns, as well as his foreign policies with South America, the Middle East, and South Africa," he said.

Mr. Phillips also noted a marked difference in the composite of the pro-
EDITORIAL

Thanks for the Support
by Lisa R. Payne

I would like to sincerely thank all of the people who worked so diligently and cooperatively at the group home Saturday, September 10th. This was one of the real times that Black UD students have gotten together to work in harmony on a worthwhile project. I was deeply moved by the motivation and dedication of all the Black students and staff members who contributed food, time, and energy to start our group home.

Our philosophy at the home is “love will conquer all obstacles” and on that early Saturday morning you people demonstrated that love. On behalf of Danny and Vicki McDonald and myself, thank you.

Peer Counseling Initiation
by Lisa Brownlee

The Afro-American Affairs Center held its annual ceremony of the initiation of peer counselors and freshmen. The new peer counselors were inducted for the 1983-84 school year. The peer counselors are there to provide guidance and assistance to the black freshman.

Lisa Payne, peer counseling assistant to Afro-American Affairs said, “the goals this year are to work with the freshman on an individual perspective, to concentrate on their academic and social adjustment.” The counselors have planned workshops to be held on Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Center for Afro-American Affairs Lounge, 114 O’Reilly Hall.

If students are in the need of assistance, or would like to attend one of the workshops, they should contact Faith Johnson, Center for Afro-American Affairs Coordinator or one of the counselors. The counselors for this year are: Sophomores: Duane Goode, James Hill, Patrick McElroy; Juniors: Joe Barlow, Eddie Becton, Sarahita Paige, Beverly Rowe, Wayne Rhymer, Natalie Scott; Seniors: Lori Anderson, and Lisa Payne.

The exciting contestants awaiting an outcome.

Content audience leaving after selecting their choice for Ms. BATU.

The 1983-84 Ms. Black Action Through Unity (BATU) beauty pageant proved to be a surprisingly enjoyable affair. The contest was a well-run and very entertaining event at which the audience saw Lavonne Dees crowned Ms. BATU for the 1983-84 school year.

Anyone who has seen the Homecoming Queen skits here at The University of Dayton, would have a good reason to expect any “beauty pageant” on this campus to be nothing more than a “cattle call” for girls who believe themselves to be popular. Thankfully, Ms. BATU was a well organized and smoothly run event. Lynn Tutler, who organized the contest and M.C. John Kendall deserve congratulations.

The 1983-84 Ms. BATU contest proved that, indeed, the University of Dayton is not the “Mohave Desert” of talent. Ms. Lavonne Dees, the eventual winner, provided the audience with a provocative skit.

With the crowd well enthralled with the contest, Ms. Alesia Wright, the second runner up, provided onlookers with a very intellectual skit that reached out to the minds of all of those in attendance.

Not to be outdone, Ms. Celeste Dade, first runner up, gave a beautiful rendition of Brenda Russell’s “If Only For One Night.”

The evening wear portion of the contest was very classy. The escorts, Joe Simmons, Barry Lampey, and Kevin Pernell, added just the right touch to make this part of the contest a class act.

The audience was then asked to vote for the contestant of their choice on the ballots distributed before the contest.

One being the lowest, and 5 the highest, the contestants were judged on the following: personality, talent, appearance and communication skills. The selecting of Lavonne Dees insures a BATU representative during the Homecoming activities scheduled during the next two weeks.

The BLACK Perspective would like to wish Lavonne congratulations and good luck in her campaign.
**Alpha Phi Alpha**

Established on December 4, 1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, were the dynamic men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. They were the first black greek organization formed and on May 3, 1947 they were also the first fraternity on the campus of UD.

The chapter here at UD has many service projects which includes a scholarship drive which produces a grant to be given to a deserving incoming freshman. Also the brother of Black and "old gold," referrer at the YMCA on weekends.

Their goal is to promote unity among Blacks in a more than social atmosphere. According the Rohan Williams, "Alphas stand for what all Black Greeks should. We are not out to compete, we are out to make things better for everybody."

To be accepted to pledge, the Alphas look for young men with a 2.6 average and who are intelligent, ambitious and hard-working. Also, each perspective must pass an interview conducted by the Brothers of the chapter.

Innovators seems to be the world that best describes the men of Alpha Phi Alpha. As the saying goes, "Many are called but few are chosen."

**Famous Alphas**

1. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
   Civil rights leader
2. Andrew Young  
   Mayor of Atlanta, Ga.
3. Thurgood Marshall  
   Supreme Court Justice

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**Black Greek Organizations At UD**

By Lisa R. Payne

**Alpha Kappa Alpha**

The ladies of pink and green were founded in 1908 at Howard University. There were 13 original founders. In 1970, UD was granted the Epsilon Chi chapter. Their motto, "Service to all mankind" is evident through the many things the AKA's do for the community.

Alpha Kappa Alpha is a very busy group of young ladies involved in many projects in the community. Past projects consist of working at Crawford's Convalescent Home, participating in a "Health-A-Rama" and helping to decorate for the Muscular Dystrophy Dance-A-Thon.

The AKA's set high standards. To be accepted, one must pass an interview and have at least a 2.5 average. After a lady "crosses," she still must maintain a 2.0 or face suspension until her grades improve. This is one of the ways the sorority makes sure that their members excel in their number one priority — education.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is concerned with service as well as scholarship and will go to all limits to achieve it.

**Famous AKA's**

1. Coretta Scott King  
   Civil rights leader
2. Ella Fitzgerald  
   Entertainer
3. Marian Anderson  
   Entertainer

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**Delta Sigma Theta**

The Delta were founded in 1913 at Howard University. On July 19, 1965, the Epsilon Rho chapter was established here by 10 ladies from Miami University.

Even though the ladies of DST are first and foremost service they do emphasize the academic thrust. Besides going through an interview, a perspective must have a 2.6 average to pledge.

On the service level, the ladies of crimson and creme concern themselves with many projects nationally as well as locally. Health Fitness Week, Endowed Professors Chair, Thanksgiving Can Good Drive and playing Bingo with area senior citizens are among the many projects too numerous to mention.

Also, each year, Epsilon Rho gives a leadership award to a deserving Black Student here at UD. The criteria is good academic standing and a significant display of leadership qualities.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a group of young ladies dedicated to the betterment of themselves as well as the Black community.

**Famous Deltas**

1. Shirley Chisolm  
   Activist/congresswoman
2. Barbara Jordan  
   Lecturer/congresswoman
3. Natalie Cole  
   Entertainer
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded nationally at Indiana University on January 5, 1911. The Iota Mu chapter at UD has a recent history. UD operated as a “swing chapter” of Central State University from November 1970 to October, 1978 when it was made an official chapter.

Academically, the requirements are fair. They ask that perspectives pass an interview and be a student in good standing. They do not claim to be a service or scholastic organization. "KAY encompasses the total realm of service, scholarship and social benefits."

The Brothers of Iota Mu are very "youth oriented" and their service projects reflects this. The March of Dimes, Big Brothers; Big Sisters, St. Joseph’s Orphanage and the Department of Children Services are the local organizations that benefit from the brothers endeavors.

Their interest group, the Kappa sweethears, consists of very dedicated young ladies. They are not an organization. Their main purpose is to "add a feminine touch to the fraternity and to assist the Brother in time of need."

These men have a definite dedication to the achievement of their goals.

**Famous Kappas**
1. Tom Bradley
   Mayor of Los Angeles
2. Wilt Chamberlain
   Athlete
3. Walter Fauntroy
   Congressman

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"To develop into functional realities, the ideals of brotherhood, service and scholarship and to promote the general welfare of all humanity.” This is the purpose of the Brothers of Royal Blue and Pure White — Phi Beta Sigma, Fraternity, Inc. The Sigmas were established on January 9, 1914 at Howard University. In 1976, the Iota Theta chapter was established here at UD.

Under the motto of "Culture for service and service for humanity," the Sigmas do have a number of service projects. On the national level, Bigger and Better Business and EDUCATION are just a couple. The chapter here at UD implements many projects in the community as well as on campus. They have promoted Issue 26 and sponsored a can and bottle drive to raise funds for Christmas on Campus.

Their interest group, the Sigma Sweethears, are a national auxiliary organization dedicated to assisting the Brothers in the implementation of their programs.

Requirements for perspectives are an intensive interview and a 2.5 average.

The Sigmas are known as professionals and business men who are serious minded.

**Famous Sigmas**
1. Renaldo Nehemiah
   Athlete
2. Maurice White
   Entertainer
3. Kwame Nkrumah
   President of the Rep. of Ghana

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1920 at Howard University as a sister organization to Phi Beta Sigmas. In 1973, UD became a part of a city chapter (Iota Epsilon) which includes Sinclair Community College and Wright State University.

The ladies of Blue and White are service oriented with social benefits. Their major service project, Storks Nest, is operated on both a national and local level. Storks Nest is a non-profit distribution center for expectant and new mothers. They can receive free and inexpensive food and clothing for their child plus pre- and post-natal care. These stores are in conjunction with the March of Dimes and are located in every major city. Also, the Zetas are working with a local organization, United Youth Incorporated whose main goal is the establishment of a group home on the Westside of Dayton.

To pledge, a young lady must go through an interview and have a 2.5 average. The WIz Club is a group of ladies interested in pledging at a future time. There is no obligation; it just gives the ladies an opportunity to raise funds for pledging and to get acquainted with Z PHI B.

The ladies of Zeta Phi Beta are a perfect example of the old adage that says "its the quality, not the quantity that counts."

**Famous Zeta**
1. Esther Rolle
   Actress
2. Dionne Warwick
   Entertainer
3. Sarah Vaughn
   Entertainer
SPORTS
Sparkling Performances
by Nate Lampley

The National Football League's 65th season is under way and what a dull season this would be without Black athletes in the game. For instance, Freeman McNeil is an unheralded tailback sensation for the New York Jets who led the league in rushing yardage last season. He continued his assault against opponent's alleged defenses by rushing for 120 yards and two touchdowns in leading his team to a 41-29 victory over the San Diego Chargers in their season opener.

James Lofton, the fleet-footed wide receiver for the Green Bay Packers, is regarded by many as the best split-end in the game. He caught remarkable touchdown passes of 71 and 73 yards on the same day! Lofton was not the only star in that game. Unproven rookie running back Curt Warner (from the defending NCAA champion Penn State Nittany Lions) silenced several critics with an impressive 128 yard effort against the Packers in a losing cause.

Franco Harris, Pittsburgh's ageless wonder at fullback, proved he could run with the young guys by amassing 118 yards in the second game of the season. It marked the 43rd time in Franco's illustrious 12-year career that he has gained over 100 yards in a game. He also became only the third man in NFL history to gain more than 3,000 career yards.

Tony Dorsett, the flashy speedster from Dallas, helped his team battle back from a 23-3 halftime deficit to overcome the Washington Redskins 31-30 on the first Monday night game. Dorsett made a dazzling 65 yard run en route to a 100 yard plus effort. He shared the limelight with teammate Tony Hill, who made splendid catches of 45 and 48 yards.

Black athletes bring talent and excitement to pro football. The previously mentioned players represent only the tip of the iceberg of the countless stars who play vital roles in their team's success.

Sports Trivia
by Nate Lampley

Do you think you are a "sports scholar" in all three major sports (basketball, football, and baseball?) This writer is willing to bet that you're not. If you can correctly answer each of the following ten questions, there will be a special prize waiting for you at the Center for Afro-American Affairs. Answers are due no later than October 7th.

1) Name the colleges or universities that each of these well-known athletes attended:
   a) Julius Erving
   b) Bill Russell
   c) Reggie Jackson

2) Which two teams appeared in the first U.S.F.L. championship game?

3) O.J. Simpson holds the all-time single season rushing record; a) What year did he set the record? b) How many yards did he rush for? c) Who led the NFC in rushing in that year?

4) Who holds the all-time single game rushing record, and for how many yards did he rush in that game?

5) Jackie Robinson was the first Black to play major league baseball. Name the team, the city, his position played, and the year of this famous first.

6) What Minnesota Viking defensive end is noted for recovering a fumble and returning it more than 90 yards in the wrong direction?

7) Which Cincinnati Reds battery recorded the final out of both the 1975 and the 1976 World Series Championship game?

8) Who is the only man in major league history to win MVP honors in both the NL and the AL?

9) What Philadelphia 76er player scored the winning basket for them against the Milwaukee Bucks with three seconds left in the third game of the 1963 NBA playoffs? What college did he attend?

10) Johnny Vander Meer is the only man ever to pitch back to back no-hit games in the majors. What team did Johnny play for, and what teams did he pitch the no-hitters against?

Send completed responses to the Center for Afro-American Affairs.

Answers will be published in the next issue of the Black Perspective.

1982-83 Award Winners
by Gary Cross

Although the University of Dayton is not known for giving its minority students an excessive amount of financial aid, there were some deserving recipients of awards during the 1982-83 academic school year.

The Dayton Area and Faculty scholarships were awarded to graduates of Dayton high schools. These scholarships acknowledge the outstanding performance of the students throughout their high school years. The UD faculty scholarship was created in memory of Mr. Curtis Niles, a 1952 UD graduate, and a Dayton civil rights leader. The recipients of the 1982-83 Faculty scholarships were: Nelda Connors, Meadowdale; Ellen Montgomery, Alter; Leonard Robinson, Patterson; and Lisa William- son, Jefferson. The recipients of the Dayton Area scholarships were Charles Griffith, Patterson and Angela Parker, Dunbar.

In addition, there was the "Achiever of the Year" award which was sponsored by the Black UD Alumni Association and was given to four University of Dayton students. This was the first year that the award was presented and it goes to students who exhibit excellent leadership abilities, volunteer service, and academic achievement. The 1982-83 recipients were Elaine Byndon, senior; Traci Howard, senior; Lisa Payne, senior; and Raynell Adams, senior.

Other scholarships were the Martin Luther King, Jr. scholarship, in memory of the great civil rights leader, and the Alpha Phi Alpha scholarship. Recipients of the Martin Luther King scholarship were Elaine Byndon, Traci Howard, John S. Kendall, and Lisa Payne. The winner of the Alpha Phi Alpha scholarship was Kevin Pernell, sophomore.

The BLACK Perspective would like to congratulate all the scholarship recipients and to thank Ms. Faith Johnson, Ms. Beverly Jenkins, and all other faculty personnel that helped to coordinate the last year's awards.

NEXT ISSUE:
Jackson, Washington, and Goode — Black superstars in a new arena.
— Freshman Football Players at UD.
Cleaning for a Worthy Cause  
by Karla Lynette Young

On the tenth of September, twenty-five students representing UD’s Black Action Through Unity went to help renovate the first United Youth Group Home, Inc. for young girls in Dayton. The United Group Home, Inc. is an organization that places young girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen, who have been convicted of misdemeanor crimes into group homes. The home offers tutoring, counseling, and friendship to the girls. This is the first house of its kind in Dayton, thanks to Victoria and Danny McDonald who started the project three years ago. The BATU members left O’Reilly’s parking lot at 10:00 a.m. to head for serious cleaning of the group home. They had previously picked cards to get specific duties and assigned rooms to clean. Some of them were revived and ready to go, while others were barely awake. But nevertheless, they were off to the home. After arriving at the home, up went the sleeves, on went the radio, and to work BATU went. Besides the self-assigned breaks, the in-between jam sessions, the cook-out lunch, and the visit from channel 2 News, they managed to finish the house. Cleaning will never be as fun as it was that day. Special thanks goes out to BATU, who contributed 50 dollars in meat and canned goods, and to all the students and faculty who helped make the canned food drive a success. Also to everyone that gave of their time and effort to get the United Youth Group Home off the ground.

If you would like to help with the group home, tutoring, counseling, or maybe just being an understanding friend to the girls, contact Lisa Payne at 461-6740.

Do You Just Belong?

Are you an active member,  
The kind that would be missed,  
Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the crowd,  
Or do you stay at home  
And crab both long and loud?  
Do you take an active part  
To help your club along?  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind to “just belong?”  
Do you leave the work for just a few  
And talk about the clique?  
There is quite a program scheduled  
That means success, if done,  
And it can be accomplished  
With the help of everyone.  
So attend the meetings regularly,  
And help with hand and heart,  
Don’t be just a member,  
But take an active part  
Think this over, Member,  
Are we right or are we wrong?  
Are you an active member?  
OR — Do You Just Belong?

New Ministers  
by Elaine Byndon

Leaders for this year’s Black Action Through Unity ministerships were selected March 3, 1983 in the last regularly scheduled meeting. Each new minister has very realistic and innovative ideas. We’ll look forward to their implementation and wish them the Best of Luck.

The BATU Ministers and their majors of the 1983-84 school year are:

Chairpersons  
Al Arnold, Communication Arts  
Scott Harris, Political Science  
LaVonne Dees

Co-Chairpersons  
Lynne Butler, Communications Mgt.  
Lisa Payne, Political Science

Communication  
Elaine A. Byndon, Communication  
Robin Fuller, Marketing

Academic Affairs  
Tonya Taylor, Mgt./Finance  
Secretary  
Beverly A. Rowe, Political Science  
Sergeant of Arms  
James Hill, Electrical Engineering

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