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Central High Team's Impact on Future Athletes in Natchitoches:

The Forgotten Women and the Role We Played in Black History in 1961, 1964, & 1965

Written by: Gloria Ibn-Mohammed

As a girl growing up in an all-black segregated school during the civil rights movement, I witnessed the start of a remarkable team. This all-black girl team started at LP Vaughn, then known as North Natchitoches Elementary School, was a testament to resilience. Despite the school only going up to 6th grade, in 1961, this team emerged victorious, winning a parish championship.

This success led to the expansion of the school to include 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, transforming it into a Junior High School. The coaches, Vera Kay Johnson, I.C. Compest, Hydria Baptiste, and Mr. Vaughn, played a pivotal role in this journey. After completing the 9th grade at North Natchitoches Elementary School, the same all-black girl team transitioned to Central High School in the 10th grade. This transition was a significant milestone in our journey, marking our progression to a higher level of competition and recognition. We took over the Central High girls' team in the 10th grade.



In 1964, we took the Central Varsity team to All-State at Grambling State University. We played in the final and lost to Mansfield LA by 1 point. This same boys and girls team went to All States in 1965 at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. Central High boys team came back All State Champions. One player, Charles Bloodworth, was nominated as Mr. All-State and placed in our Natchitoches Hall of Fame. We had two players, Lee Madison and Howard Green, who were nominated MVPs. One girl nominated MVP, Gloria Armstrong "Rabbit" Ibn-Mohammed. All were players for an "All Black Central High School." We still have living women who played on these teams: Alice Davis Hardison, Eloize Dixon, Kara Dorsey, Mattie Grace Hardison, Gloria Demery, Sandra Jones, Pearlie Casson, Ethel Mae Johnson, and Elizabeth Coltson. The coaches of the Central High School boys and girls' teams were Reverend Joseph Dupree and Coach Barron. Despite the segregation that prevented us from playing in college or the WNBA, the Central High School 'All Black' girl team made significant contributions. Our legacy lives on in the young women who can now pursue their basketball dreams in college and the WNBA, thanks to the barriers we broke down. To Caitlin Clark, Angel Reese, and Kamillar Cardoso, please recognize the sacrifices we made to help you reach your current success. We want to share this message with the community to highlight how we helped pave the way for athletes like you. To all the coaches who poured their hearts and souls into us, we owe you a debt of gratitude. Your sacrifices were instrumental in shaping the All-Black North Natchitoches Jr. High School and Central High School of 1961, 1964, and 1965. We are forever grateful for your unwavering support and guidance. Central High, we owe our hearts to Central High. We will always be loyal to them. We love them with all our hearts and souls. We will forever honor Maroon and Gold.

1965 STATE AAA CHAMPION GOPHERS



Bottom Row Kneeling Left to Right:

Lee Madison (*Deceased*) "Poopy", Freddy Ray Ward "Gator", Leroy Hayes "Gabby", Ortha Lee Bernstine "Bean", Ronald Presley "Tiny" "Quack"

Top Row Left to Right:

Assistant Coach Joseph Dupree (*Deceased*), Sam Cole Jr. (*Deceased*) "Butch", Charles Ray White "Rooke", Herman Small, Charles Bloodworth "Blood", Howard Green "Chin", Dennis Wright (*Deceased*), Wilmer Monet "Sonny", Johnny Earl Alderson "Head", and Head Coach Jim Barrow (*Deceased*)

Join us for a clean-up of the Natchitoches Historic District!

In honor of Keep Louisiana Beautiful: Love the Boot Week, Cane River National Heritage Area, Natchitoches Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Natchitoches Young Professionals have teamed up to host a cleanup of the Historic District.

Individuals, families, organizations, and groups of all ages and sizes are invited to join us on Friday, April 11th, as we work together to create a cleaner, greener, more beautiful Cane River Community! We will provide all the necessary supplies, including gloves and trash bags. Just come in comfortable shoes and clothes, bring a water bottle, and we'll take care of the rest!

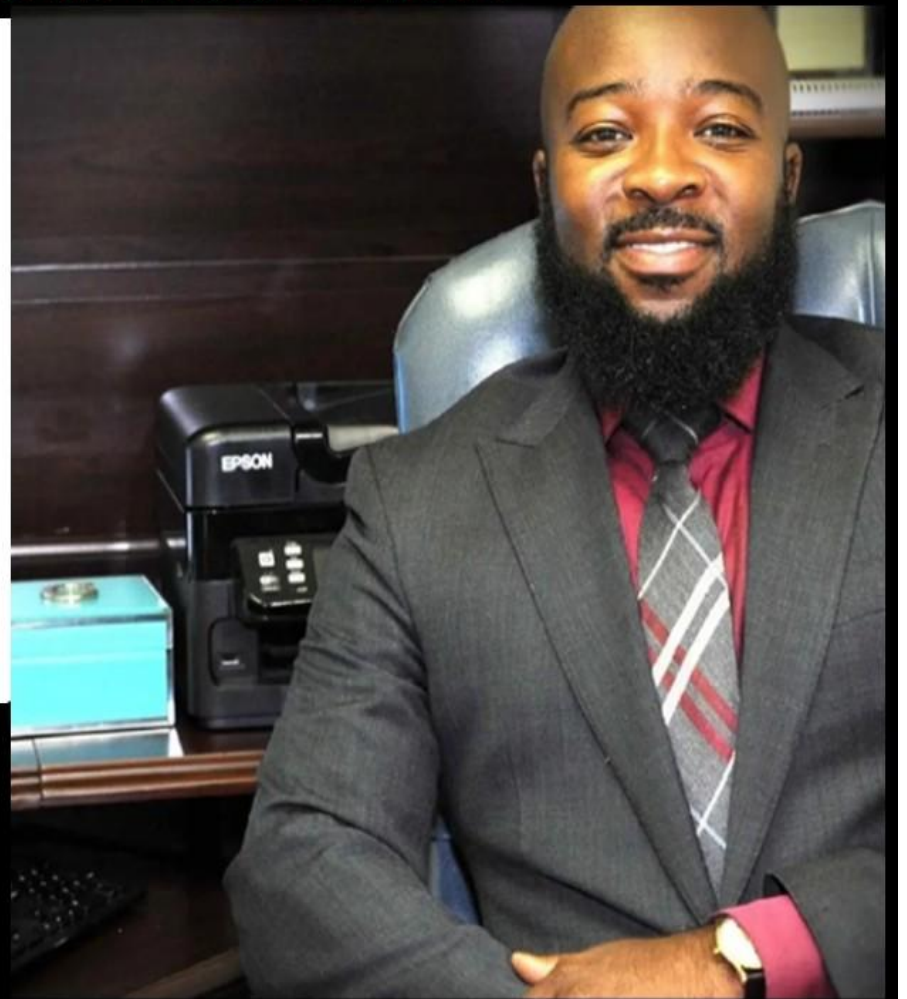
The cleanup will begin at 11:00 a.m., but feel free to join in later! We will meet at the First United Methodist Church on Second Street.



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Natchitoches African American History: Professor JW Thomas and his Contributions

Natchitoches, founded in 1714, is the oldest permanent settlement in the Louisiana Purchase and prides itself on a rich cultural and educational development history. The early 20th century saw significant efforts to establish educational opportunities for African Americans, a challenging task due to the Jim Crow laws and systemic inequalities. Despite these obstacles, community leaders like Professor JW Thomas played a vital role in these initiatives, recognizing education as a critical avenue for community empowerment.

Professor JW Thomas was a key educator and community leader in Natchitoches. In 1910, he came to Natchitoches from Baton Rouge. He headed a committee of African American citizens that purchased land on Jackson Square to establish a school building for Black boys and girls. By 1912, a three-room frame building was completed, and the school, named Lincoln Institute, opened with dedicatory exercises under his leadership with a faculty of three members. This institution struggled through the years but marked a significant step in providing education for African American children.

In 1919, the Board of Trustees of Lincoln Institute deeded the property to the Natchitoches Parish School Board, marking a significant milestone in the school's history. This transition led to the expansion of the school with additional rooms and teachers, eventually evolving into the Natchitoches Parish Training School. This progression, supported by the Rosenwald Fund, underscores Professor Thomas's foundational role in institutionalizing education for African Americans in the area.

The legacy of Professor JW Thomas is evidenced by the naming of the J.W. Thomas Apartments in Natchitoches, a low-income housing complex, because of his enduring influence on the community, honoring his contributions to education and community development, reflecting his status as a respected figure. Historical accounts, such as those from the Civil War to the Civil Rights Project, emphasize the importance of self-help networks among African Americans, with education being a priority, and Professor Thomas's efforts align with this tradition.

Today, Natchitoches continues to value its educational heritage, with institutions like Northwestern State University and the Natchitoches Parish School System reflecting a deep-rooted commitment to education. Professor JW Thomas's work laid foundational stones for these efforts, particularly in addressing historical inequities in education for African Americans. His legacy, as seen in the naming of community landmarks, serves as a proud reminder of the community's unwavering commitment to educational access and community leadership.

Professor JW Thomas was a pivotal educator in Natchitoches, Louisiana, instrumental in establishing the Lincoln Institute and advancing African American education in the early 20th century. His work continues to have a profound impact, serving as a reminder of the importance of educational access and community leadership. This exploration underscores the enduring significance of local history in understanding community development and the ongoing impact of educational pioneers like Professor Thomas.



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Emma Ross Williams Education Foundation's Second Annual Hats, Wine, & Cigars Event



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NSU Choirs to Present Spring Concert April 15

NATCHITOCHEs – The NSU Choirs will present their spring concert on Tuesday April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Magale Recital Hall. Admission is free and open to the public. A livestream will be available at capa.nsula.edu/livestream.

The concert is titled “Measure Me Sky” and will feature Lyrica, Orpheus, the newly formed Northwestern Choral Artists and the NSU Chamber Choir. Lyrica and Orpheus are under the direction of Assistant Professor of Music and Associate Director of Choral Activities Adam Philley and the Northwestern Choral Artists and Chamber Choir are under the direction of Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities Dr. Shane Thomas.

The performance will also celebrate the official naming of the Burt Allen Choral Rehearsal Room with Allen conducting the final two numbers on the program. All alumni are welcome to join in the singing of Halloran's “Witness.”

Allen served as director of choral activities and professor of music at NSU for 32 years. Allen was named to the CAPA Hall of Fame in 2019.

Allen built a strong and responsive choral area that grew from 40 students to more than 150. He served as coordinator and head of the Department of Music, leading the department through National Association of Schools of Music re-accreditation. Allen’s work with the choral program was an important part of the overall growth in the School of Creative and Performing Arts as it achieved a national reputation.

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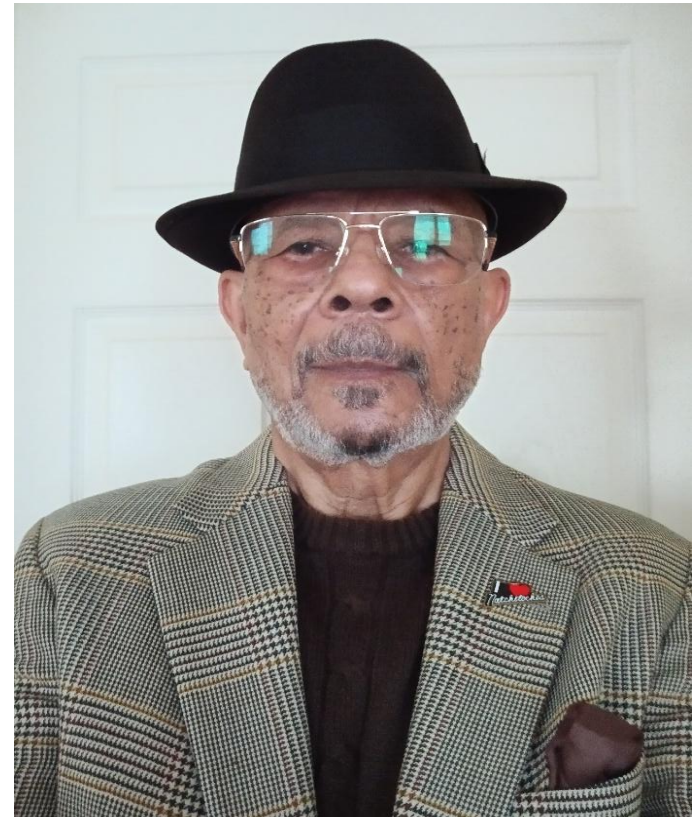
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I am Back!

By: J.R. “Randy” Stelly

It has been eight years, going on nine, since I stopped publishing The Real Views Newspaper in 2016. Since then, I have been married, and my wife passed away from complications of Parkinson's Disease. I wasn't active because of covid also. I have also traveled to California and spent most of 2024 taking care of my sister's last wishes before she passed and making sure my brother was taken care of. I am back in Natchitoches and intend to participate in several community businesses and organizations, offering my expertise in Community and Economic Development.



The Real News will be one of the media outlets I will use to inform this community of my activities. I am now in the process of collecting data from all of the entities that will play a role in the future progress of Natchitoches. My latest meeting was today, Tuesday (04/06/2025), with the President of NSU. NSU is the key catalyst to spur progress in Natchitoches along with other businesses, organizations, and governmental entities. This article is to let the community know that I am back and want to positively contribute to this community that has been good to me and that I deeply cherish! This opportunity is a new beginning for me, and I am looking forward to helping move this community in a way that will benefit all citizens! I want to thank the Publisher, Ms. Freeman, for allowing me to work with her and use this publication as a megaphone! Believe me, there is more to come!



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It's all working together for my good.

By: Evangelist Bonita Moses Arnold

Many times, we don't put our best foot forward in life in fear that we may fail. The fear of failure can be one of our worst enemies. Success comes from trial and error in our lives, but if we're not willing to take a risk in trying something new, then we will never know how fulfillment feels. The Apostle Peter tells us in 1 Peter 4:12 KJV: "Behold think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you as if some strange thing happened unto you".

Trust God in any and every situation. Bind that spirit of fear and lose the spirit of faith. Even if it doesn't come out like you expected, it will come out for your good because as the Apostle Paul said in Romans 8:28: "All things works together for our good for he that loves the Lord, and was called according to his purpose." Ask yourself, "Do I love him? Ask yourself, "Was I called according to his purpose?"

***Mama Shug always said:***

"Children, ya be as wise as a serpent, and as humble as a dove". Humble is the way. I had no idea that this was scriptural until I was in the 11th grade, as Mama Shug was telling me to read and study the Bible for myself shortly after the death of my mother. I read it in Matthew 10:16. Jesus was preparing his disciples to send them forth into the world as sheep in the midst of wolves. They were instructed to be guided by the Holy Spirit and not themselves or man. Being mindful, act intelligently, and wisely in daily decision making.



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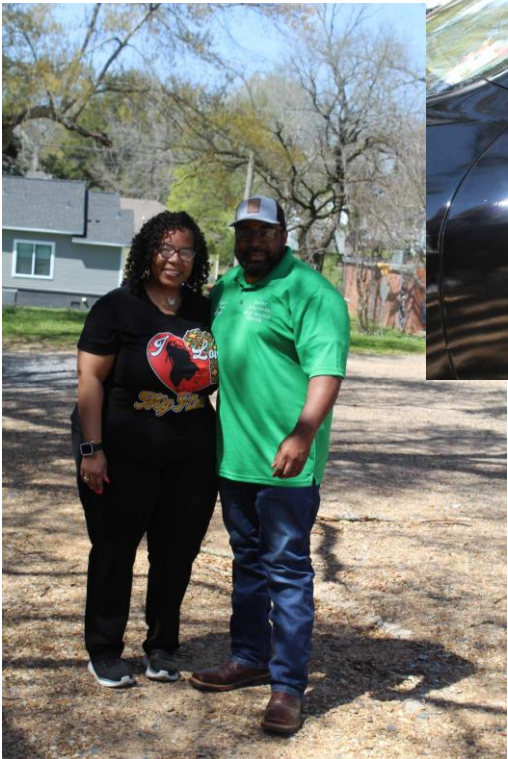
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Natchitoches Cold Murder Case from May 20, 1994

What Happened to Tyrone Turner? From a family member's perspective...

Due to the sensitivity of this matter, the parties involved have not been mentioned.

Can you tell me about Tyrone Turner?

He was a football player. He tried to play basketball, but he hit too hard. He was a hard hitter. He was good at football. Every time he hit someone, he would break something on them. He and Ed were bad.

What do you remember about the day he passed?

I was working in Coushatta driving tractors when he passed. Two guys on the ranch came and got me. I could not leave because it hurt so bad. I tried to get to Natchitoches in a hurry, but it wasn't no hurry. I had to take my time to get there, but when I got there, he was gone. It was a hurting feeling. When you lose a child, it hurts worse than losing a mom or a daddy. A lot of people have not experienced that.

Did they rule it a suicide?

They tried to put it on a suicide. Actually, his folder did not have anything in it. The DA at the time let me see his folder, and there was nothing in it. The only thing in the folder now is what I had put in it and the way I saw it. Tyrone was a good worker. When he got killed, he had two jobs, and there is no way he would have shot his self.

He was working for the city, driving tractors. He was 24 years old at that time.

What made you think it was more than a suicide?

Well, I know what each one of my kids would do at that time. Suicide was totally off the table. He did not have any reason to commit suicide because he was too happy. He had a little Nissan truck, brown with a white top. He loved kids too. He would pass by and toot his horns at kids and they would come out of their homes laughing.

He was always a fun person. Edward and Tyrone were best friends.

How did you come to the conclusion of what happened with his file not having anything in it?

The DA showed me the file, and there was nothing in it, so I knew there was more. The detective who was on the case went to school with the girl's daddy. They were really good friends. We were all close. I don't know; the detective just left something out, and I was upset with him for a long time because he didn't have anything in the folder.

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So, did the detective come out and take statements but did not put anything in the folder?

Well, he was out on the scene and didn't put anything in the folder.

What about the girl?

They would not talk to the family. They told my ex-wife that if she did not get off the case and let it alone, they would not let her see the baby, so she had to let up off of it.

Was she the girlfriend? No, she was the wife. They had 1 child together.

Did Tyrone mention problems with the wife?

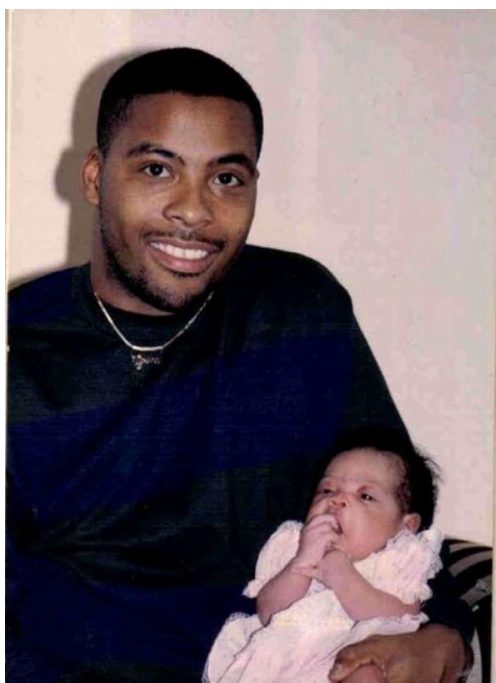
They were in the process of buying a house in East Natchitoches, and Tyrone said he wasn't going to buy a house for another man to live in. He knew she was messing around. He told me that.

Did he confront her, or did they get into it about it? I don't know what he said to her. That's what he told me.

We just let it go from there.

Tyrone was well known.

He was a football player for Campti High School #45. His picture is supposed to be in Lakeview School on the wall. They retired Tyrone's number 45.



Natchitoches US Marshal’s Office Gives Back to the Community



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Go to the Library

By: Herbert de Launay

I grew up in a house with many books. That is not surprising, given that my father had older sisters who were schoolteachers, and he grew up in a house with many books. Actually, in my grandparents' house, there were books in both English and French.

Over the years, I have often purchased books. However, that can be a little expensive. Plus, then you need bookcases for all your books. One solution is the local public library. You can borrow books on a wide variety of topics, and, when you are finished, simply bring them back to the library. So, you do not need extra bookcases. I have been going to public libraries since upper elementary school sixty-five years ago.

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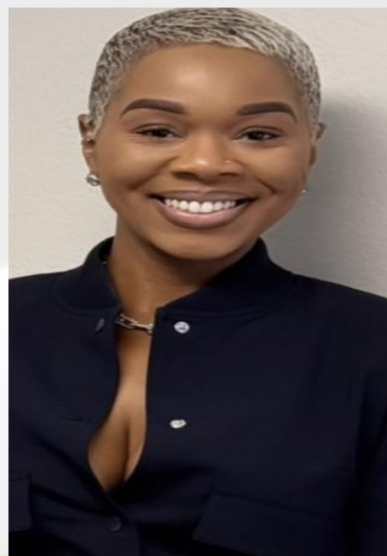
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Tristen Jefferson is a 2025 graduating senior of Natchitoches Central High School. Following graduation, I plan to attend Mid-America Christian University in Houston, Texas. My favorite color is blue. As a young preacher at Kingdom Heart Ministries, I am committed to serving my community. In the future, I aspire to own a Range Rover and pursue a career in public service, with the ultimate goal of becoming the mayor of Natchitoches. I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, serving my community, and praying for others. I also appreciate traveling and making the most of my life as a young man. I am pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree in college. I continually encourage myself to persevere, regardless of life's challenges. With two years of preaching experience, I am grateful and thankful to God.

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Announces 2025 Beautillion Participants

The Natchitoches Alumnae Chapter and the Iota Mu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is proud to present the 33rd Annual Beautillion Gala at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 in the NSU Student Union Ballroom at Northwestern State University. With this year's theme, *"A Journey of Black Excellence Through the Decades,"* the 2025 Beautillion is more than just a formal celebration—it is a journey of empowerment.

Beautillion provides young men with a platform to develop leadership skills, foster personal growth, and contribute to the betterment of the community. Over the course of the program, participants engage in activities designed to promote academic success, mentorship, civic engagement, and personal development. The culmination of their hard work and dedication will be celebrated during the Beautillion, where each Beau will be formally introduced to the community. We proudly present eight outstanding young men selected to participate in the Beautillion Gala, where they will be formally recognized for their achievements. The presentation will include a performance of the beaux and their female escorts, a mother and son presentation, and a tribute to the beaux recognizing their outstanding achievements.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the achievements of our Beaux and to highlight the incredible work they have done throughout the program," said Ke'Nesha Coats, Chapter President. "This event is a testament to their dedication, hard work, and commitment to making a positive impact in the community. We look forward to an inspiring evening that honors their accomplishments and sets the stage for their future success."

The proceeds from the Beautillion will allow Natchitoches Alumnae to continue to serve the community by providing scholarships and financial awards to deserving high school seniors and fund other programming, including the Annual Prayer Breakfast, College Tours, Financial Literacy, American Heart Association, Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy & GEMS (Growing & Empowering Myself Successfully) Program, Delta's Book project, Breast Cancer Awareness, Sickle Cell Awareness, March of Dimes, HIV/AIDS Awareness and a range of other worthwhile local, national and international awareness projects.

Tickets for the event are available to the public, and we encourage everyone to come out and support these outstanding young men. This year's guest speaker is Antavious Roberson, Principal at Natchitoches Magnet, and pre-sale tickets are available for \$10. Refreshments will also be provided. For more information about the Beautillion, including ticket sales and Beau profiles, please visit our Instagram and Facebook pages or contact any member of the Natchitoches Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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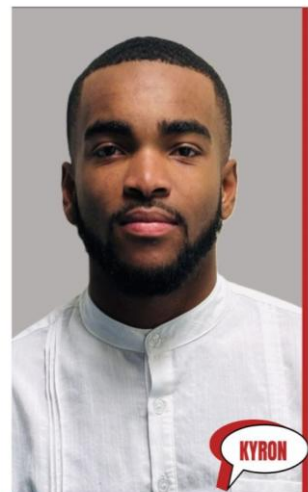
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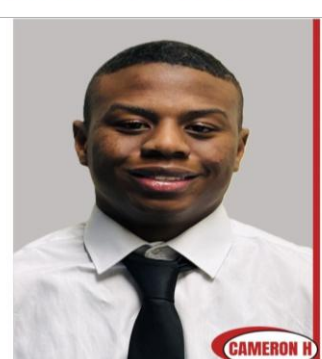
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Money can't buy happiness, but learning how to manage money wisely will enable your kids to avoid many of the same money mistakes you may have made.

Decide What Attitudes You Want Your Kids to Have Toward Money: Then exhibit those same attitudes yourself.

Emphasize the "Value" of Money: Teach your kids that money isn't "free." You have to work for it, and work for the things you purchase.

Pay Yourself First: If you want your kids to save, they've got to see you doing it, too!

Get Your Debt Under Control: Indirectly teaching your kids to rely on credit could give them the wrong idea about plastic.

Be in the Habit of Giving: When you give to charitable causes you're encouraging your kids to be socially minded.

Speak Openly About Money with Your Kids: You don't have to go into all the details of your family finances, but talking about money and how to use it wisely will go a long way.

Keep Your Priorities Straight: The last thing you want to pass on to your kids is the feeling that money is more important than family and friends.

PLANT SEEDS OF POSSIBILITY

Encourage kids at the youngest age possible to think entrepreneurially. If they want to start a lemonade stand, car wash, etc., join in ... it helps them to imagine earning their own income and plants a seed of possibility. Plus, a fundamental understanding of the economy in that it takes work and effort to create income, is an invaluable lesson they will take with them.



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Jason Moss!



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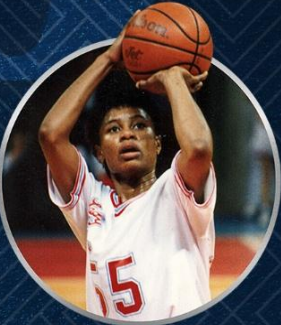
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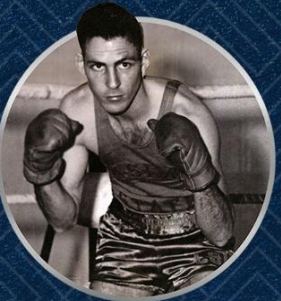
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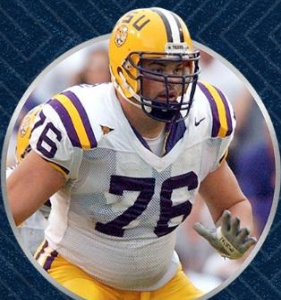
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Tee's Love Offering Celebration



Submitted by: Rasul Karim Abdullah

"O People of the Book! Commit no excesses in your religion: Nor say of Allah aught but the truth. Christ Jesus the son of Mary was (no more than) a messenger of Allah, and His Word, which He bestowed on Mary, and a spirit proceeding from Him: so believe in Allah and His messengers. Say not 'Trinity': desist: it will be better for you: for Allah is one Allah: Glory be to Him: (far exalted is He) above having a son. To Him belong all things in the heavens and on earth. And enough is Allah as a Disposer of affairs." (Quran, 4:171)



Islamic Center of Natchitoches
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Prime Time Pre School Literacy Program Presented by the Emma Robinson Williams Education Foundation at Asbury United Methodist Church

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A Collaborative Approach Changing One Child at a time. To positively impact Natchitoches Parish by deploying needed resources:

- To improve access to healthcare
- To improve access to education
- To improve economic opportunities through community education

"CHANGING ONE CHILD AT A TIME"

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Demon Brothers Booster Club
CRAWFISH BOIL
 Spring Game and Music Fest
SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

2:00 - 10:00
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\$50 ALL YOU CAN EAT
\$90 FOR TWO
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FUNDRAISER - ALL PROCEEDS TO
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Natchitoches, Louisiana

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Genesis 17:21-22 (My Covenant) Genesis 21:1-2 (As Promised)



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