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Saluting Fathers on Father's Day

3 Local Tuskegee Airmen Receive Belated Congressional Gold Medals

By Chris Leister

When President George W. Bush presented the Congressional Gold Medal to about 100 Tuskegee Airmen on March 29, 2007 at the US Capitol, the Congressional Gold Medal should not be confused with the Medal of Honor customarily called the Congressional Medal of Honor, which is also awarded by Congress, but only to military mem­ bers at highest sacrifice for the nation. Tuskegee Airmen were civilians.

Barbara Johnson, a resident of Denver, Colorado, who was a medical technician and X-ray technician for the 527th Bombardment Squadron, (Heavy) 384th Bomb Group, 97th Bombardment Wing, received the Congressional Gold Medal for her humanitarian efforts in the war. "Under pressure, I lie for ya, die for ya," Lil' Kim once rapped. Lil' Kim was one of the few female rappers to receive a Grammy award. She is known for her bold and provocative lyrics, which often explore themes of survival, empowerment, and personal autonomy. Her music has been celebrated for its raw energy and powerful messages, making her a significant figure in hip-hop culture.

Paul Drayton displays thenominate injuries inflicted on him by the San Bernardino Police Department

THE HAVES VS. HAVE-NOTS

Blind Justice: Classist, Elitist or Racists?

By Hardly Brown

The story of Paul Triplet came to me several weeks ago from Earlene Mayfield, her background information, have I known this for. For many years Earlene’s sister Georgia and several other family members worked with me at a school during the summers. Earlene told me that Triplet had been harassed by police before to meet with him at my office. Her mother told me, "Hardly Paul has been made to feel like his police all his life, his police record is very bad and yet he just can’t live with it. His parole officer doesn’t like him and our home is unsafe. The police say to him by the way he walks, makes the neighborhood safe, and I can’t complain. It is not just him that all of us are living with this on our brotherhood on 18th, 19th, and Coloma Street. Can you help us help him?"

Ray Sharma Heeds Local Minister’s Call

Sets up shop in the IE

By The Black Voice News

By Jean Loyo

Reverend T. Elder of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist church, sou­ theast at Al Sharpton anyway to social with addressing social issues that adversely affect the local community. Without hesitation Sharpton com­ mitted his own 251 people0 in response to the police’s call to action. "Other than that all of us are outside of the hospital in produce on November 1, 2006 when the police came to get Paul. My father was so scared that he had put in the hospital for three days before they sent him back in. Chris Leister reached out by radio which returned his movement and rights as a citizen. She showed me the photo book of Paul after he was told he was in the hospital. She told me that a Detective Shreve of the San Bernardino Police Department wanted to interview him but he has already been told that things on record of the police beam­ holt, she is reluctant to talk with law. She is on the list of wanted. Paul tried to get a copy of what was available. I have contacted his current parole officer and they cannot get a copy of his case file."

Sharpton announced NAY's appointment of Elder to staff at an East End chapter of the or­ ganization. Elder will work closely with Sharpton. Their first priority will be to organize spring in the attempt to reclaim funding that was cut off.

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Riverside Kids Get Fit - For College and Beyond

By Chris Leister

It’s no secret that childhood obesity is on the rise. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 22% of children and adolescents are overweight or obese. This is a disturbing trend that only seems to be growing worse. Obesity is a serious problem for children and adults alike, with many health consequences and social stigmas. However, the good news is that there are ways to prevent this from happening. One of the best ways is through physical activity. Physical activity can help prevent obesity and other health problems, while also improving cognitive function and social skills. In this article, we will discuss some of the benefits of participating in physical activity and how you can get started.

Children can’t change their exercise environment, and they may not be able to help support their families. For children, free play is essential for their development. Free play helps children get a healthy start in life and learn the important skills that they will need for success in life. Free play helps children build strong bodies, develop fine and gross motor skills, and learn how to work together with others. Free play is also important for cognitive development. Free play helps children learn how to think, solve problems, and make decisions. Free play helps children learn about the world around them, and how it works. Free play helps children learn how to interact with others, and how to make friends. Free play helps children learn how to be independent, and how to take care of themselves. Free play is an important part of a child’s development, and should be encouraged as much as possible.

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Being A Good Father is Not A Choice

As the work on this year’s Father’s Day special for the Black Voice News, my daughter Regina asked me why I choose to be my early in the winter to start the fire to warm up the house for the family and they planned all of the youth activities in town. All of the town Black League and when issues needed to be presented before the local government functions best when all citizens participate. The last reason was because God is as regular as clock powder, and the role Faith plays in our daily lives is important to us. By Hardy Brown

One of my favorite songs is “A change is gonna come” by Nina Simone. The lyrics are sung in a way that brings out the frustration of your current situation while you’re going for a better tomorrow. I have used this song to inspire my students to take responsibility and keep the behavior of the San Bernardino Unified School District and the San Bernardino School Board of Education: over the past week, it has been a song that does a lot of good for the community”. The council and board acted in a manner that brought unanimously opposites and agreement to the votes, facing the community.

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A Choice Is Gonna Come, With Cooperation

For the council’s view express unanimously to help The Operation Phoenix Program as recommended by the chief of police and mayor. Of course the program was presented without any data of showed the location of violent crime throughout the city and a plan to combat it with (14) major initiatives. The decision by the council to expand Operation Phoenix, which includes Operation Prevention and Protection is in keeping with a request by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to make an appearance before the California Congress. The council’s vote goes on hope that a new spirit of cooperation and governance as we move forward with some difficult days ahead”, said Mayor Martin Luther King, Jr. With all of us pulling and pushing in the same direction: our future

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COMMENTARY

Running a Numbers Game on Black America

By George Curry

African-Americans are the second-largest minority group, age of total buying power, the Hispanic whites who indicated spending power of $3 trillion in both ways. • The fact is that Latinos are growing faster than any other group, but African-Americans shouldn’t fear that sport. Both parties in most of the states, and the District of Columbia, Hawaii leads the way with 68 percent, followed by New Mexico, Florida, and California (each at 57 percent) and Texas (52 percent). "Hispanics remained the largest minority group, with 44.5 million in January of 2006, a 14.8 percent of the total population," the Census Bureau said in a press release. "Black was the second-largest minority group, at 38.8 million." They were followed by Asians and Pacific Islanders (45.4 million), and Other Race (39.6 million). The population of Non-Hispanic whites who indicated no other race totaled 183.7 million in 2005.

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Sharpton

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Etta James Will Belt Out the Blues at Playboy Jazz Sunday

By Taylor Jordan

Etta James, the reigning diva of rhythm-and-blues and a National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences lifetime admirer, will do what she does best at the Playboy Jazz Festival this Sunday in the Hollywood Bowl, sing from the depths of her being and pack people to their dancing feet.

The 29th annual outing of the Playboy Jazz Festival this Saturday and Sunday will offer a musical mix to alternatively top people's no-sleep nights and Levine the statuesque beauty of work and melody together. Fifty-Eight Bill Cody again serves as master of ceremonies.

James, a Roosevelt-bound new who was born in Los Angeles, studied in this Frisco and won the most of music's lowest, will be singing the Sunday landmark.

The Saturday show from 2:30 to 11 p.m. will feature Rodney Brandy Jr., soprano Claire Cee, master saxophonist Paul Wilkins with Bill Charlap, Brian Lynch, Steve Grossman and Bill Goodwin, Alona Collier, tenor saxophonist Jon Faddis, saxophonist Louis Angellique Kyle, the County Basie Orchestra directed by Bill Hughes, young saxophonist Jean-Claude Going Trio and Johnny To Companio Ambient.

The Sunday show from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. will feature Etta James, classic jazz trumpeter and composer Terence Blanchard, Norman Brown's Summer Storm with Peabo Bryson, www.ticketmaster.com. Additional information may be obtained on the Playboy Jazz Festival hotline, (310) 450-9500.

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A.B. Miller/UCLA's Curtis Shines in Super Regional

FULLERTON

By Jon Gaede
BVN Staff

The Titan’s mighty bats and consistent pitching were too much for the UCLA Bruin baseball team as they were swept, in straight games. This means Fullerton will go to the College World Series in Omaha, for the 15th time.

Friday's first game was a 12-2 blowout as the pitching of the alumnus team could be heard from every Titan who walked to the plate. Game two was close until Matt Wallach (son of former Titan and Dodger Tim Wallach) hit a sharp single to put Fullerton ahead and on the road to Omaha. UCLA's starting 3rd baseman Jermaine Curtis is a young team leader and future star. The A.B. Miller (Fountana) graduate hit .500, 7 for 14 to get to the Super Regional. Curtis was named to the ALL-Regional team and also named the MVP. Jermaine wears number 42 on his wrist band in honor of Jackie Robinson. Curtis, a multi-talented player with great speed, looks forward to earning a coveted UCLA degree and getting his team to the College World Series.

California's health care system may soon be on life support.

Our community needs health care professionals at every level—from assistants and technicians to highly trained medical professionals. Currently 50 of the 58 counties in the state suffer from health care worker shortages, and the majority of these shortages are within communities of color. We are on the brink of a crisis, and if we don't get the help we need the care system may experience code blue.

That's the bad news. The good news—there are plenty of well-paying jobs for our children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces. And, even for you.

What can you do?

• Encourage young people and those looking for a career change to explore jobs in health care. Refugees from ethnically diverse backgrounds are in special demand.
• Advocate for expanded health care education programs in California's colleges and universities to help reduce admission waiting lists.
• Help promote financial aid programs available to California residents by Cal Grants— one of the smartest ways to get cash for college or vocational schools.

To learn more, please visit:
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Wellness Foundation Awards MD's

Michael V. Drake, Ernest C. Levister, and Hector Flores were awarded $25,000 each for their leadership in increasing diversity in the health professions by the California Wellness Foundation at its fifth annual "Champions of Health Professions Diversity Award" ceremony June 11, 2007 in Los Angeles. San Bernardino physician and Black Voice News health columnist Levister, along with UC Irvine Chancellor Drake and Los Angeles physician Flores were recognized for their efforts to reduce barriers and to ensure the success of underrepresented minorities in medical professions. Levister an ardent advocate for diversifying medical schools, has become an important mentor to many young students.

Gov. Schwarzenegger Receives Grandfather Clock from Norco High School

Photo By Dave Richardson, California Department of Transportation

Last week Gov. Schwarzenegger received a grandfather clock built by students from advance wood shop class at Norco High School at his Oak Productions offices in Santa Monica. In June 2006, students from Norco High School presented the Governor with a grandfather clock at the State Capitol in Sacramento, CA. Previously in February 2005, the Governor visited the woodshop class at Norco High School and complimented the students on the hand-crafted grandfather clocks the students were making. From left to right: Norco High School Principal John Johnson, Norco High School Woodshop Instructor Dave Dixon, Norco High School student Dakota Smith, Norco High School student Alex Witham, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Norco High School student Jason Jones and Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Corona/Norco Unified School District Greg Lomeli.

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'06 Nissan Altima 2.5 S

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'07 Nissan 350Z SE

LEASE FOR

$388

1 Yr. TERM

The lease is for $388 per month and includes a $1,500 acquisition charge, tax, license, title and registration fees. $1,990 security deposit required. Based on 12,000 miles per year. $776 per month if over 12,000 miles. Total payments of $28,656 over 36 months. MSRP $34,998. 36 month lease. C.R.S. Required. 1st payment due at signing. Offer ends 07/07/07.

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1 Yr. TERM

The lease is for $459 per month and includes a $1,500 acquisition charge, tax, license, title and registration fees. $1,990 security deposit required. Based on 12,000 miles per year. $918 per month if over 12,000 miles. Total payments of $33,708 over 36 months. MSRP $38,998. 36 month lease. C.R.S. Required. 1st payment due at signing. Offer ends 07/07/07.

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A Tribute to
Black Fathers
Fatherhood

My fatherhood experience has been a special journey full of pride and joy. What makes it unique is that, although my daughter is almost nine years old, I have only been a father for about two years. On one hand, it means that I have missed all of her early development years. On the other hand, it means that I came into her life just in time, and she was beginning to really explore the world around her. From this point on is when she will need me the most and I am proud to know that I will be there for her. I understand the void that was left by the death of my own father and have pledged that my own daughter won’t experience that void. I understand what she needs now, because, ironically, I came into her life at exactly the same age that my father left mine. The last two years are filled with some fond memories but also one that set the stage on my wedding day when my daughter looked into the camera and said “Today is my mom’s big day, and mine too because today I got my first step to humanity. As a father, I choose to instill the greatness of my father into my daughter, and anyone may not want to be a part of his child’s life. Father’s Day means more to me now that I can ever realize. Seeing the way my daughter loves and needs me is the best feeling in the world. The bond between a father and daughter is truly special. I am grateful to share this bond with such a special child like her. I am also fortunate to have her love and care who did such an outstanding job in raising her alone before she came into the picture. All of the pieces of our family fit so well that I think she brought us together. As a step father, I married my wife, I also married my new daughter. These were the two best decisions of my young life.

Happy Father’s Day!

Edridge “Lee” Johnson
Personal Administrative Chief of the Marine Corps
Father of four: Eustacia, 20; Leondria, 13, Karla, 11, Eldridge III, 8
Married 17 years
Resides in Moreno Valley
Church: Crossworld

I choose to be my children’s parent to open their eyes to a world of possibilities seen through a similar generic lens. As a father, I have obliged myself to form a bond between parent and child, truth, and a cross-section of humanity through community. To ensure the rich traditions of African people, past and present, are trans-scrubbed in the veins and minds of my offspring. To increase my children’s lives by creating relationships and connections of great people like Dr. Joseph Bailey to Charles Drew to Martin Delany to Inhabitat in science. As a father, I have introduced and connected the biological prowess with Cheryl Brown and Sylvia Martin James presently, are connected to Mary McLeod Bethune, Drs. B.V. Wells, and Harriet Tubman in their sequence. As a father, I choose to instill the dreams of my children helping them understand you have to go through some mess to see them succeed. I choose to be one providing love for a wounded love. I chose to be an example, a coach for your YMCA team. I choose to be there, so they could spend time sharing their dreams. I choose to help raise my children to be with their grand parents and close to prestigious universities with infinite possibilities. I choose to be my friends’ father to provide a social conditioning which may one day enhance their political, economic, and work standing. I chose to be my children's mother, and with this, I choose to be your children’s greater role model in the world. I choose to be your children’s.

Patrice A. Nelson, Executive Group Homes, Inc., EAAEC, President
Father of seven: Eric, 22, Peter, 21, Joshua, 19, Isaac, 14, Mall, 10, Vinay, 9 (adopted)
Married
Born in Riverside
As a child I did not have the chance to be raised by my father, however my mother did a great job of fulfilling the role of both my mother and father. It was her voice that made the mark for me. I am told, being a dad has given me a chance to change history, to make sure that my children grew up with two parents. This gift is not only for my children it includes me. I am given the chance to learn, grow, and pass with them. I have the tools of producing a better father for my children than what I had. I have been given the chance to be their hero, a person that they can turn to for advice or a person that they can turn to for help. In life you need someone to lean on. Being a father is great because if you get the chance to pour into someone, it is been supposed. As a father I have the chance to teach them and talk about how great life can be and the chance to show them how much they can be loved. Being a dad is my gift and to talk to them the joy of being a dad through my love, devotion, and dedication to success.

The Blessings of Fatherhood are in watching your children — it's like watching yourself grow up again from a vantage point. Predicting your children's every move based upon your own experiences being there to comfort every failure and praise every success.

A Guardian Angel that always shows tolerance and forgiveness, but at the same time demanding respect and responsibility.

"My Grandchildren get the same treatment but, I must admit, I show a lot more tolerance."

Jalilah Bakari
Educator
Father of three: Aliah, 12, Mall, 11, Dhikenser
Married
Resides in Riverside

As a father I have learned to face many challenges, but if it wasn't for my children I probably wouldn't be facing today. I cherish everyday that I am with my children and strive to show them what it takes to be a Good Father. I have worked hard to make the best of my children and having an athletic child has made the journey all that much worth living for. As a father I have grown in that I can now be a key component to successful fatherhood. I am thankful for the kids that I have, and feel it is a bless that I will soon be miles away from them when I leave for life a couple of weeks. Although I will be miles away I will always be thinking of them and keeping them in my prayers.
Before I had any children I knew that if I ever became a father I would need to provide, protect, love and nurture my children. I never knew how natural and easy it would be until God brought my three precious angels into my life.

The joy I feel when my children run to me when I walk through the door after a day’s work instantly brightens my day. No matter the day’s events, it puts everything into perspective. They eagerly tell me stories about their day and all I can do is smile and laugh because they are so happy to be able to share it with me.

When I have had the time to teach my daughters and observe them applying those teachings to their daily tasks, I know that I have made a good impression and provided a tool to assist them with decision making throughout their lives. I am their first teacher, before they leave the home to attend their first day of school they will act as my wife and I have allowed them to act inside the home. I hope to provide the same and if possible, better, teachings than I received from my mother.

I have made a promise to myself and to God that I will love, protect and provide for my family as long as he allows me to do so. I try to apply the teachings of the Bible to the training of my children because I want them to become compassionate, responsible, intelligent adults.

Parenting is not for the faint of heart. The time and effort a parent puts into their child is an investment, an investment they hope to watch mature over a period of time without too many disappointments and failures. However, when those disappointments occur and they will, it is the parent’s responsibility to teach them to pick themselves up and dust themselves off and continue life. After all, as parents, we want our children to exceed and become as successful as or more successful than we are.

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Being a father is the most rewarding experience in life for me. I realize that everyone cannot have children and some men never get to experience the blessing of being a father. When I first became a father I never imagined the daunting task that was going to be bestowed upon me. I had no choice but to rise to the challenge, because I was blessed with a positive role model in my life, that is my father.

I choose to be involved in my kids’ lives because they are a representation of me and everything that I believe in. I believe in teaching my kids about the blessings of God and the ultimate sacrifice he made for us. My father instilled discipline and love in me and he always told me to be thankful for the things God provided me with. My father taught me the value of family and sacrifice by showing me how to be successful only through education and hard work.

Even though I choose to be involved in my kids’ lives there was no other choice available to me. I have so much love, experience and wisdom to give to my children. They are my future and my legacy. I want them to make a positive impact on society and become role models and upstanding citizens. I have been working in the most rewarding career for five years and I hope my kids follow my footsteps.

I choose to be my children’s father because it is the best experience that has been presented to me in life. I am so thankful for it. I will try to teach them, to guide them, to love them, in what life in all of what it is about. I will try to teach them.”

And that’s why I choose to be my children’s father....
Earl Bennett  
Business Owner, J.D.  
Janitorial Services  
Father of three: Tamara, Michael, Earl  
Resides in Riverside  
Married 25 years  
Church: From the Heart of Ministries of Pomona

After so many years I have finally realized that I am no longer the person I used to be. I have come to learn that your character, conduct and commitment are connected to your faith in God. I live by these morals and feel that my children have helped mold me into the father I am today. I was laid off from an insurance company years ago because one of my agents was taking money from his customers. Rather than firing him I kept him on and made him take his paycheck to pay them back. Because I went out of the company policy I was laid off. When I got home I was sitting on the porch trying to figure out my next move. I heard my wife telling my children that I was not working anymore. My eldest child Tamara quickly stood up and replied "Daddy don't have a job?" She ran out to the front porch where I was sitting and said, "Daddy don't have to worry about working, I'll go to work and give you my check." I didn't want my daughter to see me crying so I quickly stood up and walked away from the house. I walked a long distance and kept thinking to myself that I needed to get a job because I had a family that needed my support. I walked into the first store I saw, which happened to be a 99 cent store, and walked right in looking for a job. I was able to persuade them to give me a job. My daughter decided to get a job at Crystle Burger. When she got her first paycheck she came back and handed it to me. I know I couldn't take my daughter's paycheck but ever since that day my life has never been the same. I am grateful for my wonderful children and know that I will always have their support. I am a better person today because of who they have molded me to be. They have blessed me with seven grandkids and my two sons are helping me build our family business.

Troy Stephens  
Financial Planner for Ameriprise  
Father of four: Troy, 15, Trenton, 13, Ymari, 11, Tye, 8  
Married 16 years  
Resides in Corona

Children are a blessing bestowed upon those who have the privilege of being designated fathers and mothers. I believe that we were chosen by our children, and I honor my role as steward of their souls. To have the opportunity to provide gifts to the world through raising great children, good citizens, and spiritually centered beings is a blessing I thank God for everyday. This is why I choose to be my children's father; to be their light and their guide through this marvelous thing we call life.

Chuck Bibbs  
Vice President, B Graphics  
Father of 2: Chuckie., 11  
Sheridan, 5  
Single  
Resides in Riverside

There's little to prepare you for fatherhood, yet being a father is one of the most important responsibilities in a man's life. The role of being a positive influence in a child's life is vital to the African American child. As a father of two, I realize that morals, integrity, self-esteem, discipline, and other seeds for a successful life, will be shaped through my child's perception of me. Therefore, my role, as a father is to lead. But most importantly, to lead by example.
Building Better Communities


SCE Proposes Nation’s First Full-Scale Assessment of Advanced Coal Technologies

Edison International’s (NYSE:EIX) electricity utility, Southern California Edison (SCE), requested state regulatory approval to conduct the nation’s first feasibility assessment of combining several advanced “clean” coal technologies, on a full commercial scale, in an effort to advance these emerging approaches to low-carbon generation.

Elements SCE Proposes Combining for the First Time

- A chemical process that captures as much as 90 percent of the carbon in domestic coal, the highest level targeted by a U.S. clean coal initiative;
- Producing a mostly hydrogen fuel and emitting only 10 percent of the carbon released by an integrated gasification/combined-cycle coal project without carbon capture;
- Burning the hydrogen in a highly efficient, combined-cycle generating system;
- Sequestering the carbon in a depleted oil formation to create enhanced oil recovery or in a deep saline formation; and
- The use of these technologies in a full-scale, 600-megawatt (MW) commercial generating facility.

In SCE’s proposed study, an approach the utility calls Clean Hydrogen Power Generation (CHPG), are being considered or tested in clean coal projects elsewhere. The SCE plan would be the first assessment of a full-scale, 600-MW facility using all of them. It is an effort to advance the technology of low-emission power generation using coal, the nation’s most secure, readily available domestic fuel source.

“Edison believes that if California and the nation are to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants while increasing power supplies using domestic fuels, companies like ours must take the lead exploring the feasibility of these advanced technologies,” said Edison International Chairman John Bryson. “For a century, our company has supported the commercial development of promising new technologies. SCE is seeking authorization to commit $52 million of revenues it collects from customer rates during a two-year period to an advanced technology feasibility study. If approved, this would represent less than a quarter of one percent of current customer rates.

“This proposal is part of a larger strategy we advocate for reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions – increased purchases of renewable energy, increased support for energy efficiency, switching to cleaner transportation fuels, and investment in emerging clean generation technologies,” said Bryson.
Fatherhood Not Just For Men

Organization Develops College Scholarship, Aids Homeless Youth

On Back: "The Black Voice News"

April 17, 2005, the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters joined with community members and organizations to form the Bilingual Advisory Committee. Since its establishment in 2005, the Committee has successfully accomplished the following:

- Assisted in significantly increasing bilingual poll workers to over 900.
- Improved bilingual signage at all polling locations.
- Created a community organization list for outreach and poll worker recruitment purposes.
- Developed and implemented a pilot program for high school voter registration.
- Established Early Voting site at Cal State San Bernardino. The current members of the Committee are:
  - Rachel Clark
  - Graciela Gomez
  - Fr. Patricia Guiffen
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Registration
To join us on the Underground Railroad field study tour complete the following registration coupon.

The program entails the travel study along the Underground Railroad:

Cost: The trip, double occupancy, is $1295 per person and $590 for single. This fee includes ground transportation, 7 nights accommodations, excursions, admissions, and meals, requires $40.00 deposit. For your own air, contact Kenley Konnection for your departure point. Call Gloria Kenley, 614-988-9005.

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Questions regarding the itinerary or trip or educational opportunities should be directed to:
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Passport is preferred (Birth certificate is accepted until 2008).

June 6, 2007 Overview Meeting at SB County Schools, (1st & "E" Street) Conference Room will be posted.

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