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*"Show me a population that is deeply religious,
and I will show you a servile population,
content with whips and chains ..."*

- Hubert Henry Harrison, 1883-1927



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Betty Kelly Austin

Betty Kelly Austin became director of athletics at Alabama A&M University in March 2007. Austin's stellar career encompasses a lengthy stint as one of the top volleyball coaches in the country, finishing with over 600 career victories. Coach Austin's teams won six-straight Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) volleyball titles from 2000-05 and 11 more Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) titles in her 30 years as head coach. She was named SWAC Coach of the Year in each of her six championship seasons.

Austin retired from her coaching duties following the 2006 season, ending her volleyball career with a 603-235 record.

She also served as the head women's basketball coach at Alabama A&M during the 1977-78 and 1981-82 seasons.

As director of athletics role, Austin strengthened the athletic program's systems and processes, including filing and



meeting all NCAA regulations and reporting guidelines. She increased revenue generation for the athletic programs and implemented a plan to increase use of the Louis Crews Stadium to include special group nights at each of the home football games.

Events at Louis Crews Stadium under her tenure include a FIFA international soccer match, the Alabama High School Football All-Star Game, home to the Alabama Renegades women's football team, and the Huntsville Black Arts Festival, to name a few.

LRC to Honor Six During WHM

Alabama A&M University's J.F. Drake Memorial Learning Resources Center will hold a virtual panel discussion, "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced," on Wednesday, March 31, at 11 a.m.

Six panelists will include Dr. Tonya Perry, Dr. Jeanette Jones and Erica "Fox" Washington (all from AAMU); AAMU alumna Shelia Nash-Stevenson, NASA; Libby Crawford, Faith & Community Alliance Cincinnati; and Dr. Wendy M. Wilson, Chief of Staff, Albany State University. For more information, contact Thedis Bryant at thedis.bryant@aamu.edu

EGO Chapter Awards Scholarships to Local Students

Traditionally, the fourth Friday in February marks the selection of young high school women in North Alabama. They gather at the Von Braun Civic Center in Huntsville to be presented as debutantes by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc's Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter.

Young women are awarded scholarships to continue their education. However, this year the pandemic forced the chapter members to move the scholarship program to a virtual platform.

On March 6, 2021, the program, entitled "Resilience in a Time of Change



established for all applicants.

Tea Rose Scholarship

1st Place goes to Miss Shakiya Friend/Jemison High School in the amount of \$3,000; 2nd Place - JaKarra Oglesby/James Clemens High School, \$2,000.

Trailblazer Scholarship

1st Place-Jasmine Shearod/Sparkman High School, \$3,000

Pearl Scholarship

1st Place- Trinity Cummings/Sparkman High School \$3,000; 2nd Place- Makenzie Friend/Mae Jemison High School, \$2,000; 3rd Place - Joy Robinson/Bob Jones High School, \$1,500

Six book stipends in the amount of \$1,000 were awarded to Destiny Canady/James Clemens High School, Sarah Chase/Sparkman High School, Chase Holloway/St. John Paul II Catholic High School, Mariah Mathis/Grissom High School, Erin Minor/Austin High School and Taryn Williams/James Clemens High School.

in a Virtual World," celebrated the hard work and accomplishments of 14 young women who are currently seniors in high schools across North Alabama.

The program, chaired by Ms. Terry Miller and co-chaired by Ms. Dominique Jefferson, featured performances by violinist Emma Boyd, and the Dance Theater of Huntsville. Mrs. Kenya Goggans Hunt challenged the young women and the audience to find their purpose and calling and follow the path that God has put before them.

Dr. Cheryl R. Davis, chapter president, presented the Tea Rose, Trailblazer and Pearl Scholarships to awardees who were selected based on criteria

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Washington in One Minute



Here are the happenings in Washington, D.C., this week:

1) ON THE FLOOR. The House is in recess this week and has no floor votes scheduled until April 13 (although House committees will continue to meet this week). The Senate is in session this week and will vote on Secretary of Labor-designate (and Boston Mayor) Marty Walsh and Surgeon General-designate Vivek Murthy, as well as other sub-cabinet nominees. The Senate is expected to take up a bill, passed by the House last week by a 415-3 vote, to extend the application deadline for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans from March 31 to May 31 (and would also give the Small Business Administration an extension to June 30 to process loans). According to Forbes, since its inception in March 2020, more than 7.8 million PPP loans have been approved totaling nearly \$704 billion in aid and, as of March 17, there is about \$103 billion left in as-yet to be claimed PPP funds. Over the weekend, U.S. Capitol Police

took down the outer perimeter fencing from around the Capitol erected after the January 6 riot, allowing for vehicular traffic to resume on Independence and Constitution Avenues for the first in more than 2 months. An "inner" fence line and National Guard troops will remain around the Capitol for the time being.

2) BIDEN 100 DAYS. President Biden met virtually with the Senate Democratic Caucus during their annual retreat. On Tuesday, the President travelled to Columbus, Ohio, to promote the American Rescue Plan COVID relief law and celebrate the anniversary of the Affordable Care Act. On Wednesday, he hosted an Equal Pay Day event and, on Thursday, he held his first press conference. Last Friday, America reached the 100-millionth COVID vaccine dose on Day 58 of the Biden Presidency, which the Administration noted was 42 days ahead of the pledge the President made to reach this milestone in the first 100 days of his term. At the current rate of 2.5 million

doses per day, the nation may reach 200 million doses by the end of April. On Sunday, in response to a marked increase in immigrants seeing to enter the U.S., the President said he may visit the southern border in the future and would like to put more emphasis on ensuring migrants don't travel to the border. The Biden administration has continued turning away most migrants, though it has allowed unaccompanied minors into the U.S. and more than 14,000 minors who traveled to the U.S. without their families are currently in federal custody as of last Thursday.

3) EARMARKS. Last Wednesday, the House Republican Conference voted to rescind its 10-year ban on earmarks and allow House GOP Members to request funding for specific projects – a process already restarted by House Democrats. The new GOP rule prohibits its leaders from giving "consideration to a Member's seniority, committee assignments, or position in the elected leadership when facilitating a request." On Friday, House Appropriations Committee Chair Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) extended the deadlines for submitting earmarks to the 12 appropriations subcommittees from the current mid-April to the end of April. The Washington Post reported that House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chair Peter DeFazio (D-OR) met Friday afternoon with his Republican

counterpart on the committee, Ranking Republican Sam Graves (R-MO), as a first step toward restarting the use of earmarks in the upcoming surface transportation reauthorization bill.

4) DIGITAL DIVIDE. According to advocates and researchers, at least 12 million American children lack access to reliable or affordable broadband internet at home one year after Covid-19 forced schools into a new world of online learning. Some college students are also struggling to access fast web connections needed for remote learning, especially in rural communities. The FCC is standing up

a newly approved \$7.2 billion emergency connectivity fund intended to help more students get online at home. It is also reviewing potential new ways to use its existing E-Rate discount program for school and library broadband. Also, Senate Broadband Caucus co-Chair Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn (D-SC) are working to advance a \$94 billion spending proposal to help digitally unconnected households.

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Funeral service TBA for MRS. LOIS THOMPSON (b. 1937) and MR. THOMAS EARL CRUTCHER (b. 1954).

Graveside service for MR. THADIOUS PLESS (b. 1965) was held Saturday, March 20, at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (Highway 29 - Troy, Ala.).

Funeral service for MR. JOE BAKER (b. 1943) was held Saturday, March 20, at the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Derrick Langford officiating.

Funeral service for MR. JOE W. BUCKLEY (b. 1941) was held Friday, March 12, at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church with the Reverend Joe Stevenson officiating.

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Funeral service pending at press time for MRS. BARBARA DENT (b. 1931), MS. FAREN MONIQUE DOUGLAS (b. 1987), MRS. MILDRED OTEY (b.1925) and MR. RILEY JONES (b. 1958).

Funeral service for MR. NEHEMIAH AUGUSTUS CLARKE (b. 1918) will be 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 28, at the Royal Chapel of Memories with Pastor Doug Simons officiating. Interment will be in Wild Pine Family Plot in Westmoreland, Jamaica, West Indies.

Graveside service for ELDER JAMES A. PAYNE (b. 1952) was held Sunday, March 21, at the Oakwood Memorial Gardens (1 H.L. Cleveland Way Huntsville, Ala.) with Dr. Carlton P. Byrd officiating.

Graveside service for DEACON CHRISTOPHER W. PENDLETON (b. 1951) was held Saturday, March 20, at Meadowlawn Garden of Peace (450 Mount Lebanon Road, Toney, Ala.) with Pastor Jaymes Mooney officiating.

Graveside service for MR. FREDDIE LEE TAYLOR (b. 1940) was held Sunday, March 21, at the Oakwood Memorial Gardens (1 H.L. Cleveland Way Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Debleaire Snell officiating.

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Funeral service TBA for MR. HOWARD LEE LANGFORD (b. 1954), MS. STEPHANIE ANDERSON, MS. ANGENETTA HILL and MR. HARRIS HOLLAND.

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Matthew 5:11-12 says, *Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. It goes on to say, Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.*

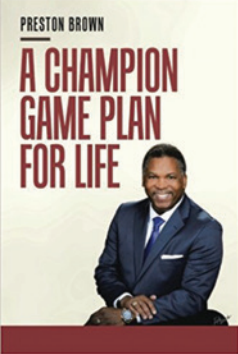
You know, today we live in a time where “current events” motivate us to be committed to a cause.

Things like “Black Lives Matter” was motivated by so many black people being

killed by law enforcement in a “non-proportional” way, therefore causing many people to become committed to that cause.

Then, there was the “Me Too” movement that addressed sexual harassment and assault of so many women. This also caused people to be committed to a cause.

Now, at the time of Jesus, there was often



one motivation for “commitment to a cause,” and that was life or death. So many Christians at the time were committed to Jesus. So much so that

they were willing to die for Him.

Today, are we willing to stand for the things in life that really matter and can make a difference?

Are we willing to stand for the things

that Jesus represents, like love, peace, joy and humility?

You see, whenever we stand for things that matter, we will always have opposition.

But whenever we commit to a cause that is long overdue, and stand firm on what we believe, our reward will be great. And, the reward comes when lives are changed and people have a voice to say, “Not anymore.”

Remember, if we don’t stand for something, we will fall for anything ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters, and be safe.

Make sure you purchase a copy of my book, “A CHAMPION GAME PLAN FOR LIFE,” at amazon.com

City Council Meetings



Huntsville City Council Regular Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m., Downtown Huntsville.

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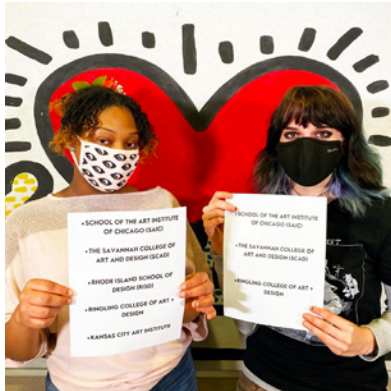
How Teaching Burns the Soul

by John "Jahni" Moore

One Friday afternoon while in my studio, putting some finishing touches on a painting, I received a text. It was from a student informing me that she had been accepted into the School of The Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), my latest alma mater, and Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), from which I earned a design certification.

I think I was more excited than she. First, I was honored that I had written one of her reference letters directly to the board of admissions. Even more so, I am so proud of her. To have worked with her, and shared my inspiration and knowing is an honor I hold in high regard. It was much

deeper than the school acceptance or the accompanying notable scholarship. It was about the bearing of fruit from seeds planted. Life imparted now imparting life. I made sure



her family celebrated that night. My family celebrated too, in her honor and mine. In actuality, it was just one family having occasion to rejoice in two separate

households.

Recently, I received word that another of my students, along with the first had been accepted into the School of The Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), as well as Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), from which I hold an advance placement teaching certificate.

In this case, I echo the sentiments from the first paragraph. I'm elated to the tenth power to see these exemplary humans blossom from wide-eyed searching freshman to stellar seniors headed to take flight in their airspace.

This is a part of teaching that will always burn in my soul.

The part that I will

never leave.

It stretches far beyond the limited space of a four-walled classroom. It's the connection to that dream space. The link to the liberating power of finding one's path.

Both of these young ladies, Laila and Kiera, are now an inspiration to me to continue to share my

light.

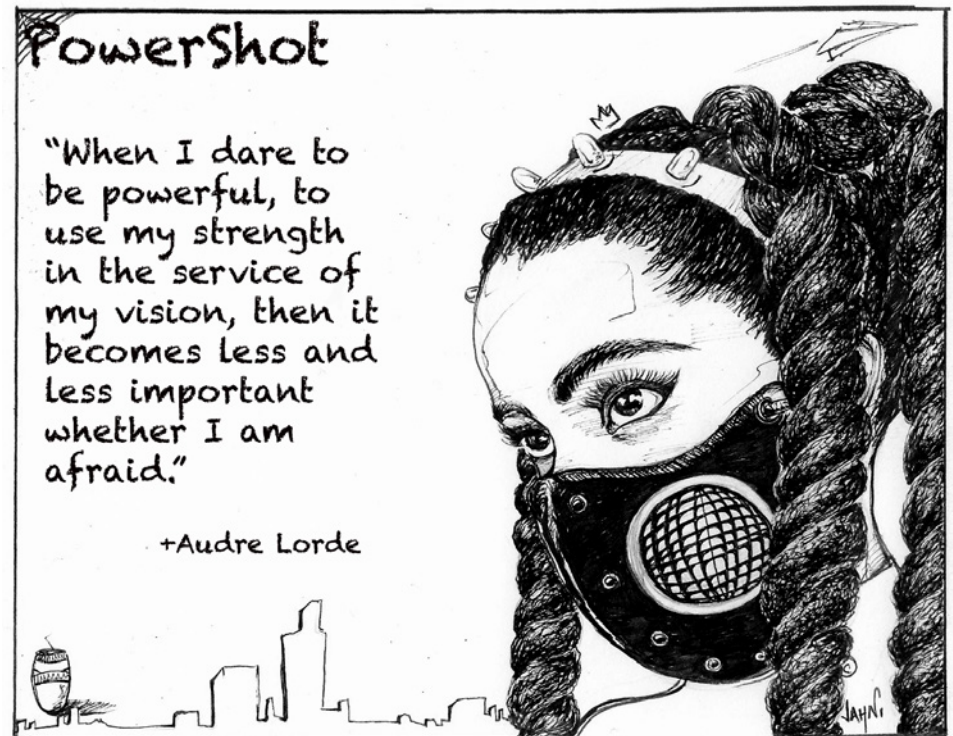
This brings me to recall a song we sang in church when I was a child ...

*This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine*

*This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine*

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

Little did I know at the time, but that song has become an anthem in my quest for my *summum bonum*, my highest good on this planet, this time around.



"Don't leave inferences to be drawn when evidence can be presented."

- Richard Wright



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Celebrating Women's History Month:

My "Harriet Tubman 2.0," Miss Dawnette K. Chambers

So she said, "I will surely go with you, . . . for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman. . . ." Judges 4:9

Here, the Old Testament's first and only woman judge Deborah (translated, "one who brings people into right relationships") led Israel to defeat Sisera and the Canaanite enemies. Similarly through the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman led slaves to freedom.

I salute Oakwood University PR professor Dawnette Chambers for, likewise, leading students (and me) from communications ignorance into 21st-century strategic communications.

DISCLAIMER: While my experience was not as transformative and life-and-death as the previous two examples, these three women nonetheless led people from problems to solutions. More importantly, Dawnette demonstrated that one does not have to be old or deceased to be a pioneer.

Nurturing the Starry-eyed Seed

Fresh from just her first PR course with OU professor Patti Conwell, in December 2011, this starry-eyed coed walked into my Oakwood PR office wanting to work, learn PR. Although minimally-schooled and untested, she possessed a quiet fire that outshined her lack of experience.



Once hired, Dawnette listened attentively, asked probing questions, and then wrote news releases and handled special events.

In 2012, she became Oakwood's first (and so far the only) National Student of the Year awardee from the Society of Adventist Communicators, which recognizes top communications professionals and students.

In 2018 and armed with both her master's degree and her two-year-old PR agency, Oakwood invited her to return and to succeed her mentor Conwell on the faculty.

Old Dogs and New Tricks

Perhaps none of Dawnette's gen z students challenged her more than me, this baby boomer/author-publisher client! That twenty-something taught this sixty-something painstakingly yet patiently about hashtags, memes, and nut graphs and, I learned remedially. I think.

Pioneering Forward, . . .

Leadership expert John Maxwell differentiates an inheritance (what you leave to someone) from a legacy (what you leave in someone).

The December 2020 Southern Tidings monthly magazine announced that Chambers had just established Oakwood's Public Relations Student Society of America chapter <https://bit.ly/3bVxL1B> - HBCU's 20th and Alabama's 10th.

Now, she'll create future Conwells and Chambers.

I salute you, Dawnette Krishaunda Chambers. Yes, (female) pioneers can be twenty-something!

tim allston is the author of The U.S. Coronavirus Crisis and the Rise of the "Silver-Mettle" Leaders, available now at www.timallston.com.

Spring Awakening: Renewing Your Lawn and Overall Spirit

(BPT) - As a homeowner, now is the perfect time to start thinking about lawn care again. Spring is your first - and best - opportunity to get your outdoor living space in top shape for the warmer months ahead. And depending on where you live in the U.S., that window begins whenever the soil starts warming.

To help you get ready for a healthy, lush green lawn this spring, TruGreen, America's #1 lawn care company, shares five things you should do.

1) Start with a spring cleanup: Spring cleaning isn't just for the inside of your home. Your lawn has collected fallen leaves, sticks and other debris over the winter months. Leaving behind this plant matter can smother the growth of your lawn and leave behind unsightly dead patches on the turf. A cleanup will give your lawn room to breathe, so it can take in water and sunshine, as well as any fertilizer or weed control treatments.

2) Clean up the mower: Spring is also time to dust off the lawn mower, fill it with fresh fuel and get your first mow. The first mowing of the season removes dead blades of grass and encourages the lawn to start waking from the winter.

3) Get a step ahead of weed growth: The return of crabgrass is not something to look forward to, however, the good news is, you can get these and other unsightly weeds under control by applying a treatment before they start popping up around your lawn. But keep in mind, it's important to get the timing just right.

"Timing is critical when it comes to applying preventative weed treatments," says Brian Feldman, TruGreen's Director of Technical Operations - North. "Treatment should be applied under very specific soil and temperature



conditions. Otherwise, it won't work and you'll end up wasting both product and effort."

To take the guesswork out of weed control, consulting with a lawn care professional like TruGreen can bring you peace of mind and deliver results.

4) Nourish your lawn: Spring presents yet another important window of opportunity to achieve a thick, healthy lawn. After being dormant all winter, it will need a dose of food to help it spring back to life and start growing.

Because by summer, your

turf will be facing many stresses - heat, drought, insects and disease. A light application of fertilizer can help your lawn take full advantage of spring growth and have it at its best. Don't forget your trees and shrubs, too! The amount of fertilizer needed varies with the age and where your trees and shrubs are located, so contact a professional for expert treatment.

5) Set a simple watering schedule: Regular rainfall is optimal for healthy grass. But when the sun is beating down and it's been more than

a week since the last rainfall, you'll need to supplement the lack of rain with a sprinkler. Luckily, you can keep it simple as most lawns will thrive and grow with one inch of water per week. To keep track, set a few empty tuna cans around the lawn. When they get full, indicating an inch of water, you can move the sprinkler to a different section. Trees and shrubs also need some watering TLC; keep them hydrated also, particularly when temperatures start to spike. It's important to remember that every state and region has unique grass and plant types that present their own needs and challenges. Yet, a thick, green lawn you will feel proud of is closer than you think. Call your local lawn professional and they'll create a plan that's tailor-made for your outdoor living space to get it into great shape this spring.



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Get Over Your "Self"

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

No, that is not a typo. This was intentional. The idea is just as it says, get over your "self." How often we have heard it said, "self" got in the way."

I have prayed preliminary preaching prayers that went something like this, "Father God remove "self" out of the way so that only Your Glory is seen in this



place today."

It is a perpetual proclivity found in the DNA of every human being. Abraham and Sarah fell to its sway and Ishmael was born before Isaac.

God had to put Moses in witness-protection for forty years on the backside of a Midian desert because he allowed his emotions to get the best of him and he sought to free his people through vigilante justice rather than waiting on God to empower him to "speak" truth to power and allow God to do the rest.

"Self" can cause one to rush, resist, rebel, or



refrain. Each of these can delay the manifestation of the purpose of God for

one's life. This can and does happen to well-meaning saints of God who seek

to be all that God desires them to be.

Paul helps us here. He wrote, May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The one who calls you is faithful, and he will *do* it (My emphasis).

Spotlight on Our Elders ... Featuring

Mrs. Ruby Ford

Mrs. Ruby M. Ford was born in Fayetteville, Tenn., and raised in New Market, Ala. She was born to the late Alex and Ruby Adams, the eldest of 13 children. She received her elementary and secondary education in the Madison County School System. Ford enjoyed high school and participated in several school activities.

While in high school, her teachers stressed striving for excellence and empowered her to do so. She successfully completed course work at University of Alabama in Huntsville, Athens State University and Calhoun Community College. In 2005, she graduated magna cum laude from Alabama A&M University

with a B.S. degree in accounting. She retired after serving 28 years at the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources State Parks Division. Most of her state service was with Monte Sano State Park in Huntsville, Ala. While at the state park, Ford managed all recordation procedures and bookkeeping processes. She also manages accounting for Mack Ford's Construction, Incorporated, which is a business owned and operated by her husband for over 50 years.

She is a faithful member of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, and she is currently a



member of the Deaconess Ministry and serves as Sunday School Teacher in the Adult Department. She has served formally in many capacities, such as president of the Deaconess Ministry and president of the Mud Creek North Alabama Missionary Baptist Association.

MARCH 26 - DIANA ROSS is an American singer and actress. Born and raised in Detroit, Mich., she rose to fame as the lead singer of the vocal group The Supremes, who became Motown's most successful act during the 1960s and one of the world's best-selling girl groups of all time. - Wikipedia.org



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A&M Student Seeks to Build Enthusiasm for Un-PAC

Count Alabama A&M University students among organizers nationally who are committed to getting big money out of politics and fixing democracy to the extent that leaders can actually solve urgent problems.

As lawmakers were introducing H.R. 1 (the "For the People Act") on the congressional House floor last week, Sakura Dozier-Muhammad was uniting with more than 100 fellow students throughout the U.S. to launch a new student organization.

SakuraUn-PAC is self-described as "the first and only student organizing group in the country that is focusing specifically on democracy reform" and the three-division (i.e., voting, campaign finance and ethics) H.R. 1. The bill was designed to bolster American's access to voting, decreasing the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and to put in place anti-corruption measures to "fortify our democracy."

A sophomore political science major from Savannah, Ga., Sakura says he was drawn to AAMU

because of its "rich heritage" and the fact that it was his parents' alma mater.

"The student is more informed than one would think," responded Sakura, when asked about the political awareness and engagement of his peers. "My friends and I canvassed door-to-door for the Bernie Sanders campaign last year, and while we were ready to answer questions about current events and hot-button issues, the students took us by surprise with in-depth responses about our political system and how it needs to be fixed."

His vigorous campaign work made Sakura and other fellow supporters realize "how many things our government can do for us to better the lives of its people." One major takeaway from all of that campaign work, noted Sakura, was the burning question, Why hasn't this been done already?

Sakura reasons that a "broken democracy won't allow real change," all leading back to what



he believes are moneyed interests controlling the political system and voter disenfranchisement. His involvement with the Un-PAC movement fueled by H.R. 1 is underscored by his view that the drive would help "take big money out of politics." Opponents, however, view H.R. 1 as a means to federalize and micromanage state election processes

*"Without respect,
there is
no love."
- J. California Cooper*

by imposing what they deem to be unconstitutional mandates.

"Young people have given up on government," says Sakura. "So many of them understand what needs to be fixed, but they acknowledge that the system is so corrupt that it seems impossible." The answer is not simple despair, though. The answer, he believes, lies in youth motivation that "takes charge and addresses the issues." It's the same type of motivation that revealed itself and the power

to make change during 2020's summer protests, an energy so strong, he says, that it "can right wrongs of the past."

When asked what three things he would change, if he had the power to do so, Mr. Dozier-Muhammad replied that he would make people more empathetic, understanding and provocative, "so that when we see our fellow human beings wronged, we have the right values to know when to step in to help."

One of Sakura's major influencers has been Dr. Cheryl Carpenter, a now retired English professor, who Sakura said was responsible for "one of the best classes" he has ever taken. The profes-

sor helped to relate class readings to students' own struggles. "Her class was one of the factors that put me on the pathway to becoming a teacher."

Although there is so much injustice and so much work to be done to beat it, Sakura is able to occasionally wear a smile because he knows he is part of a generation of young people who "won't go down without a fight."

He encourages incoming students to take it slow. "There's no correct timeline for our lives, so take your time figuring out what you want to do and let it happen naturally," he says. "Don't rush into a relationship or adulthood."

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THE VALLEY WEEKLY

VALLEY EVENTS

HAPPENINGS, ACTIVITIES & MORE!

Thru May 23**"Encounters"**

Althea Murphy Price
Huntsville Museum of Art
hsvmuseum.org

"An Evening with Alice Walker"

UAH
Registration Required
<http://bit.ly/alicewalker-ruab> - diversity@uah.edu

atre - \$10-18 - 7-10 p.m.

March 25-26

Alabama A&M University
Board of Trustees Meetings
www.aamu.edu

March 27

Bulldog Football
Alabama A&M University

vs. Grambling State University
Louis Crews Stadium
2 p.m.

Spring Haunts & Haints Ghost Hunt
Historic Lowry House \$30
www.eventbrite.com

March 27-April 4

Virtual Alumni Homecoming
Oakwood University

March 31

Spring Scavenger Hunt
Burritt on the Mountain

10-11:30 a.m.

April 1

43rd Annual UNCF Virtual Gala
"Building Bridges to Opportunity"

April 2

2021 Virtual Mock Trial History and Political Science Department
Oakwood University
Meeting ID: 959 1873 1592
Passcode: 568176
11 a.m.

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Virtual Public Involvement Session Notice

An opportunity for you to talk directly with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in a virtual public meeting session concerning your views on the transportation planning process in the Huntsville area is scheduled for:

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Date: April 13, 2021

Place: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87008344351>

These public meetings are part of a review that will assess compliance with Federal regulations pertaining to the transportation planning process conducted by the Huntsville Area MPO, the Alabama Department of Transportation, Huntsville Public Transit, and local units of government in the Huntsville area.

If you are not able to attend either meeting, please address your comments to:

Federal Highway Administration, Alabama Division

9500 Wynlakes Place

Montgomery, AL 36117

-or-

Federal Transit Administration, Region 4

230 Peachtree Street, NW Suite 1400

Atlanta, GA 30303

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