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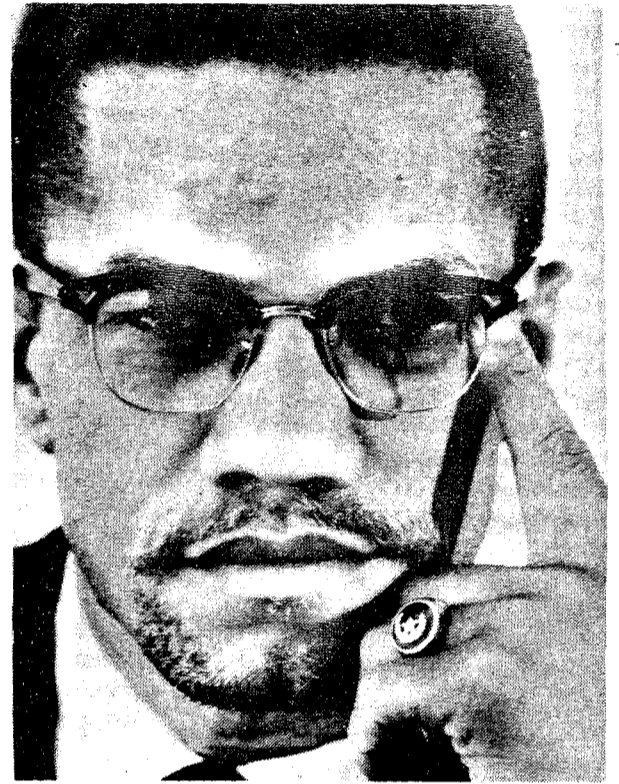


BLACK HISTORY EXTRAVAGANZA

BY MANUEL BREA

At 7:30 pm on Wednesday April 22, the Black History Extravaganza began open with a disclaimer by Solomon Moor "the views that your about to hear are not the opinions of the cosponsoring organizations, Student Polity Association, student union and activities ... or the university." He further stated that "this [the program] is protected by the red, the black, and the green, sisi's! He also mentioned that "the security costs for the program [\$3,665] were employed to undermine the program." Later on in the

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THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY COIN

"WE BELIEVE IN PEACE WHEN POSSIBLE....



...BUT VIOLENCE WHEN NECESSARY"

- KHALLID ABDUL MUHAMMAD

VICTORY IS OURS PAGE 12

DR. MUHAMMAD SPEAKS INTIMATELY WITH A SMALLER AUDIENCE AT THE UNITI CULTURAL CENTER AFTER SPEAKING AT STALLER CENTER

CANDIDATES ON PAGE 6

HILLEL! WE THE SPONSORS DEMAND A PUBLIC APOLOGY!

BY SOLOMON MOOR

We, the sponsors of the program entitled "A BLACK HISTORY EXTRAVAGANZA" demand that names listed herein or in collusion with - the assault and conspiracy - to undermine the strong efforts of the coordinators in the execution of the above program submit not only a written apology but one placed in the Statesman Newspaper.

The list of covert conspirators are so high up, that 'they', during the alleged remarks of so called 'anti-semitism and racism' put forth by B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, acted as if they were in full support of Dr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad constitutional right to visit and lecture at the State University at Stony Brook. This posture was perpetrated by, Mr. Joseph S. Topek, Director of Hillel at Stony Brook, Keith Babich, President of Hillel Student Club, Richard Cole, a Polity senator and friends, not to mention those pulling the strings connected to their subordinates. We, may not be able to see the hands responsible for pulling the strings, but we do see what door the strings are behind. And what puppets are being used.

In the spirit of the above, we should like to take this opportunity to note that the 'MADNESS' propagated by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation's so called 'INTELLIGENCE' was and is downright unrighteous, intentionally misleading and unjust. Specifically, this is the general consensus of the Black Latin Caribbean community at the State University at Stony Brook. Hillel's active role in the issuance of propaganda sheets and "newspaper" clippings to different range of sponsors was a scheme to one, divide and conquer the Black Latin Community; two, character assassinate Dr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad and Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan; and three, to poison the young minds of those who were White, Black, Asian and religious with the sole purpose of creating an atmosphere of chaos around the above program and intended visit of our guest speaker. In a critical overview, Hillel strategies were one, to alarm the sponsors and when that plot failed they moved to frighten the Polity Senate. When Hillel campaign to defund the speakers honorarium failed twice with a overwhelming vote against their "motion request" their next move was to spitefully alarm the administration. This assault on us was their most extreme and economically painful blow - and it became very obvious which administrators were involved.

The above program was so well organized and professional that neither Hillel nor the Administration could cancel our program on basis of technicalities. The only buttons, 'the powers that be' could push was to

increase security cost with the 'alterior motive' of cancelling the program. And this is our assessment while examining each maneuver employed. Both the University Police, the Administration, Hillel and those reading Statesman Newspaper knew the original cost of putting on the above program. But with so called reliable Intelligence information given to Campus Police by an unknown source, security just rose astronomically, again with the intent to cancel the program. Is this justice? To protect the University from many charges of discrimination and infringements on the civil rights of the sponsoring organization all parties against Dr. Khalid on a constant basis always espoused a hypocritical principle that they were in favor of Dr. Khalid's constitutional and academic right to freedom of speech. Consistent with that stance, it may have been a remarkable error of coincidence, that all party involved when they spoke public said that they do not think student funds should sponsor from a narrow perspective a man who they falsely judged to be a racist and anti-semitic. What a condescending and arrogant attitude to have with responsible students governing their own business. They acted as if we were spending monies out of their budget.

To reprimand us institutionally the University affiliates: University Police increase cost so much to punish us for sponsoring program that they did not approve.

The following are excerpts from the Press Release that was forwarded to the media:
 "...Due to the fact that institutionalized racism exist at the top of the ladder of political and economic power, we the Black Latin Caribbean community here at Stony Brook University, recognize an assault on our program entitled "A Black History Extravaganza." We have labeled that attack as, "Institutionalized Censorship in the Spirit of Multiculturalism." We for the past month, have witness the most unscrupulous, immoral and unethical assaults on our Civil Rights not only from structures affixed to the University, namely B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, but also from the very top of the University.

One of the mechanism of oppression employed is to overburden, this tuition paying community, with astronomically cost of hiring our own University Police. We are being maliciously treated as "Prostitutes" while they fulfill the roles as "Pimps." This in the spirit of Truth, Justice, Freedom and Equality represents a grave administrative injustice. And if our parents were abreast of the political and economic oppression on us, they unequivocally would be outraged!"

These are our charges! And

all parties connected are GUILTY! Now it is time to read those involved in this concert of religious and political interest their rights. This whole process of censorship in its entirety was a callous selective victimization of our common culture. Hillel and their unseen allies, should be reprimanded economically for feeding a diverse community misinformation and seed's of division. Not only did their acts spark blatant administrative measures of institutionalized censorship but their inappropriate behavior infringed on our human rights.

WE CHARGE:

- Mr. Joseph S. Topek, Director of Hillel at Stony Brook;
- Richard Cole, a Polity senator and a running candidate for the Presidential seat of the Student Polity Association
- Keith Babich, President of Hillel Student Club and a running candidate for the Vice Presidential seat

of the Student Polity Association for their Anti-Kemeti... Anti-Black activity and racist campaign against the program and our culture. We also charge Mr. Cole and Mr. Babich for tainting a Presidential and Vice Presidential campaign based on color. Using misinformation to mobilize the Asian, European, and Jewish community to gain unrighteous votes. This in a critical analysis were their secret agenda. This action in the spirit of integrity is a foul scorn for truth and make these young students unworthy of leadership and our votes. We have not judged those involve on mere speculation but on their verbal and nonverbal action! WE DEMAND AN APOLOGY!!!

As a community, we will not forget the different attacks employed by the GUILTY. We have it all documented in which we will pass down to the incoming student at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. The Black Latin Caribbean community is awoke and ready to respond accordingly... with proper leadership! United we stand!

FACTS CONCERNING SECURITY COSTS

- University Police
 - (8) officers and
 - (1) Lieutenant at overtime rates: \$1,410.00
 - Student Polity Association Security
 - (19) members at \$5.00 an hour: \$475.00
 - (1) Supervisor at \$6.00 an hour: \$30.00
 - Security Devices
 - Metal Detectors/
 - Package Screener: \$1,750.00
- so-called Security Package Price: \$3,665.00

NOW IT COST \$7,000.00 TO PUT ON THIS EVENT! THIS IS NOTHING BUT INSTITUTIONALIZED RAPE!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

REVOLUTIONARY THINKING

"OPPOSE WHAT THE ENEMY SUPPORTS AND SUPPORT WHAT THE ENEMY OPPOSES"

EDITORIAL

BLACKWORLD

"KNOW THYSELF"

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"We believe in peace when possible but violence when necessary." These were the profound words of Dr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad. In spite of all the controversy and hysteria used to terminate the "Black History Extravaganza," Dr. Muhammad did indeed speak at the Staller Center on April 22nd and his message shook the entire Stony Brook Community.

One of the first things Muhammad did was to correct the misconceptions of individuals like Richard Cole, who he called a "Silly Senator" for whom the spelling should be "SIN-ATOR." Many who came to the event came with pre-conceived notions of who Dr. Muhammad was and this caused them to receive his address in a very closed minded way.

The persons that distributed this propaganda should directly apologize to Dr. Muhammad as soon as possible. Many accepted this hysteria to be true and did not even do any investigation of their own. In similar ways Minister Louis Farakhan was insulted in the media. Farakhan was quoted as saying that "Hitler was a great man," when in fact he stated that "Hitler was a wickedly great man,"

who committed evil acts. In this same fallacious way Dr. Muhammad was presented to the Stony Brook community. That is why ignorant individuals, like the Jewish man who stood up and said "Hail Hitler" in the middle of Muhammad's lecture, could not absorb the truth within the eloquence of his speech.

Dr. Muhammad also stated that he did "not come to teach black people to hate white people, but I have come to teach black people to love yourselves." His intentions were not to breed hate but to breed love within the black community for itself. Dr. Muhammad did succeed in this endeavor for many people left Staller that night with a greater sense of who they were.

Dr. Muhammad made many comments about white people, for example he made the following comment about the white woman in reference to sexual activity. He said behind closed doors the black man says "you give up the car keys and the car," and Dr. Muhammad also said "if the shoe doesn't fit don't wear it."

One is ignorant if one cannot come to realize that there are white women in society that are hoars, and black women in society that are hoars. However, each

women knows her actions, and if she is not one of these the statement does not apply to her.

In a recent Statesman editorial it was concluded that a man such as Dr. Muhammad would not be the right man to lead the black community and it incenated that Dr. Muhammad was another one of many "charismatic demagogues who spout out blame and hostility."

If Dr. Muhammad spouts out blame and hostility it is because he is angry for the crimes that have been committed against his race, and the person to blame for the state that his race is in is the white man. Any black man has a right to his hostility. This is a basic reaction of any man. All men should be willing to take up arms for their races to reach a greater goal. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s arms were not guns but civil disobedience in all cases. Dr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad obviously does not agree with civil disobedience, he would be willing to take up a gun if necessary.

We in the black community must also take up guns if necessary because the enemy has many guns and we are easy targets if we "sit-in" hoping our enemy will in turn be civil.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This letter is a response to the last editorial written by the spineless little Uebermensch.

First of all I'd like to thank you for reminding the Black people around the world that your people are the real enemy. I also liked your uneducated approach in depicting Blacks as animals. But let's look at the bigger picture and see who the real devious, conniving, and deceitful animals of this world are.

Yes the European has "spread his dominion around the world for the last 2500 years," but how has he done it. He has done it by murder, enslavement, and raper, (those are the only lamentations of any women your pale faces ever heard). Why do you pride yourself on such barbaric acts? Is it because your people come from a land that is bare or blank, like the color of your skin. While all the colored people of the world have mineral rich lands and beautiful color in their skin that you try so hard to get when you go to the tanning salons. Your people had to have all which they lacked, which is primarily good land and color. This led to their conquest.

You like to take pride in your conquest of the world, but your barbarian ways have destroyed the very place in where you live. Now tell me how stupid the Euro-man has been in his reign. It has been scientifically proven that the African has been on this Earth for approximately 3,000,000 years. In these years (that make your 2500 shy in comparison) the African lived in harmony with nature, as well as every other race of people. No other people

have done what the Euro-man has done in your barbaric rampage through land and time.

Don't think that I'm going to let you get away with this bullshit about African countries being "basket cases." The reason for the condition of these countries is that the Eur-animals have gone in and set up puppet dictators and governments that murder and rob their own people for the benefit of the Euro-Zoo. They condition these people with their psychological warfare, something that I can bet your not aware of.

The fact that Black people are fighting and killing themselves in the streets is a shame. But it is what we learned from your ways. Many of us have not learned that violence against each other is not the answer to our anger. Once those people who are killing each other in the streets realize that you are the enemy you had better lock you doors punk. And believe me that time is coming soon enough.

I can't believe you said that Asians score higher on the Eurocentric tests, point of information, Science and Mathematics are universal and not European.

An armed struggle is the only way to deal with the likes of you murderers. If you think it is impossible keep this in mind. Every empire falls, and yours is way passed it's time. I am not the Philosopher but I do say you are too white and too weak. Get your shit straight.

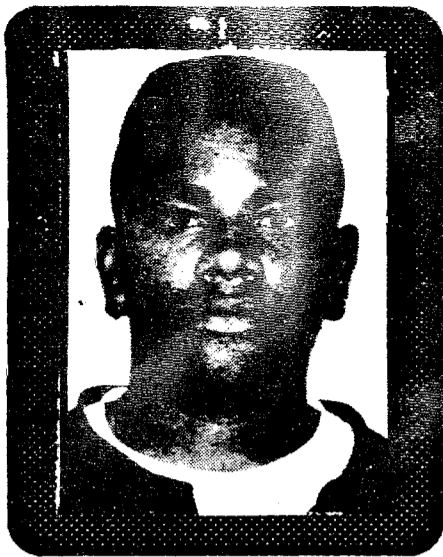
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FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Slavery is a sin now, a sin at all times, and a sin everywhere,

—F. Douglass



BY PENIEL JOSEPH

On Wednesday April 22, Dr. Khallid Muhammad came to speak at the Staller center amid a swirl of protest, led by several Jewish based student organizations who accused Muhammad of preaching anti-semitism. There had been debate over his impending arrival for weeks within Polity, which was one of several co-sponsors for the event, titled The First Annual Black Extravaganza. Many Jewish student leaders as well as some Polity senators felt that although Muhammad had the right to come to the school, Polity should not be providing any money to sponsor a man they believed would divide the student body along racial lines.

Even though most of the students

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who were organizing these protests had never heard this man speak, they based their condemnation on alleged quotes from the reliable and objective press corps. Our own Dr. Fred Preston, told the protestors that he felt their pain, and implored them to direct this same fervor in the pursuit of racial harmony. What has been distressing about these recent events is the misinformation that has been spreading from and to the Jewish community, about what kind of speaker was being brought to the school. Preston who is our own version of Clarence Thomas, would do anything to appear as an upstanding Negro, all the while forgetting that he could in fact be a black man.

Sitting in the Staller Center (which had airport style security that the promoters of the event were forced to pay thousands for, and could not have done so without Dr. Muhammad's donation of his 2,000 dollar honorarium), and listening to this articulate, passionate, and impeccably dressed orator was a good experience. Even though Muhammad started of the evening by saying "it's gonna be a rough night for white folks" he was not saying he hated white people. Muhammad is a proponent of black empowerment, and this in and of itself tends to scare white people. Of course everyone will give accolades to such deceased black leaders as Dr. Martin Luther King, but when a man like Muhammad speaks his mind he

is accused of spreading hate and being a racist. I will address the latter accusation first. Racism, is having prejudices against a group of people, and more importantly having the power to implement these feelings within society. That is why it is not untrue to say that the United States is a racist nation, because the country continues to propagate and implement prejudice, something that is palpably felt by most people of color everyday. Now, as to the former accusation just because Munammed's views can be considered to be to the extreme left does not mean that he is a spreader of hate. Nor does it mean that black students at this school and elsewhere could be incited into a violent frenzy against whites at the whim of a speaker that the students decided that they wanted to hear.

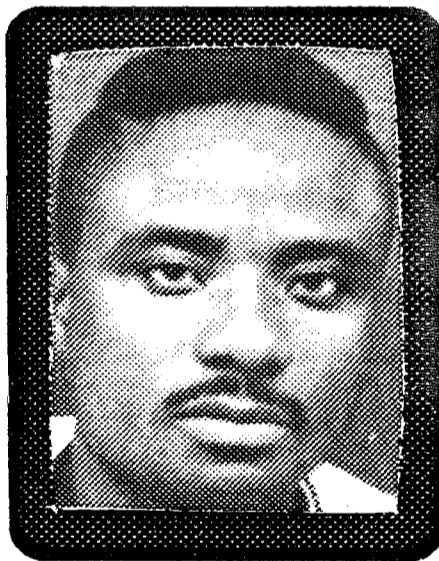
The impetus behind this manufactured controversy has been fear. The fear and ignorance on the part of student leaders who took out a full page ad in the Statesman admonishing Dr. Muhammad, even though he hadn't arrived on the campus yet, and they had not listened to him speak. The black administrators like Dr. Preston who continuously and willingly choose to exercise the right to act the fool for white folks, instead of taking a stand and promoting critical thinking on the part of the student body, supporting a knee-jerk reaction on the behalf of those who would

choose our speakers for us. Lastly, the students who were all too willing to believe the quotes advocating hatred that were attributed to this man by a media they know distorts the truth.

The fact that there are still white people out there that do not understand the black experience is not something to be angry about. The fact that there is an attempt to choose who are leaders would be, and just what type of rhetoric they should be espousing, is what is disconcerting. No controversy would have surrounded a man like Clarence Thomas, Shelby Steele, or our own Dr. Preston, because these men's vision of blacks have been shaped by whites. They are opportunists whose success is overshadowed only by the wide picaninny grins that are there trademarks. Whether people agree with Dr. Khallid Muhammad's views or not, it is important no only to respect his freedom of speech, but equally important not to distort that message in an effort to wield control of leaders within the black community. At a university that purports to promote diversity, a speaker should not be maligned simply because he does not fit the excepted mode of leadership that exists within the paradigm that has been created and exemplified, by neo-conservatives who wish to leave their color behind.

FINE NEWS

Wicked Shall be thou Name



BY JOE T. WILSON

The United Nation Security Council, who are at the United Nations headquarters in New York, wicked shall be thou name as thou pass unjust sanctions. Forgive them as thou transgress against African Nations. Lead it not into destruction, but a peaceful organ.

When the United Nations was formed on October 24, 1945, its charter empowered the Security Council, one of its principle organs, to maintain peace and order in international affairs. The Security Council which comprises of the United States, Great Britain, France, China and Russia- occupying the seat of the Crumbled Union, has altered its role as peace maker. Rather than promoting peace, the United Nation Security Council

has systematically passed sanctions to destabilize the economy of many developing countries, particularly African countries.

The fifteen member council of the United Nations Security Council voted on April 15, 1990 to put in effect resolution 731 which imposes sanctions on Libya. The United Nations mandate requires nine positive votes in the fifteen membership to impose sanctions. The votes of five permanent members and ten rotational members were ten in favor of sanctions and five abstentions. Those voting for sanctions were the United States, France, Great Britain, the Crumble Union, Austria, Belgium, Ecuador, Hungary, Japan and Venezuela. Abstenting were China, one of the five permanent member, Morocco, the only Arab country and of three African countries, India, Cape Verds and Zimbabwe the other two African countries.

Libya is charged with refusing to turn over two suspects, Abdel Basset Ali al Megrahi and Lamem Khali fa Fhimah, accused of bombing Pan Am flight number 103 in Lockerbie, Scotland, in December 7, 1988. 270 people were killed in that incident. The two suspects are also presumed to be linked to a similar incident which occurred in September, 1989 when French UTA airliner number 772 exploded over Niger, killing 170 people.

United States, Great Britain and France, three of the five permanent members of the Security Council, want the two suspects to be tried in United States or British countries. Libya has dauntlessly rejected that request, citing that the suspects will not be given a fair trial. Libya rather prefers a neutral to conduct the trial.

While I express my sincere condolence to the families and friends of the 440 victims, I also find it unjust and outright wicked to penalize every man, woman and child of Libya for the act of two persons. The United Nations sanctions call for air embargo and diplomatic isolation of Libya. The air embargo is intended to cut off Libya's civil air link to and from Libya. Diplomatic isolation is intended to curb arms sales and reduction of diplomatic and commercial representation for foreigners in Libya and for Libyans abroad. International statesmen, as well as scholars, view resolution 731 as an attempt to destabilize the prosperous economy of Libya. And if the sanctions succeed, Libya, like the rest of the African countries, will become a beggar or welfare state. This will lead to political instability, inevitably promoting civil wars as the case of Sudan, Ethiopia, Liberia, Somalia, etc. These two men lives will not account for the millions deaths that will occur.

Libya, the fourth largest country in Africa, population of 3 million people, has been a strategic site since ancient time. Libya did not become an international household name until the early to mid 1980's when Quaddafi was perceived as promoter of international terrorism.

On September 1, 1969, a 27 year old graduate of the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, England, Lt. Muammar el Quaddafi, along with a group of young militants deposed King Muhammad Idris in a bloodless coup d'etat and seized power. The group calling itself the Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) foremost motive at the expense of European values which ruined Libya over centuries. Immediately after seizing power, the RCC transformed most Catholic churches with Muslims mosques, changed most English names to Arabic names, and prohibited the consumption of alcohol in public places.

These progressive changes agitated many European countries. They saw this as an attempt on the part of Libya to alternate total Western influence-economic, social and political-in North Africa. The strategic importance of North Africa is its proximity to the Mediterranean Sea and Western Europe. This area was

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POLITICS IN JAMAICA

BY MICHELLE BROOMFIELD

Party delegates from the People's National Party of Jamaica (PNP) of Jamaica chose Percival James Patterson over Minister of Labour and Welfare, Portia Simpson to head the party after the resignation of Mr. Michael Manley. Patterson won a decisive victory, receiving 2,322 votes while Simpson received a mere 756 and thus became the new prime minister of Jamaica.

The vote for Patterson was not from Grass-roots Constituents, but from the party leadership who have for some time endorsed him as Manley's successor. However polls taken before the election showed Simpson receiving a 50 per cent level of support from voters to succeed Manley compared to only 23 per cent for Patterson. The results of the polls may have been due to the fact that many Jamaican's strongly feel that the educated intelligensia have for too long monopolized the political leadership of the country without showing great results in terms of policy leadership and policy successes.

Patterson an attorney by profession, has been politically active since 1970. He has held a number of offices including that of Minister of Finance, and had for over 12 years been the chairman of the party. This all came to an end last year

when he was dropped as deputy to then prime minister Michael Manley, who proceeded to reshuffle the Cabinet--reducing the number of ministries from 18 to 14. Manley's actions was no doubt prompted by the recent \$29.5 million oil-waiver scandal.

The scandal centers around a \$29.5 million oil-waiver for an import tax given to Shell Oil, a competitor of the government-owned petroleum importing company. The decision to grant the waiver was done by Patterson without Cabinet approval. His actions outraged many PNP supporters who failed to understand why one of their leaders would waive oil duties to a U.S. multinational at the expense of the state-owned oil company. Add to this the fact that the government's involvement with the International Monetary Fund has led to immense hardship in Jamaica.

There have also been cries of economic mismanagement in the government which has resulted in: (1) an unparalleled expansion of credit which caused inflation to soar; (2) a reduction in interest rates and a lift in wage guidelines, resulting in excessive demand and increased liquidity causing the dollar to move from 8 to 12 (U.S.\$1) between 1989 and 1990; (3) the slide of the dollar. In their efforts to halt this monetary

catastrophe they opened a new valve of demand without increasing supply by removing exchange control regulations, this resulted in greater demand with no greater supply causing the dollar to drop in value from 12 to 25 (to U.S.\$1).

these case scenarios were given by Edward Seaga, the leader of the Opposition in an interview conducted in an interview conducted by the Jamaican weekly newspaper, The Gleaner. He stated on the eve of the elections that, "it does not matter who takes over the leadership of the PNP, the economy will hit bottom before it can turnaround, and the JLP (Jamaica Labour Party) will win the next election". Like Seaga, many Jamaicans feel that the government has lost touch with its base. It has failed to live up to its promise of "People First" and has instead committed itself to the "Market" citing it as the medium through which Jamaica's social and economical ills will be cured.

The country is facing a grave economic dilemma. Conditions being the way they are Jamaicans are reluctant to use their savings to invest in local business ventures. The private sector has been keeping more of their earnings in the U.S., so in theory Jamaica has a vast sum of its own funds here in the U.S., but severe

shortage of those funds in the country itself. As it stands the most pressing problem is the unchecked and rapid decline in the value of the dollar, which needs to be corrected to save the country from absolute disaster.

The challenge before Patterson therefore is to come up with a solution that will reverse the path to economic damnation that the country's been walking. So if Patterson has any intention to run in the 1994 elections his Party's policy towards the state and the people, especially the working has to change significantly. He has to try to regain the grass-roots support that the party has lost over the years, and pay attention to the deteriorating conditions in health, education and unemployment.

Patterson has his hands full and will have to go all out to try and increase his chances of winning the next general elections. Bold leadership, honesty, economic competence and a clear vision of the society he wants to create are the qualities that this new prime minister needs to renew faith in the existing government and to pull Jamaica out of its economic misery.

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also the site that broke the backbone of Hitler strength during World War Two which ultimately led to the Allied victory.

This area is capable of accommodating rapid deployment of NATO forces to counter offenses emanating from any presumed enemies.

Other than promoting Islamic values at the expense of Western values, Libya, under Qaddafi, has sought to take control of its own economic, political and social destiny. Libya has one of the highest per capita, if not the highest, in Africa and the world as well. Despite the country being 95% desert land, Libya, unlike Sudan, Ethiopia, etc, has a very high standard of living. These facts have been attested by some of the 500-1,000 Americans and other host of Westerners residing in Libya. Education, medical facilities, housings, etc are free.

Would the United Nations Security Council want to put an end to these good things at the expense of two men. If the sanction is intend as a punishment for wrong doings, then similar sanctions should be passed, penalising European atrocities which occurred between 1918-1960.

REMEMBERING COUNTEE CULLEN

BY KIRK DUNBAR

The "End of the Bridge" restaurant hosted a lunch with a voice from the Harlem Renaissance. Recently, Countee Cullen was discussed with a University administrator who has a unique relationship to him. Ms. Karen Nimmons, met to discuss the life and works of her grandfather.

Ms. Karen Nimmons, graduated from Stony Brook and currently works in human resources. She has effortlessly fought to give Countee a second Renaissance. The book My Soul's High Song, was published in 1991 and has been well received in many venues. Following this release has been the publishing of The Lost 200 and My Lives and how I lost Them. These two books were originally published to aid the literacy rate of his students. "Countee was dedicated. He

preferred teaching his students." Countee Cullen was a high school teacher.

Ms. Nimmons states that, "Where you are and where you come from is not important." This is in reference to confusing questions offered in the Introduction to My Soul's High Song, written by Professor Early.

The rediscovery of Countee Cullen comes as a request of Ms. Nimmons' grandmother. Mrs. Nimmons' happens to be the granddaughter Countee Cullen. Mrs. Nimmons states that "We need more heroes. We need more black heroes.

Ms. Nimmons works at the Department of Human Resources. Ms. Nimmons specializes in Conflict Resolution.

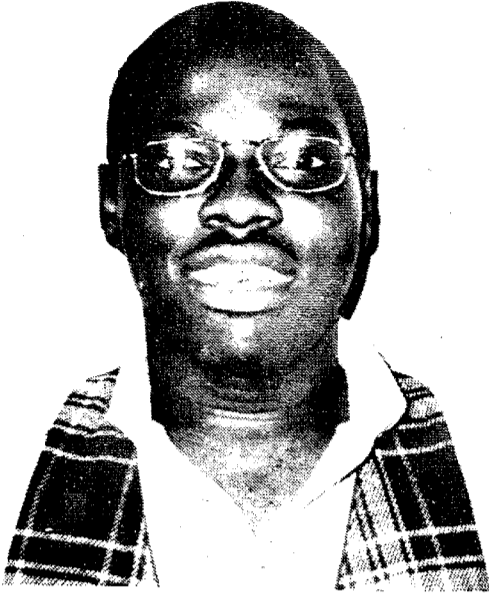
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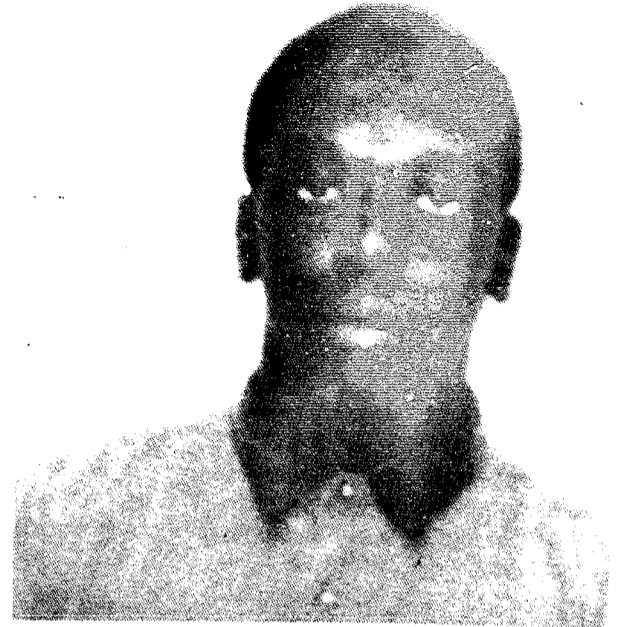
BLACKWORLD ENDORSEMENTS FOR APRIL 29TH ELECTION



DAVID GREENE



TRICIA STUART



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**Sophomore Representative:
Hughbert Gordon**

As Sophomore Representative Hughbert Gordon says his mission would be to strengthen the Sophomore class, solely. It is Mr. Gordon's opinion that in order to handle the problems of the Sophomore class he must deal with that class directly. He believes he should concentrate on "bridging the gaps" in his class and it is the job of Polity to deal with all other classes. Mr. Gordon was disappointed with the present representation of the Freshman class and said he "did not see or hear about any projects" that the Freshman rep. did. Mr. Gordon says he will make himself "visible" and "accessible" to his class and he feels this is an important aspect of his position.

**Junior Representative:
Tricia Stuart**

Ms. Stuart is presently an assistant Treasurer in Polity. In Polity deals with 170 clubs and organizations on this campus on a daily basis. With this experience Tricia feels she offers a "fresh" agenda for the Junior class, and it is her intent to "redefine the role of the Junior Rep." Based on her dealings in Polity, Ms.

Stuart feels she will interact with students to the point that they know what Polity has to offer, and they will become more familiar with who their representative is. Ms. Stuart reiterates the point that this is an educational institution and any sort of programming should not be limited. She feels that if we are biased towards any student funded programming then what is the need for "diversity" and what is the need for Polity.

**Senior Representative:
Alphonso Grant**

Alphonso Grant is running unopposed for the position of Senior Representative. He is presently director of SBA Security. Mr. Grant is of the opinion that the job of the Senior Representative should entail unification of all the classes. Mr. Grant states that as Senior Rep. he would take on the role of "coordinating the rest of the representatives to work together." He says there is no issue on this campus that affects one class. "Tuition Hikes, Meal Plans, they affect us all the same." Alphonso believes that in order for our goals to be realized we must band together. Mr. Grant says that he should not have to motivate any student. Student must realize Polity is theirs. Grant says, "Bring it to me and I'll take it where it has

to go.... My job is to give you information, yours is to bring opinions to me."

**Secretary:
Oral Muir**

Presently Mr. Muir is President of the Unity Cultural Center. His role as UCC President is similar to "the role of Student Polity President and Executive Director rolled into one." Oral has been involved in politics for the last 8 years of his life in upper positions of student government. Mr. Muir feels that a corporation such as Polity that has a budget of \$2 million and meets the needs of 16,000 students must have a Secretary that is "diverse in every way, and skilled in administration and business." Mr. Muir would like to expand the position of Secretary from the basic idea of record keeping and filing, he feels there can be more offered from this position.

**Vice President:
Jerry Canada**

Senate member Jerry Canada thru the position of Vice President would like to increase the lines of communication in the Senate as chairperson. Canada says "too often there has been dissention where people have come with personal views," and Senators are not representing there

student constituency. Mr. Canada says more issues should go back to building meetings. With his experience as Senator Canada feels he can provide a better environment for open forums within the Senate.

**President:
David Greene**

As our present Polity Treasurer David Greene has done an excellent job. Mr. Greene's track record in Polity speaks for itself, he has been involved in Polity since he first arrived at Stony Brook as a Freshman. As Polity Treasurer David has done no less than an excellent job in coordinating the finances of dozens of clubs and organizations. He interacts daily with the heads of these organizations and his advice has aided many clubs and organizations. Greene believes "It is very necessary for Polity to be an organized political ally for you [the student]." The campaign for President has been bombarded with controversy and underhandedness, Greene challenges every one involved with the election "to stop mudslinging and backbiting," he also feels that the sensationalism and propoganda should stop.

**ON APRIL 29TH. VOTE FOR THOSE THAT
WILL BE THERE FOR YOU AS A STUDENT
AND VOTE TO CREATE A POLITY THAT WILL
SERVE YOUR INTEREST WITHOUT BIAS.**

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THURSDAY APRIL 30TH

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TIME: 7PM

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VENUE: UNION BALLROOM

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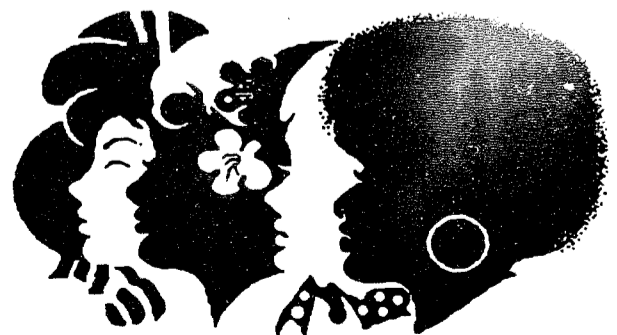
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TIME: 12-7PM



WE THE PEOPLE...

BY PENIEL JOSEPH

The fact that Jerry Brown lost the New York Democratic primary (virtually eliminating any hopes of gaining the party nomination in June) surprised few political observers. Given the fact that his campaign was coming off of an uplifting upset victory over Bill Clinton in Connecticut, his disappointing third place showing in New York, gaining 26% and placing behind inactive candidate Paul Tsongas and primary winner Governor Bill Clinton deserves further analysis.

From the start of their arrival in New York city both candidates appeared rattled by the media. In an unsuccessful attempt to prove that he was one of the people, Brown reiterated his earlier stance that he would consider Jesse Jackson as his running mate, something that the media was quick to pick up on. So this Brown-Jackson ticket was running against slick Bill Clinton, who had wisely kept his mouth shut about naming potential running-mates for himself. Jackson who has not endorsed any candidate in hopes

of being a "player" at convention time, was receptive to the media and public attention that was, finally being directed towards him. New York has a large Jewish community and it is imperative to have the support of this community as well as several important others to have any chances of success in an election. Jackson has had trouble with the Jewish community since his infamous "hymie town" quote during his 1984 presidential bid. His subsequent apology did little to placate the anger and outrage that followed and still haunts his political aspirations today. Brown, a slick politician in his own right had hoped that his suggestion of Jackson as his potential running-mate would swing black support, which has overwhelmingly been pro-Clinton, his way. This strategy backfired, even though he gained more black voters than before he eliminated any possibility of victory by sustaining the wrath of voters who do not want their candidate in bed with Jesse Jackson. So Democratic votes that were potentially

Brown's for the taking, went to Paul Tsongas, who is by refusing to re-ignite his campaign, looking more vice-presidential by the minute.

Brown's failure can be attributed to the same lack of substance that he has rightfully attacked the media on, in his own reasoning behind the choice of Jackson for vice-president. Wanting to prove to minorities that he was a candidate of substance is all well and good, but naming Jackson as a running-mate even before the convention was a shallow and self-serving plea for black votes. The fact that black voter turnout and registration are lagging far behind this same time four years ago, shows that black people realize that Jesse Jackson is not the panacea that he was once thought to have been. Black politico's like Jesse Jackson and Democratic convention chairmen Ron Brown are now part of the same establishment that they once fought against. At that time it seemed that they were angry because the system needed to

be changed, but it is now evident that they simply wanted to be a part of that system and are content now that they have reached the mountain top.

Voters are still angry over their lack of choice in who would assume the mantle of leadership amid the directionless seas that we now find ourselves sailing in. George Herbert Walker Bush seems to be getting a free ride back into the White House despite the ineptness that has been the trademark of his 4 year's as president. The Democrats are going to have their dreams come true, Bill Clinton will be the nominee in June. Here's hoping that all those who have closed their eyes, shortened their memories, and turned the other cheek in giving support to his candidacy do not find that dream turned into a nightmare once the election comes around in November.



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UPCOMING

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HSO BLOOD

BY IGNACIA RUIZ

A recent editorial in the Statesman pushed for Haitian students to give blood not only because of the sweat and toil they expired to be allowed to give blood but also because their blood is needed. The editorial titled "HSO supporters should remember cause" suggested that HSO and their supporters do not give blood their efforts in the past would have all be in vain. What were those efforts some might ask? The efforts were strenuous and the so called police actions were barbaric. Imagine, for a small quiet protest approximately 12 Suffolk Police cars in my opinion anything pro-Black is without a doubt negative in the eyes of law enforcement agents. HSO and their supporters cause went for beyond the right to give blood. It was rooted in the same old struggle, the same fight lyricism.

The recent drop in quantity of blood donated has now made the issue of quality impertinent. Could this loss of blood donors be a result of Haitian and Sub-Saharan Africans withdrawal or could it be one of the effects of the AIDS epidemic? The answer is not clear. The issue however is if its good enough for them its good enough for us. Some students may feel that the victory was enough and the pain and the suffering too much. Perhaps I am wrong to try and compare this to the issue of abortion but I think the two have some similarities. It's not that every woman wants to have an abortion, its just that they want the right to be able

to decide what they could and could not do with their own bodies.

Phillipe Valbrune's and Emmanuel Severe's efforts were not in vain. The controversial ruling has been repealed, students faculty and staff joined together to fight for a cause in which they truly believe and both Public Safety and Suffolk County will think twice before they act so callously. So the Long Island Blood Center sent letters inviting HSO members to donate blood, does that mean Haitians are to run like amice after cheese?

Would you like to know whats ironic? Whats ironic is if the quantity of blood being donated remained the same without Haitian participation this editorial would never have been written. Therefore the author is not so concerned with whether or not Haitians deliver blood but that the quantity does not drop any further. The protests were said to have deterred would be donors however if these people really wanted to donate blood they would have just as Haitians did what they deemed necessary to stop discrimination against their people.

Everyone should participate and donate blood. In a school of approximately 16,000 there's no reason why their should be such a poorturnout. However, everyone should be reprimanded and not just Haitian students and their supporters for I am sure that even with their participation the numbers will not sky rocket.

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"FIRST OF ALL, SERVANTS OF ALL, WE SHALL TRANSCEND ALL."

DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH.
TIME: 9:00 PM
PLACE: STUDENT UNION RM. 216

SAINTS DINNER

BY JONELLE TAYLOR

S.A.I.N.T.S. organization held their 14th Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, April 24. Over a hundred students, parents, faculty and alumni gathered in the Union Ballroom to honor students who have done outstanding community service or achieved academic excellence.

S.A.I.N.T.S. has been around for 18 years. It is a support group for minority students and is headed this year by President Amelia Sarpong. It is an organization that provides resources and networking that is not easily accessible to these students. The members work hard at achieving their goals of promoting and encouraging academic excellence with the help of advisors Judy Burhannan, Russel Dixon, Lucia Rusty and Patrick Jenkins. All were acknowledged of their tremendous dedication to S.A.I.N.T.S.

Raphael Mendez, assistant to Doctor Lenora Falani, chairperson of the N.Y. Alliance Party was the keynote speaker for the evening. The Alliance Party is a multi-racial black led independent party. He believes strongly that the controversial topic of economic and political advancement of Black and Latino people must be dealt with because social

conditions are worse that before. He says that he has led marches with Rev. Sharpton and says that he promotes unity among Blacks and Latinos. He claims that the attempt to empower the Blacks and Latinos have always been set up to fail because these candidates are always forced to run against each other so the white power is able to remain in control. He says the Democratic party is not helping our people and has challenged Jesse Jackson to a debate in which Jackson has refused. He believes the democratic party only offers hope for our people but the Alliance Party offers us a brighter future.

Beginning at 7pm the ballroom filled with people mingling with one another. Soon after the program opened up with a selection from the Gospel Choir followed by dinner which was eaten over soothing dinner music performed by "The Fruits of the Motherland", a Stony Brook student musician group.

Past presidents and members gave words of encouraged to the students and spoke of the progress that S.A.I.N.T.S. has made. Among these members are well established professionals and grad students who serve as role models for all students.

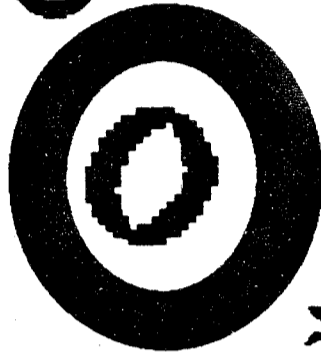
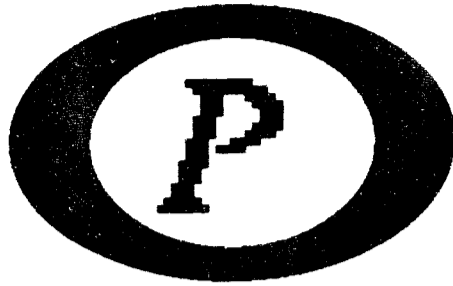
16 well deserved students with high aspirations and a commitment to excellence received awards. 2 for outstanding freshman, sophomore and junior. The S.A.I.N.T.S. Founder Award was granted to Jason Denny, Vice President of Minorities in Medicine. The S.A.I.N.T.S. Yacub E.L. Shabazz Award for Community Service was given to Danielle Brown for the second time. She is the founder of Rightfully Opposed to Apartheid Racism and is involved in numerous other organizations on campus. Also receiving this award in second place is Jaqueline Owusu, next year's President of African Student Union. Other awards were given out from a fraternity and sororities, M.E.A.S., African Student Union, M.I.M and 2 graduate fellowship was awarded.

The event was able to be a success through the donations from faculty and alumni and through the help of co-sponsors Minority Planning Board, African Student Union and African American Student Organization. The hosts for the evening were Delta Sigma Phi, Malik Sigma Psi and Phi Sigma Sigma.

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The perfidious game

You....
To whom I speak,
The virtuous ones.
Insighting to wrath,
Inflicting the wounds.

Noblest,
Of deeds.
Black brother,
Newly black sister
Innocent of both guilt and
shame.

Hands held high,
Victor of the game.
But beware,
Participants you'll soon be,
Of the perfidious game.

Rupert G. F. Pearson

MISERY'S MISTRESS

BY

ERROL A. COCKFIELD JR. '91

As I looked at her and she looked at me
I saw through her face and met Misery.
Beyond her eyes, plaguing internally
Was that partner of Death called Misery.

She wished always for a voice to be there
And longed inside for caress and care
And smiled for all the world to stare
In the darkness of her happy despair.

Her beauty, brilliant, but it was drowned
As profuse pain would beat her down.
But she stood firm in her pretty gown
And preached content to all in town.

Battered she was, and she stood a shell
Living her own unceasing hell.
So fragile she was yet stood to tell
That she was fine and all was well.

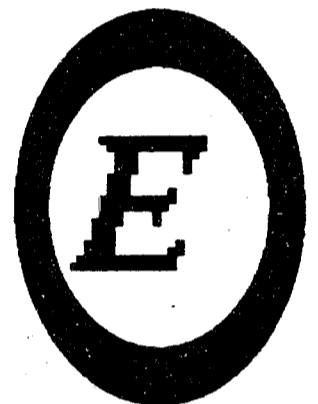
Fooled the rest, but no, not I
Her plight was as obvious as the sky.
Cry, Emotion told me she desired to try
But she just stared with a jovial eye.

She took the form of more than a friend
For I touched her pain all in the end.
But how much care could I expend
On a wound she would allow no one to mend.

I begged of her to speak the truth
She said she basked in the sunshine of youth.
But behind that veil or bodily booth
She weeped inside and gnashed each tooth.

Never a soul she told a word
In a cave of silence she remained unheard
Reluctant to mention what pain occurred
She died a death the most absurd.

And leaving her funeral I still could see
That devious scoundrel called Misery.
If only she had spoken the words to me
We could have defeated that demon called Misery.



Just How I Feel

As I watch you drown in a pool of confusion
My heart is torn apart
Because I love you, I hate to see you
Uncertain, seeking but not yet finding
My other half is enraged
Because I love you and you know I love you
So many times I've let you sample
The sweet nectar of this love
Only to have it unreturned
I'm there when you need me
I'm patient with your fears
I'm comforting your problems
I'm sharing in your joy
And this you know
You've thanked me for "Loving you in spite of you"
Yet it's obvious that those words were meaningless
All I've asked is that you give me a chance
To be more of a friend and perhaps a lover
But all your silly games to alienate me
Leading me to destroy the foundation
Upon which our relationship was built
And realizing that I'm tired of trying
Trying ever so hard to love you in spite of you

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Flies

buzzing around
the dog food
one brave fly lands

walks upon the food
slowly in the gravy

soon he realizes that
he can no longer fly
because of the thick juices
upon his wings
and body

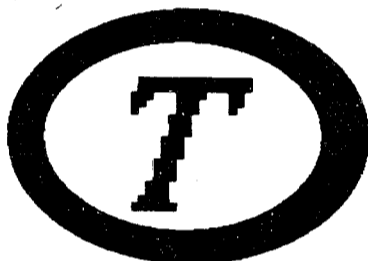
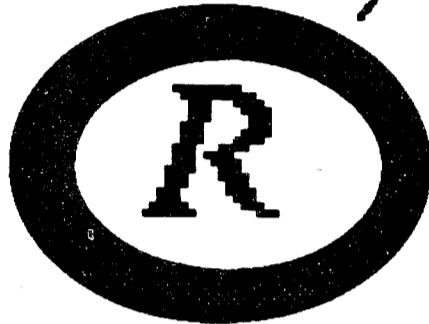
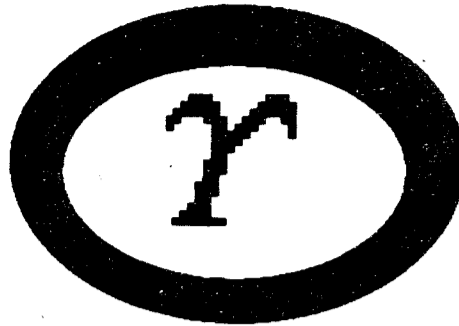
the other flies
do not learn from
him or do not notice him

two more flies land

and the 1st one
now takes off

after the struggle of his lifetime
in Skippy Beef Stew for Dogs and Puppies

Billy Capozzi



Mira, Negro

Que belleza
que el sol besa tu cuerpo
como yo lo quiero besar al despertar

Que bonito
que el sol toca tu piel
como yo quisiera tocarte cada segundo del dia

Que hermoso
que el sol ama cada parte de tu cuerpo
como yo quisiera amarte in el oro de un dia acabando

Que rico
que el sol te hace el amor
como yo quisiera hacerte el amor bajo del sudor que tu calor
causa

Cuando llegue la noche
me vas a dejar
hacerte el sol de mi manana?

Translation

What Beauty
that the sun kisses your body
as I want to kiss it when I wake

How Beautiful
that the sun touches your skin
as I would like to touch you every second of the day

How Beautiful
that the sun loves every part of your body
as I would like to love you in the gold of a day ending

How Rich
that the sun makes love to you
as I would like to make love to you beneath the sweat your heat
causes

When night arrives
will you let me
make you the sun of my morning?

Susan Arauz



SPRING SERENADE

BY

ERROL A. COCKFIELD JR. '90

If men could thrust their voices at Heaven in request of beauty

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If women could summon beauty, you would stay silent.
For the blessings of Nefertiti are already your own.
Indeed Heavens work was well spent
When the threads of your being were sewn.

My eyes are prisoners in a web of grace
Each strand of your hair flows as woven gold.
I crave the dreams of your eternal face
Just as eternity, there is nothing you withhold

Wound my heart, with your mightiest arrow.
It's tip holds the sweet nectar of your lips.
Soar towards me divine sparrow.
Shelter my soul with those lover's grips.

Each smile, like an angel's flight across the skies.
Let my heart feel your grief, and share your bliss.
As the sunbeams caress your dewdrop eyes
Plunge with me into the breathtaking abyss.

COMIN AT YA -VICTORY IS OURS

BY F. A. MESA

Wednesday, April 22, 1992, marks a historical day in the African-American community here at Stony Brook. We were put to the test, and to say the least, we passed it with flying colors. The Jewish community here at Stony Brook fought to stop Dr. Khalid A. Muhammad from speaking at the Staller Center for the Arts. They tried to stop the Black History Extravaganza, by any means necessary. They used their financial and political powers to influence administrators, which in turn made it difficult on the events organizers.

First and foremost we need to thank Solomon Moor for his time, effort, patience, and diligence. He taught us that "it takes a nation of millions to hold us back". The event was his brainchild. He took an idea that would give the African-American, Latino-American a chance to celebrate its history in a month that is not designated by the U.S. government, to do so. No it is not February, the shortest and coldest month of the year, it is April. The time when the rain falls to nourish all the vegetation on this land. Ironically I find it a fitting month for the event, since Dr. Muhammad was giving vital information to nourish the minds of those who attended. You know the saying "April showers, bring May flowers", well now we have the privilege of stating that "April showers (of info), brings Black Power".

His appearance, as already mentioned, was almost stifled, for financial reasons. The University charged nearly \$4,000 for security alone (actually \$3,665.) Not only did they charge this money, but it wanted it within a span of three days. To their dismay Dr. Muhammad's nobility and love for his people, saved the event. The money that was to be paid to him, was (under his mandate) used to pay the outrageous security fee.

The purpose of his speech was to give us advice on "who we should follow, and what we should do, to prepare the Black Nation for the 21st Century". Unfortunately he couldn't get into it at the time, because there were many Jewish students present, asking questions about statements, he had made in the past. These statements, as he explained, were merely propaganda, put forth by the media to cause conflict between the two communities. The question and answer session was extremely entertaining. Myself as well as many others in the audience found humor in their unsubstantiated allegations. He dealt with them accordingly. He was even challenged by some fool in the audience, but as usual, when the challenge was accepted, the big

mouth shut his mouth and sat down. He put an end to the petty idle threats, that seem to be so common on this campus.

Dr. Muhammad amazed me with his intelligence, which was all backed by fact. He was ready to take on all corners and questions, no intellectuals came to challenge him. I guess it's hard to argue against truth. This I find is the main reason for their unrelenting opposition against his appearance. That and the fact that they couldn't take his job away makes him so "dangerous." They felt helpless against him since they couldn't beat him in any way, shape or form. Their frustration climaxed when one of the white students in the audience began yelling some stupidity that I do not wish to mention. Well maybe I will, cause the shit was funny. He said "Hail Hitler, you are a racist and anti-semitic." Just in case your reading this I'd like to tell you that your lucky, very lucky, that you didn't get your ass beat for disrespecting him like that.

As one of the many non-Jews in the audience, I admired his style, strength and articulation. He showed me that it is possible to live in a white world, while keeping your self respect as well as your Blackness. I cheered, laughed, and learned, what more can you ask for.

The event didn't stop there. Since we did not get a chance to talk on the issues which were originally planned, we moved the event over to the Uniti Cultural Center. At the UCC we were able to ask him numerous questions, after all it was an event of ours, for our people. He was performing way beyond his financial duty, and fulfilling his moral duty to the extreme. The questions came from all sides and his answers were clear and straight to the point. He pulled no punches.

For once in my life I experienced what white people experience every day of their life; power. I knew that there was someone there for me, to look to for answers. Someone there, who was not afraid to speak his mind, loud and clear so that all would hear. Someone there, to tell me that we do not need to suffer in this racist society, that we do not need to kiss ass and bow down to anyone. He gave us what most of us needed, a wake up call. These are the reasons they didn't want him here, they knew he was going to motivate us, so that we would no longer look to them for jobs, food, clothing, and the like. He represents the opposite of everything that is taught us, self determination, self respect, and above all self reliance. If I can sum him up in five words it would be, "he's got it goin' on" (to the tenth power).

BLACK HISTORY EXTRAVAGANZA

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lecture it was revealed that Kallid Muhammad had given up his honorarium [\$2,000] in the event that the event could not go on. When asked what the colors in his quote meant Moor responded "red is for the blood that will be shed on both sides, black is for the people that are uprising against white supremacy, green is for the land that we are going to take back and sisi's is for the crybabies that put out the false propaganda."

The introduction was followed by the Black National Anthem lead by Daniel Brown and Merle Curthel who were the hosts for the evening. The curtains closed and an African drum beat lead into a dance performed by 16 UNITI cultural center African dancers. These 16 dancers in African attire represented two different African communities; one of the dancers stated "that the two African communities were challenging each other in a dance lead by their queens. The rapid drum movement symbolized the white man's foreign noise [guns] and this is why they then scattered on stage. When they started pointing it showed that they found where their enemy was.... A war step then occurred showing them rising up against the enemy." Once the dancers had commenced "a spirit for revolution against oppression", Moor introduced the speaker and asked the audience to "be bold and confront Dr. Muhammad and place scholarship versus scholarship." Dr. Muhammad then proceeded to the podium and he was greeted by both heckling and applause.

He then greeted the audience "Asala Mulekium." and rendered some advice to the whites in the audience "buckle your seat belts its gonna be a rough evening...." He stated that there has never been any violence at one of our [the Nation of Islam] talks; however he qualified this statement by saying "we believe in peace when possible, but violence when necessary." The first half of his speech was spent defending himself against media publications. He accused the audience of being "victims of white journalism." He stated he had not "come to Long Island to teach black people to hate white people, but [has instead] come to teach black people to love their black selves."

He made a comparison of the 6 million lives lost during the holocaust and the 250 million lost during the slave trade, he stated you had a "holocaust but we paid a helluva cost." He further ridiculed people who belittled or tried to make black people forget about what occurred and is "still occurring under a different cloak" because "if we forget history we are doomed to repeat it." He further stated "we are not dealing with hatred we are dealing with his-story."

He defended Minister Louis Farakan by stating that the nation of Islam has nothing against the Jewish faith it has something against the nation of Israel, which has deposed the people of Palestine in the name of creating a nation for the "Jewish" people. "Minister Farakan did

not call Judaism a gutter religion" he stated rather Israel has "stopped practicing Judaism and is practicing another dirty gutter religion, Zionism." He condemned "Israel for being in bed with South Africa. We can not forgive you for supporting and having large interests in the diamond industry in South Africa when our people's dead bodies increase in South Africa." He stated that he was not an anti-semitic but rather an anti-Zionist "no one condemned the United Nations for calling Zionism racism."

According to Muhammad the quote "slit the throats of Jews and Koreans" should have read "we should slit the throats of every Jew and Korean that try to slit our throats." Again he stated "I believe in peace when possible, but violence when necessary." He talked about the "politricks" of America and the "his-story" that we are taught in America. The problem is "not with crack its with the cracker" he stated reminding that the name cracker referred to the noise of the whip against the blackman's back. When a white woman started talking about the white contributions that had been made toward bettering blacks he stated "if the shoe doesn't fit don't wear it." However the "white man has come with smiles too many times before; he came that way to Africa and to the western hemisphere."

Muhammad claimed Jesus Christ to be a blackman. He quoted portions of the bible "his hair was like lambs wool....body will be like burnt brass." He told black people to get those "13 crackers off their wall from the last supper" and asked the audience where are the "Japanese, Chinese, Puerto Ricans, where are the women at the table!" He then asked the audience if they were "down with black J.C." and they replied "yeah you know me."

He called for an increase in black consciousness and state that the quote "know thyself" had originated in Kemet, a civilization in Africa not by some "fag" from ancient Greece. He then stated that the sense of self had been taken away from the blackman and that he needed to develop a sense of self-awareness again. We have been taught "that its not good to tell a lie but its ok to tell a white lie" and went on to discuss the terms "blacklisted, blackballed, devil's (black) and angels (white) food cake. He redirected these statements to the great civilizations that Africa had "while the white man was still in a cave eating raw meat smelling his people's carcasses."

According to Moor, the Black History Extravaganza's message was on the "struggle of an oppressed people." This was "the message of the dance and the message of Muhammad." The ultimate mission of the Nation of Islam is "to obtain some land where black people can strengthen themselves and rebuild their culture and consciousness." At his closing Muhammad stated that "We don't want to rule white people we want to rule ourselves."

**DONT FORGET TO
VOTER ON APR. 29TH.**

THIS WAY FOR BLACK EMPOWERMENT TESTING...

BY LENORA FULANI

The results of the New York primary were predictable. As every other state, most people didn't bother to vote. Two-thirds of those who did vote said they wished they had someone else to vote for. Governor Clinton, who had the backing of the Democratic Party establishment and very substantial amounts of money, won. He will probably go on to become his party's nominee, and lose to President Bush in November.

But there was one very important primary result that bears attention. New York's phony progressives - the liberals, the reformers and the social democrats (they're the ones who say they want to bring about a peaceful transition to democratic socialism) - were forced to show their true colors, because the New Alliance Party put them to the test and they failed it.

There was a real progressive in the race, an insurgent Democrat named Larry Agran who has spent his life fighting for everything the phony progressives say they stand for, and they wouldn't touch him with a ten-foot pole. Their excuse was that he was associated with me and the New Alliance Party. The real reason was that these pseudo-socialists aren't interested in any change except the kind that goes in their pockets.

The liberal left's answer to independent politics has always been that if you're a serious reformer you have to be in the Democratic Party because that's

where the action is. That's where rank and file labor is. That's where the Black electorate is. These Democratic Party wolves in socialist sheep's clothing admit the party is corrupt. They admit the political bosses control it. They admit that you usually end up having to support the lesser of two evils. But, they say, that's exactly why the reformers have to be there - to clean it up, to create reform clubs, to field progressive candidates. We will bide our time and win the party back for the people, they say. You have to be in it to win it, they say.

Well, they had their progressive candidate. The New Alliance Party saw to that. NAP gathered more than twice the number of nominating petition signatures required to put him on the ballot, to make sure he would be there.

I caused a ruckus at Harlem Hospital when I interrupted Clinton's speech to demand that he fight for Agran's inclusion in upcoming debates. I reached out to Congressman Floyd Flake, the pastor of the Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church (the largest Black congregation in the borough of Queens), to make sure that his congregation would have the opportunity to hear Agran speak on the same Sunday morning that Clinton was scheduled to appear.

Under the leadership of my special assistant, Dr. Rafael Mendez, 100 homeless supporters of the New Alliance Party faced down racial slurs, shoves,

punches and stones as they marched into a rally for Jerry Brown to demand that the former California governor take action to include Agran in the debates.

We gave the phony progressives their "perfect candidate" to see what they would do with him, with his issues, with the chance to wage a serious fight for new priorities on the American political agenda. They failed the test, miserably.

New York's liberal and Black press praised him to the skies - at first. The Amsterdam News, the city's leading African American newspaper, wrote that Agran "would probably make the best president of the United States if qualifications for this office were based upon intellect and knowledge of government alone."

But when push came to shove, the AmNews endorsed Clinton. To drive the point home, they published a front page photo of a Black nurse being comforted by the governor of Arkansas (one of only two states in the country that doesn't have a civil rights bill), who was "distracted" because I had disrupted his talk.

The Republicans have taken up permanent residence in the White House. What the Democrats - including the mercenaries disguised as progressives - are interested in is control of the Democratic Party. It is a party that raises hundreds of millions of dollars. It generates hundreds of thousands of jobs. It controls

the Congress of the United States, many state legislatures, city and county governments, which together produce countless contracts and business deals. It includes the huge network of advocacy groups, community organizations, unions, and committees which themselves control dollars, jobs and favors.

For 50 years now the liberals, reformers and social democrats have maintained their place in the party by steering movements for social change (labor, civil rights, feminism, the peace movement, the environment movement, the gay movement) into the network.

The future of the liberals, reformers and social democrats as players in Democratic Party politics depends on their ability to present themselves to masses of people as sincere advocates of reform, social justice, fairness and democracy. Lately, their ability to do that has been slipping. First because of the Democratic Party's obvious corruption, which is increasingly difficult to hide. Second, there is the party's inability to deliver even minimal reforms in the face of the world economic crisis. And then there is the presence of the New Alliance Party. Still very small but obviously growing, NAP is the first serious left alternative to the Democratic Party in two generations.

The liberals, the reformers and the social democrats failed our test. No wonder they're running scared.

POLL STATIONS DEBATE OVER WHERE THEY SHOULD BE

BY SAEEDA BROWN

Recently there has been some confusion about the location of the polling stations set up for polity elections. In reaction to the alleged election fraud in the past, the Polity Senate opted to change the location of polling stations. However, negative feedback from certain members of the Senate and leg representatives, has forced the committee to reconsider its decision.

I had the opportunity to talk with David Greene, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Polity Association on the senators' position behind polling station locations. Initially the senate agreed to have polling stations in one central location, but because of the controversy surrounding this decision, a second motion was made to veto the Senate's proposal. A point of parliamentary procedure indicates that anytime a vote is passed, and the majority of the Senate wishes to reconsider that

vote, a member on the winning side can make a motion to reconsider that decision. Manny Nunez, a member of the Senate made a motion to veto the decision to limit voting to one location. David Greene who is also a member of the Election Reform Committee felt that having voters come to one central area was not feasible. David supported the idea to do away with polling in one central area.

Certain members of the Senate were in opposition to the veto, and felt compelled to walk out of the committee meeting. Thus, forcing the Senate to adjourn the meeting and reconvene at a later date. In lieu of the opposition by certain members of the Senate, the proposal to overturn the decision for one voting location was still passed. This decision means that Stony Brook students will resume their normal voting procedure in the domes.

RICHARD COLE. FOUL PLAY?

BY SAEEDA BROWN

A matter of discussion that is raising some eyebrows is the David Greene - Khalid Muhammad issue. At the "Peace Vigil" with Dr. Khalid Muhammad on April 22nd, various crowd members were chanting "Dump David Greene." It was thought on the part of the protestors that David was in alliance with Dr. Muhammad. When asked the cause of this controversy, David explained that it was due to the fact that certain students feel that he is racially biased. Richard Cole, a candidate also running for Polity President and leader of the group opposing David, believes that David is hammering a racial wedge into this election by standing in conjunction with Dr. Khalid Muhammad. David Counteracted this allegation by stating that he was only standing in conjunction with the

organizations that opted to bring Muhammad to this campus. Some of the organizations included FSA (Faculty and Student Association), SAB (Student Activity Board) Comedy, Caribbean Student's Organization (CSO), and Blackworld Newspaper.

It is David's belief that these organizations had a hand in placing him in office, and he supports their right to defend any person or group they choose. Mr. Greene feels that Richard Cole's attempt to downplay his position comes from the fact that he is a sensationalist who believes in propaganda, and cannot be elected on his own merit. Mr. Greene supports Dr. Khalid Muhammad's freedom to speak his mind and the groups behind them, but the allegations of him being racially biased are simply untrue.

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CRUCIBLES

BY PENIEL JOSEPH

Recently there was some concern among members of the African-American student body that the Africana Studies Program (Afs) was going to be cut, or consolidated with another department. Students rallied and were told by vice-provost Edestein that no cuts were imminent and not to worry. In fact some Africana Studies professors took time out to tell the students that as long as the students voiced loud support for the program it would never be cut, and would eventually become a department.

All curricula at the university is for the supposed benefit of the students, none should be more so than the Africana Studies Program. This is something that is our right as students at S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook. Up until this recent crisis however, there has been no recent joint effort on behalf of the students and the faculty in respects to the formation of a joint board that had some input into the future of the program. The program being one that is

integral and relevant, in respects to promoting critical thinking on a much broader scope than many students have ever encountered, should be a department. What concerns me is the matter of who will have input in shaping the philosophy of the future program. Students should not be called into action only when the program, and therefore jobs are at stake.

Without the active participation of minority students working in conjunction with Africana Studies professors, the program becomes a less inclusive one, which is what the whole concept of Black Studies was originally about. What I am proposing would also help keep professors in touch with the changing wants and needs of the students, thereby keeping the program fresh, and keeping away those who only seek programs such as these to accomplish self-serving hidden agenda's and publicize themselves.

The administration, amid a

darkening cloud of budget cuts will seek any excuse to take away the AFS program, along with any of its popular professors. Consolidating it with another department would simply be a clandestine way of extinguishing what is resented anyway. Without the students and faculty working with each other, there will never be a way to organize and effectively eliminate the possibility of program deletion, the moment any rumors of such are heard.

Departments such as Africana Studies are a direct result of progressive educational additions that sprung from the era of protest in the 1960s and early 1970s. Students then, as they inevitably will be in the future, were the impetus behind these important changes. It is imperative that active student participation in programs that were inspired by the students themselves, is not reduced to a secondary role. Recently Dr. Leonard Jeffries was removed as the head of City College's Black Studies program, what

should be looked at carefully is the way in which he only called for student participation when it served his purposes. Saying that it was the student's department only when his position was in jeopardy. Therefore students should be actively pursued and allowed to be involved in the decision making process within the African Studies Department. When a professor's whose usual day to day demeanor consists of arrogantly dismissing all who casually greet him, extends his hand only when the program and his job are in trouble, that is not student empowerment. If students allow this to occur within our department, the only thing that we will be able to defend the next time the administration raises its eye on cutting the program, will be someone else's vision.

EDITORIAL: INJUSTICE AGAIN ?

BY FERNANDO TIRADO

The organizations that co-sponsored the speaker, Dr. Khallid Muhammad, on April 22nd were accused of financial mismanagement and spending student's money improperly. This is correct. These organizations have spent their money unwisely, but not by choice. These organizations paid for a speaker to give a talk. Instead, they were forced to spend nearly \$3700 more for "security purposes". If anyone went to see Dr. Khallid Muhammad, answer this question. Where was this "security force" when someone in the audience caused a disturbance? The original proposal allocated for security purposes consisted of only \$125 for six SPA security personnel. Due to the pressure and

paranoia from certain individuals and organizations directed towards the administration, cost soared up to over \$500 for twenty SPA personnel, over \$1400 for nine public safety officers, and nearly \$1800 for security equipment. How were these organizations, who operate on a limited budget, going to pay this biased fee that was imposed upon them? It was obvious that this fee was being implemented as a deterrent for these organizations to unite, but such was not the case. Dr. Khallid Muhammad sensed that his presence would not be well accepted by many members of the Stony Brook community. He sensed that there were those who refused to see the sponsoring organizations unite for a

common goal, the right to the freedom of speech. He sensed that these same individuals and organizations would do anything in their power to stop his brand of "racism" from spreading. This is why he was willing to give up his \$2000 honorarium, to speak to those who were willing to listen to what he had to say.

Unlike those who imposed this security fee, Dr. Khallid Muhammad's purpose was not to take the student's money. He came to speak to those who he felt are important. The organizations who helped put this event together donated much of their time, energy, and resources to make this event possible. They persevered through the underhanded tactics of those who so feverishly opposed

them. However, the injustice has not yet been completely rectified. These organizations were robbed by those who insisted on the exaggerated need for a larger security force. Monies that could have been used to make this event more enjoyable for the public were used instead to pay for security that stood around and "gazed" at the audience. Was this really necessary? It would only be right for those respected organizations to demand their money back for something they did not have to pay for. Students should no longer stand around and be taken advantage by those few who seek to undermine the efforts of those trying to achieve unity and progress, and to put in its place greed and injustice.



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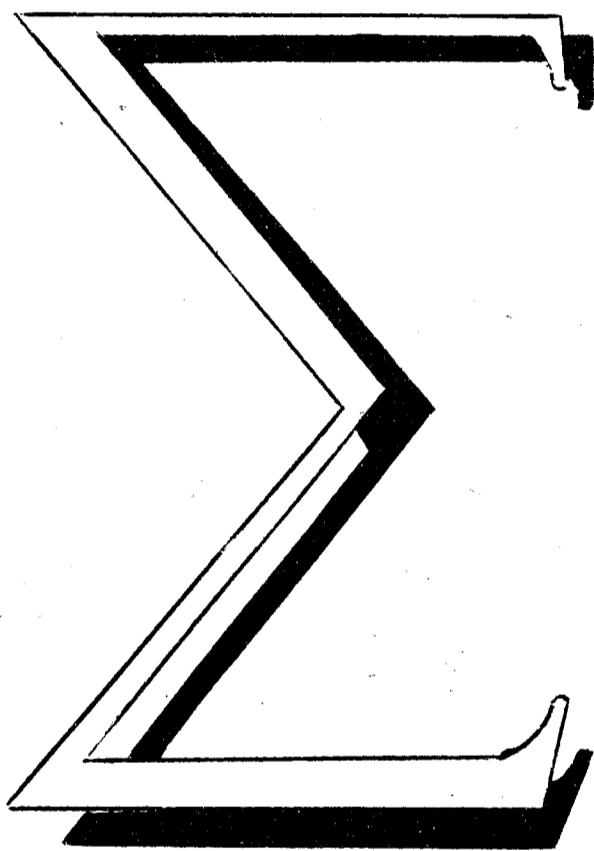
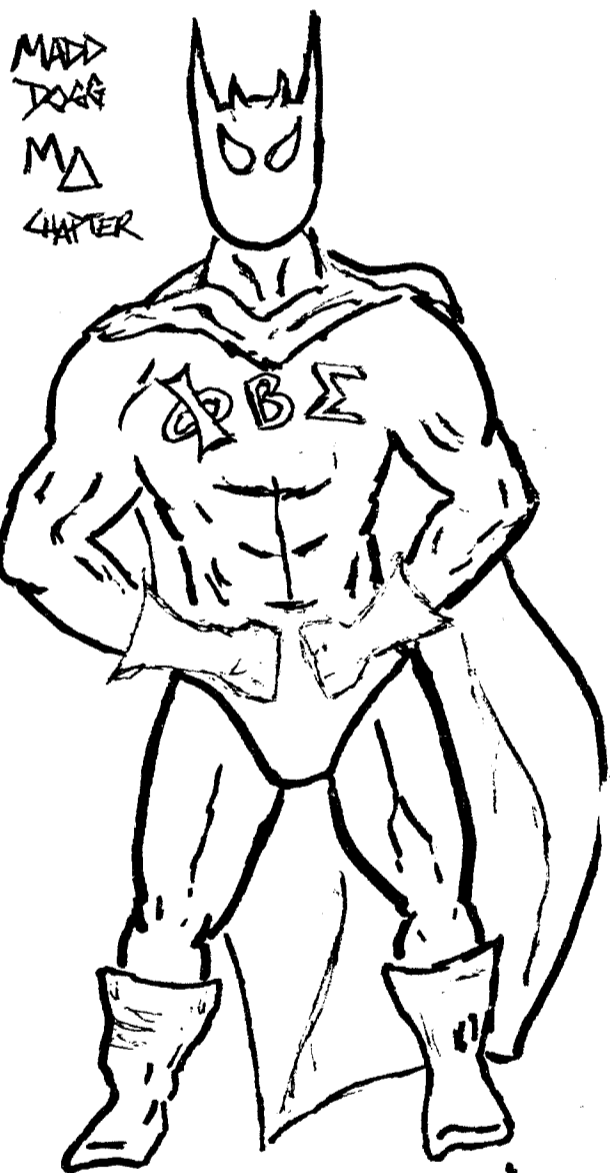
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bangers, keep up the good work, we love to hear how many niggers get killed over the weekend. To all gang bangers across the world, we don't love you niggers. But we can appreciate you gang bangers. You're doing a wonderful job in eliminating the black race. Without the men, your women cannot reproduce, unless of course we do it for them. Then we will have successfully eliminated a race. Thanks for your help and commitment to killing each other. If most of you nigger gang bangers cannot read this letter, it's o.k..

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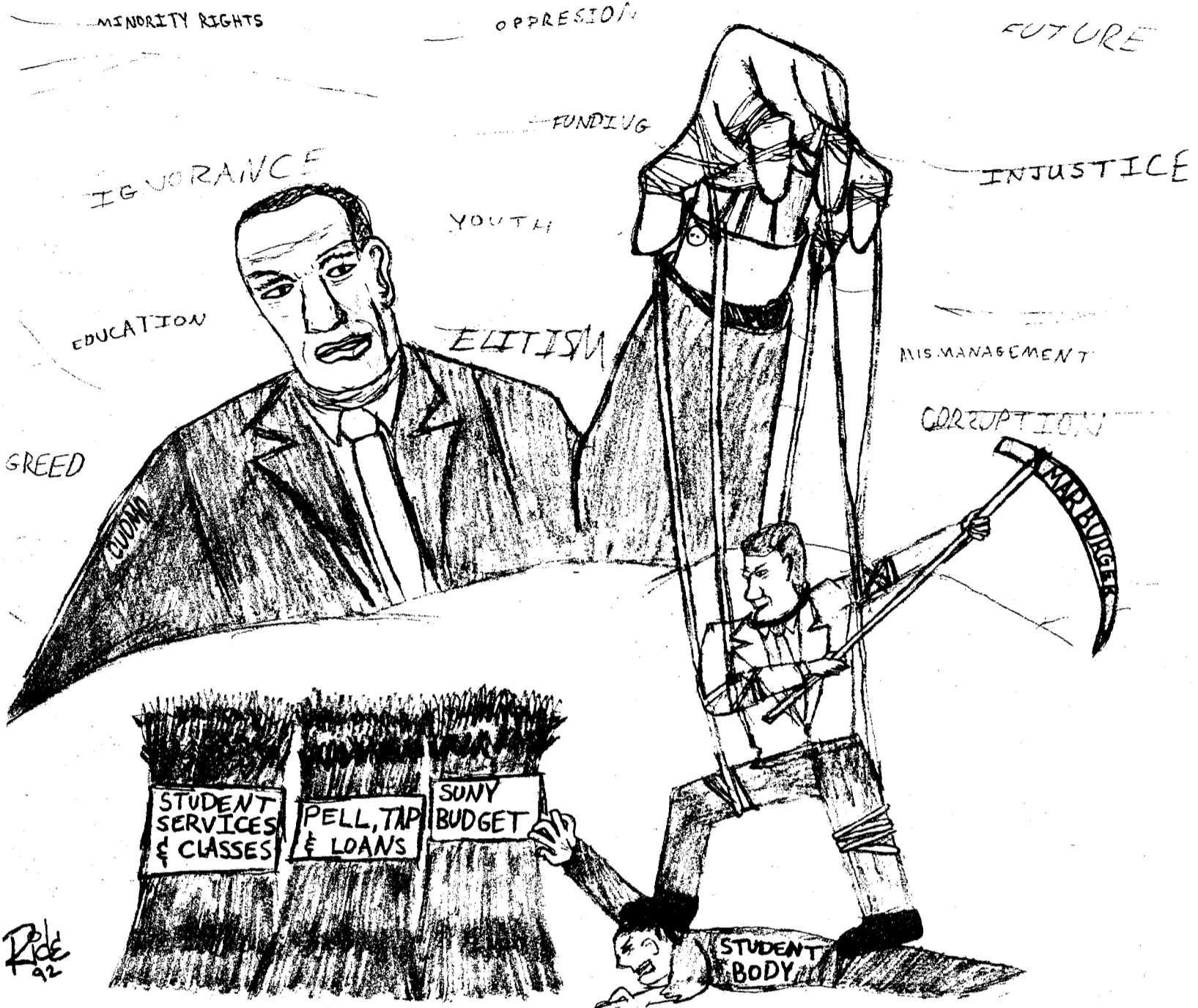
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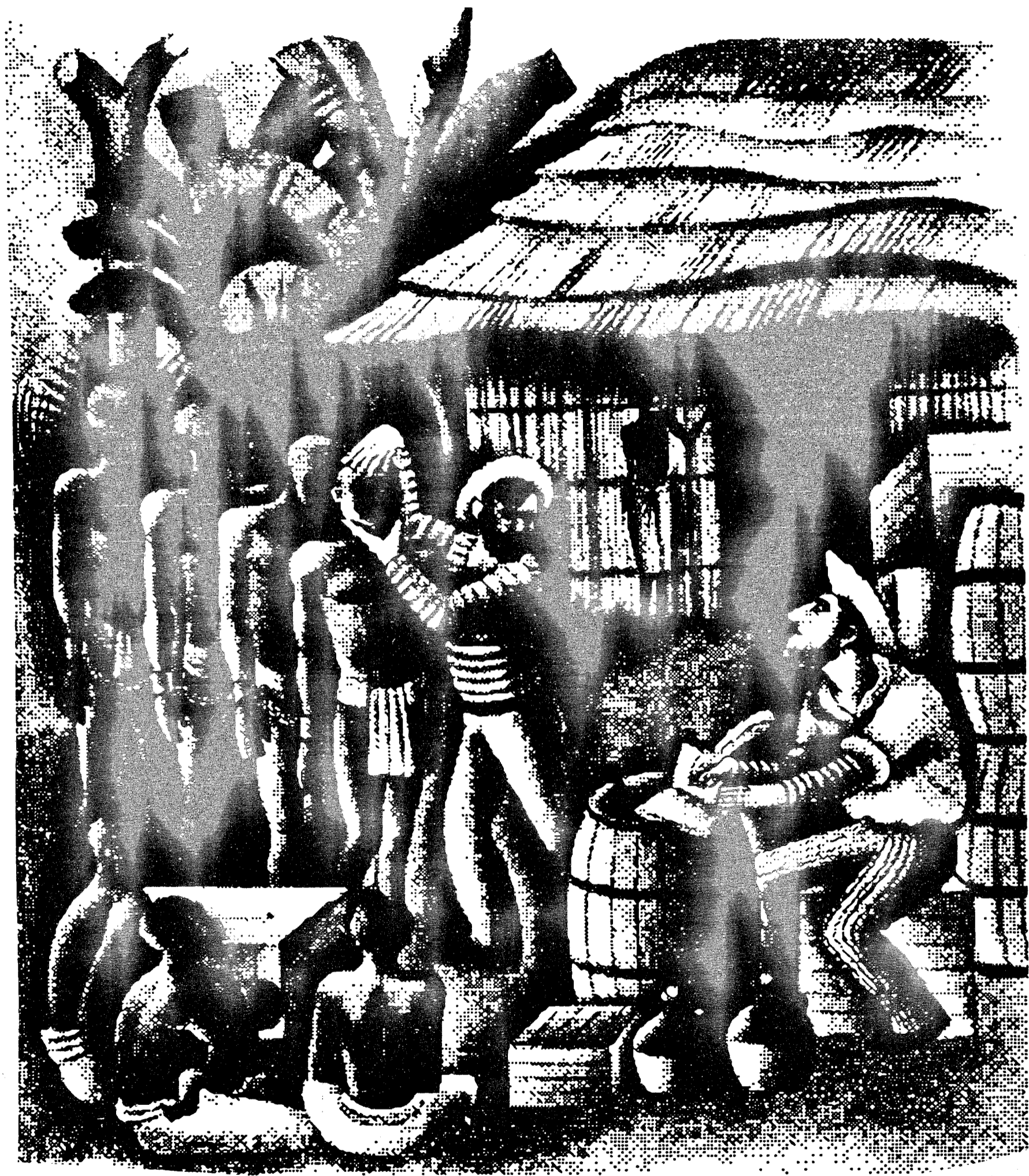
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To Ralph,
What up; almost over soon we'll be chillin around the way hang in there.
Frank

Chaka ,
I know you know I'm not the biggest girl you know.
You know who

Serge,
No one is worthier of a "Club Med" vacation than me! I've earned it. Don't interfere with my vacation plans again. It's the only peace of mind I get!

To my sands,
Although we are apart at times, you are always in my thoughts.
Oo-ooop!
Fortress

To Soror Janice,
Congratulations Soror!! You finally made it.
Love Always, Soror Naadia

To Fat Albert,
You aren't telling us things!
Doogie P.S. Sound Familiar

To Hillel, Jack Topeck, and Keith Babich and "I caught a cole" thanks for the Advertisement!

To Natasha,
Have a Happy Birthday!!
Love, Tricia

To Todd:
A touch, A kiss, A smile, A look... Thoughts of you have become one of life's simple pleasures.
Andrea

To All the Black and Latino Students on campus,
Vote!

To Fortress,
The bond is strong, babe. TIBOD.
Love, Silent But Deadly

Pimp Mac Daddy,
You got a thang for Doritos, but stick to magic markers. They make your breath smell!
Coldhearted

If it satisfies you Piano Man', the "short, brown-skinned, bearded one" is my stud simply because..... I'm worth it.
The Singer

To S&S,
Please don't leave me!
Loner

To My Soror of ΣΓΡ Sorority Inc.,
I'm glad that I have you all and know that I can always depend on ya'll no matter what. I love each and every one of you.
Soror Bad Vibes

Doogie and Conehead: I Got You

To Insecure
You need to address those Insecurities. Stay strong always
Peace,

To Howdy,
Sorry you were embarrassed your peers. Next time do sh-t on the down low!!!

To Dominique,
Speak when spoken to, or keep your mouth shut.

To Apollo & Irving,
Good luck in your future. Stay Black. Stay strong. We'll miss you.
From: "The both of us"

To Errol,
What's up with that peach fuzz under your chin!!!
Naadia

To that Silly Senator,
Go read a book!

Happy Anniversary to my Back! You were there every step of the way and continue to bless me with your love & sisterhood. I couldn't have made it to Delta without you & couldn't have made it through this semester without your strength and compassion. I know you'd back me up through "Blood, Sweat, and Tears."
Love, your sands. #3 Sp.91

Todd,
I know it's hard getting used to me. But try it, you'll like it!

To Heather & Sonja,
How was Philly? I know you ain't leaving us.
Frosty

To David Greene,
Campaign hard. Good skill.
Frank

To Latrice,
So how was it. Tasty!!!
Naadia

The bond can never be broken no matter the distance. It'd just be nice to have your much needed hugs. Happy Anniversary Tiny Toons & Rampage.
Oo-ooop- Stoneface

Yo, Venus,
How 'bout getting me an application to our stompin' ground too?
V. Slims

To My Fall 91 Sands
Even though you try to dis' me I still love you.
Fat Albert

To Errol,
What is it about after 12 a.m.????

To my sands,
It's been a long year. Many things have happened, but one thing hasn't changed. Our bond remains steadfast and strong. Thanks for all the times you've put up with the attitude, for all the times we've laughed and cried and for believing in me when most didn't. I guess that's what it's all about, being there through the "Blood, Sweat, and Tears". I always got your back. Happy Anniversary!
OO-OOP!! Love, Sp. 91 #4

Stoneface 1&2,
You know what I need and I need it NOW!!
Stressed to the Max

To My Sweet Guyanese Babe:
Happy 20th Birthday! I hope we can spend a lot of time more time together.
Love, Your Favorite Trini

To My Sands: Soror Big Butt & Soror Slick Spit,
Syracuse was excellent Dudes!! Party on!!
From, Wayne's World

To all my sorors who went to Syracuse:
Sorry about the attitude. Thank for tolerating me.
Love Always, Soror Bad Vibes

Tell me,
What's really going on.(Smile)
From, Never let 'em see ya sweat!!

To Karen, Allison, Naadia, Christina, & Alycia,
You are not just my sands, you are my whole beach. I love ya'll!
Michele P.S. Or should I say my ship?

To Laura:
Good Luck with that new thang from NYT!

Vote for David Greene for Polity President.

To Suite 324,
It's been real...But wait till next year!
Tricia

To all of my Fall 91 Sands,
I love you all, without you all we could have never made it.
"The Rock"

To Errol,
What have YOU been up to lately??
Michele & Naadia

To that damned liar,
Grow up and stop the racist campaigning.

Tiny Toons & Rampage,
Your presence is felt and deeply missed. Happy Anniversary!!
Love Ya, Venus

To Fat Albert,
Even though you try to dis us, your stillour sands and we love you!!!
Love, Your Fall 91 Sands

To Latrice, Farah, Tamara, Allison, and Erica,
SHUT YOUR F-CKING YAPS!
Love Always, Naadia
P.S. I'm only kidding.

To the Coordinators,
Let's bring up Minister Louis Farrakhan and Al Sharpton next time.

To Dave,
Good luck in your future doll.
Love, Tricia & Natasha

To my sands Michele,
We really have to stp being alike. It's been five months now.
Naadia

Happy Belated Birthday Jen!
From all your girls in Baruch, we wish you the very best.

To Val,
Give me my damn shirt back.
Natasha

To you know who??
When running through the parking lot. Don't duck just act normal..

To Val, Nycelle, & Natasha,
I miss you lots!! Keep in touch.
Love Tricia

Thanks for letting me into the "Fortress". I love what treasures I've found there and will treasure them for a lifetime.
Talkative#1

To SP 91 #'s 3 and 4
Happy Anniversary
SP 89 #3

To V. Slims and Venus
Happy Anniversary,
Chosen One

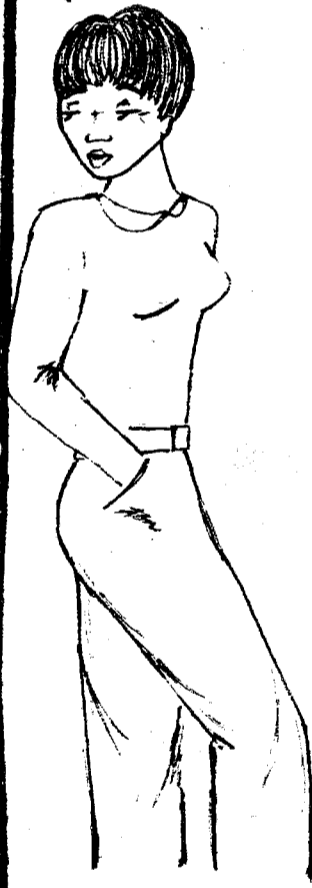
To Michelle and Naadia
What have YOU been up to lately

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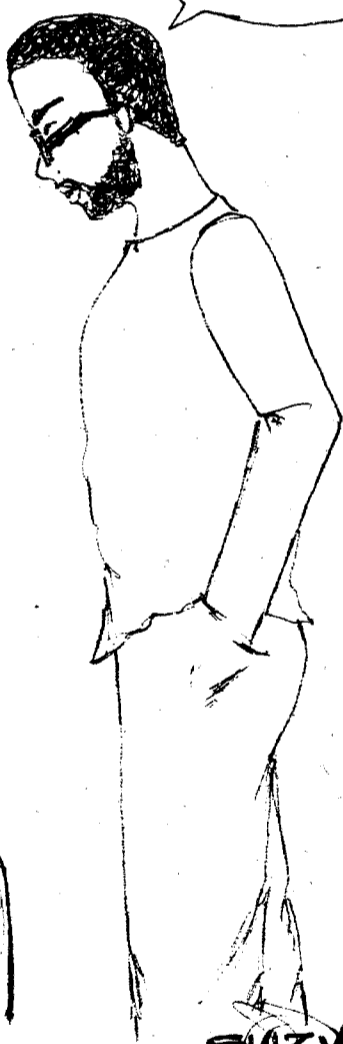
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