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Have a Merry Merry Christmas

By Rep. MAXINE WATERS

During her nearly three years in Congress, Rep. Maxine Waters has proven herself to be a forceful advocate of community needs. She has worked with her colleagues and the people of her district to bring programs and initiatives to the area that benefit both individuals and families. As we celebrate the holiday season, it is fitting to reflect on the many accomplishments of the past year and to plan for future endeavors.

In the United States, the impact of diseases such as AIDS can be measured in terms of lost lives and economic costs. The AIDS epidemic has claimed the lives of over 30 million people worldwide, and in the United States alone, over 500,000 people have been diagnosed with AIDS.

The Director of National AIDS Programs is responsible for coordinating efforts to reduce the number of new infections and to provide care and support for those living with AIDS. The Director has worked closely with other federal agencies and organizations to develop comprehensive strategies to combat the AIDS epidemic.

This year, the Director has focused on several key areas, including:

1. Increasing the number of people living with AIDS who have access to care and support services.
2. Expanding access to antiretroviral therapy (ART) for people living with HIV.
3. Reducing the stigma and discrimination faced by people living with HIV and AIDS.
4. Enhancing the capacity of HIV/AIDS service organizations to provide comprehensive care and support services.

The Director has also worked to ensure that the federal government's efforts to combat the AIDS epidemic are aligned with the President's overall strategy to reduce the stigma and discrimination faced by people living with HIV and AIDS. By reducing the stigma and discrimination faced by people living with HIV and AIDS, we can ensure that everyone who needs care and support services has access to them.

In conclusion, the Director of National AIDS Programs has made significant progress in combating the AIDS epidemic. However, the work is far from over. We must continue to work together to reduce the number of new infections and to support those living with HIV and AIDS.

Maxine Waters, Washington D.C.
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Thursday, December 25, 2003

Lula Washington Dance Theatre Kwanzaa Celebration

The Lula Washington Dance Theatre (LWDT) presents its 7th Annual Kwanzaa Celebration concert, an evening of dance, gospel music, jazz, African drumming and poetry with special guest choreographer Malang Bayo of Senegal working with 75 children from the Lula Washington Youth Dance Ensemble. This electrifying fusion of culture and rejuvenation will take place at the Luckman Fine Arts Complex, Cal State L.A. (5151 State University Drive) on Monday, December 29 at 8:00 p.m.

This holiday extravaganza will pull together the nationally acclaimed Lula Washington Dance Theatre, along with a barrage of actors, singers, poets, drummers and other musicians. The concert will bring an eventful close to LWDT's 23rd year of consistent dance training and performances in Los Angeles. The Kwanzaa Celebration, a 7-year-old Luckman holiday tradition, is an LWDT staple that showcases the ensemble's continuing excellence and provides an introduction to its creative direction for the upcoming season. "This event is a great introduction to the breadth and beauty of this diverse and highly regarded dance company," said Dr. Clifford Harper, executive director of the Luckman Fine Arts Complex.

LWDT is known nationally for theatrical, entertaining, and energetic works that are accessible to all audiences. "Our Kwanzaa Celebration serves as a focal point for students and the community," says Lula Washington, founder and artistic director. "It is a special time to present our Kwanzaa work. As we prepare our Kwanzaa celebration, we look for ways to introduce our Kwanzaa work to our community. This year, we are featuring some of our best works from previous seasons, and we are also introducing some new works that we are excited to share with our audience."

This year's Kwanzaa celebration comes shortly after LWDT gave six riveting performances at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC. Although LWDT tours extensively each year, it always comes home to celebrate its blessings at Kwanzaa time. This year, LWDT is celebrating its recent acquisition of a new dance studio home that it plans to open in January at 3773-75 S. Crenshaw Blvd. Fundraising is underway to complete renovation of the new site.

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The scenario: She's studying to be a REALTOR and took her word on when we made a choice on the commission to the buyer's of the claimed she gave the entire industry).

It is criminally difficult to let your guard down again when you have been deceived. A friend of mine is in a situation we all can probably identify with at some point in our lives. Here's the scenario: She's trying to be a REALTOR and wanted some hands-on experience. She approached a local REALTOR and asked if she would be willing to mentor her in exchange for leads she had and first assistance work (run errands, type, file paperwork, etc.). The REALTOR fully agreed and the partnership was full swing. To commemorate the team, my friend and her mentor gave the REALTOR a listing on the condition that they would split the commission 50/50. The REALTOR would teach, she would learn and everyone would be happy...or so we thought.

The thought was, "How can the other one in the drive have come from merging into ours? What about when we hit our high barriers and the car in front of us because we think they are going too slow?"

She made that person behind us at the grocery store, one of two items wait behind our full cart and us. What has the common decency towards our fellow man gone? Why the drama? Why do we care more about what is happening to the people on the "REALITY TV" shows than we do for our next-door neighbor? My friend is a single mom and she wasn't planning an elaborate Christmas with that money or even buying that latest outfit, she was going to put it in a savings account for her kids. Instead of her being angry she prayed about it, turned to it and then made this simple statement. "Maybe she needed the money more than I did, I wish the REALTOR the best." Wow, she let go and let God. This new year, make it a habit to be kind and courteous. Please, thank, joy, hello and excuse me are still wonderful words that people love to hear.

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In the 1970's, boundary breaking feature commentaries by Dr. Todd Poitier focused his talents on directing an entertaining string of broad comedies with collaborators Bill Cosby. Poitier starred in his directorial debut, UPTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT (1974), alongside Cosby and Richard Pryor. The trio portrayed buddies who rig a boxing match to raise money for their lodge. The film is packaged with bonus footage, a commentary from screenwriter Armond White. The premier DVD edition of UPTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT also includes a bonus retrospective, Dynamic Duo, with candid interviews from cast members James Earl Jones, Jimmie Walker, Julius Jones, Richard Pryor, Ossie Davis, James Earl Jones and Ron O'Neal. Each DVD, highlighted by super special features, will present on January 13 for a collective $19.97 SRP.

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In jest, Bakewell related his long-standing friendship with Cynthia Willard and that they attended grade school together. Then on a serious note Cynthia Willard gave a moving tribute by relating how almost fifteen years ago the Brotherhood Crusade literally breathed life into the then struggling Institute for Black Parenting. She said, "It was at a time when $5,000.00 was worth a whole lot more than it is today, and because of that grant, the institute now has three locations here; one in Inglewood, one in Carson, and one in Riverside. Also, one has just been opened in New Orleans, Louisiana."

After the presentations, the Brotherhood provided food for all of the guests in the spirit of the holiday season.
Palo Verde and CSUSB Sign Dual Admissions Agreement

A new dual admissions agreement between Palo Verde Community College and California State University, San Bernardino will allow students to be admitted to both colleges at the same time. The agreement is part of a larger effort to increase membership among Hispanic institutions and was officially approved by the Palo Verde Board of Trustees for a period of three years.

Officials from Palo Verde President Albert Kinyit and PVC President James W. McMillan unveiled the deal.

Officials from Palo Verde and CSUSB said that the agreement will increase the number of college-going students, especially those who will be attending CSUSB.

A unique provision of the agreement permits for current and future Palo Verde College students to attend at both schools simultaneously and specifically the CSUSB-Palm Desert Campus, which is the closest university campus to the Blythe area, said Kinyit. He anticipates that the agreement will increase the number of PVC students who will be attending at CSUSB.

The agreement will also increase the completion rate of PVC students.

The dual admissions agreement is one of a number of new initiatives between the California State University and California Community College system designed to strengthen and build greater articulation efforts,

Robert McGowan, CSUSB associate vice president for enrollment services.

The goals of the agreement are to increase the transfer rate from Palo Verde to CSUSB, increase the completion rate of PVC students, and to increase the number of students that transfer from the two colleges.

Students who enter the dual admissions agreement will be required to complete 60 semester credits while maintaining at least a 2.0 grade point average at Palm Desert Campus.

The program will be evaluated for effectiveness on an annual basis.

The agreement, PVC and CSUSB, will continue to work together to provide the opportunity to know the student as much as possible.

For more information, contact Arturo Coriles of PVC at 760-823-5032, or the PVC public relations office at (760) 823-4567 or call CSUSB's office of admissions and student recruitment at (909) 865-3186; the university's public affairs office at (909) 865-5907.
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