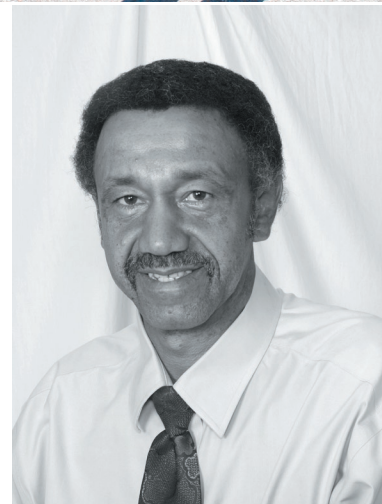


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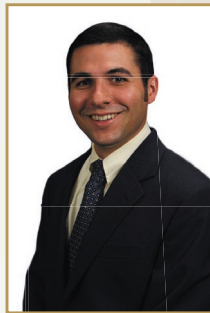
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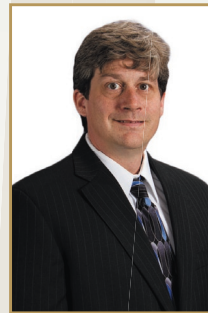
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Mrs. Melinda Sylvester,

Thank you, oh, thank you for your support. I do have the winners and their poems attached. Let me know if you need anything else from us. Much love is sent your way.

God bless!

Theresa Singleton

Daniel St. Julien FLO JO 1st place

Adoria S. Dugas TO YOU 2nd place

Trevor Francis BE MY... 3rd place

DEDICATED TO: Florence Griffith-Joyner

By: Daniel St. Julien 1st. Place

FLO JO

Swift as a cheetah runs little Miss Flo-Jo

Ran in style from head to toe

People saw her and all said whoa

As she passes through the whole game show

She gained attention with her long colorful nails

As she smiles her way to the finish line

Oh, Miss Flo-Jo you're so divine

Go on which ya bad self

Go ahead and shine

You better think twice before crossing Miss Fine

Cause when you step in front of her you'll have to decline

She ran and she ran and not knowing she would be reaped

Little Miss Flo-Jo died in her sleep

Caught a seizure, no one heard a peep

They found her dead caught up in her sheets

Little Miss Flo-Jo no one beat

Run on little Missy

Run on

Governor Jindal Announces Legislative Proposal to Eliminate Boards and Commissions

BATON ROUGE – Governor Bobby Jindal announced a legislative proposal today to eliminate numerous state boards and commissions that are inactive, can be absorbed by other existing boards or agencies, or have fulfilled their original mission. The legislation, HB 314, is authored by Rep. Johnny Berthelot and will be part of the Governor’s 2012 Legislative Package.

Governor Jindal said, “Eliminating these boards and commissions will streamline services and make government more efficient.”

Since 2008, Governor Jindal has worked with the Legislature to eliminate more than 100 state boards and commissions that were never fully formed or no longer serving the purposes for which they were created.

Rep. Johnny Berthelot said, “I appreciate the Governor’s support on this measure to make government more efficient and to ensure that these boards and commissions are reaching their maximum potential to best serve the citizens of our state.”

Proposed Boards and Commissions for Elimination:

Board of Directors for Regional Education Service Centers

Reason to Eliminate: The services of the board were incorporated into the La. Dept. of Education in 2011, and the board was left on the books.

Board of Directors for the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank

Reason to Eliminate: The purpose of this board was repealed by the Legislature in 2011, however the board remained on the books.

Council of 100

Reason to Eliminate: This council is inactive.

Governor’s State Manpower Services Council

Reason to Eliminate: This council is inactive. **Cont. on pg. 12**

To You
Adoria S. Dugas (2nd Place)

I may not be able to write like you
Mrs. Maya Angelo
Or sing the blues like
Bessie Smith so even and smooth
I won't write a play
That will be on Broadway
Like in Lorriane Hansberry's day
I would touch the stars like Mae Jamieson
Who went so far, but I rather reach for the moon
And fall
So I dedicate this to you
These women who made their dreams come true
From all the black girls
That plan on graduating from high school soon
And are striving to become part of
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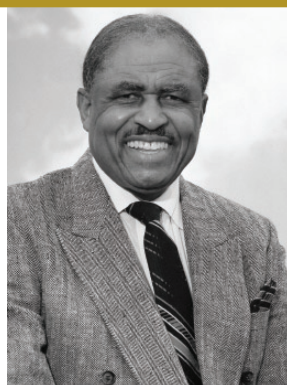
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FROM SLAVERY TO CIVIL RIGHTS

Tour stately plantations and hear about the slaves' craftsmanship, ingenuity, family life, and resistance. Learn about Homer Plessy's refusal to move from the "whites-only" section of a Louisiana rail car, which led to the landmark Supreme Court case of Plessy v. Ferguson. And remember the 1953 Baton Rouge bus boycott, an important model for the historic Montgomery boycott three years later.



Melrose Plantation, built, owned, and operated by a freed slave



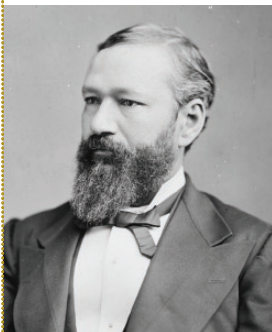
The late Eddie Robinson, longtime head football coach at Grambling State University

DISCOVER THE PERSONALITIES THAT LED THE WAY

Share the story of Madam C. J. Walker, who rose from poverty to become America's first self-made female millionaire. Find out about P. B.S. Pinchback, who became America's first black governor during Reconstruction. Visit Grambling State University, best known for the long career of head football coach Eddie Robinson, one of the most respected and beloved coaches in American history. Then walk the streets where jazz legends were born and explore the roots of this amazing musical form.



Madam C. J. Walker, America's first self-made female millionaire



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Statue of jazz pioneer Louis Armstrong in his hometown of New Orleans

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Be My. . .
Trevor Francis (3rd Place)

Can you be my
Be my connection to reality because to me you are completely, merely ostensible
I got this pain
Can you be my
Be my relief to this pain cause only you can relieve this
I'm worried
Can you be my
Be my comfort and make me feel like everything is okay
I'm lonesome
Can you be my
Be my company, for you I desire the most
Can you be my
Be what I want you to be
Be what I need you to be
Be what I need at the time of need
Can you just simply be there?
I have no one else to count on, but I'm counting on you
Can you be my
Be my encouragement in times of doubt
Keeping my secrets
Can you be my
Be my closest to which I can tell all my utmost powerful inner thoughts
If my heart starts to perish
Can you be my
Be my hope that'll keep me going just to be there with you
Can you be my
Be my partner as lust craves us to make love . . . all night
All night I dream
Can you be my
Be my dream
Can you be my
Be my everything; sing to me
Can you be my
Be my lead Alicia keys
And I'll back you up like Jay-z
Look at me . . . be my confidence and make me feel like I'm the one
You are my one
No need to ask if I can be your anything
I'm just admirably wondering
Can you be my
Be my Beautiful intelligent flawless
Black Woman

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Reason to Eliminate: This council is inactive.

Louisiana Higher Education Executive Advisory Committee

Reason to Eliminate: The legislative auditor recommended that this advisory committee be abolished because the advisory committee is inactive.

Advisory Council of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education

Reason to Eliminate: The legislative auditor recommended that this advisory council be abolished because the advisory council is inactive.

Minority Health Professions Education Foundation

Reason to Eliminate: This council is inactive.

Ozarks Regional Commission

Reason to Eliminate: This commission is inactive.

Post-Secondary Education Review Commission

Reason to Eliminate: This commission has completed its mission, and law requires its termination.

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Though we shared no flowers or candies it was very special. Love was in the air.....

This one was special. I will always remember this Valentine's Day.

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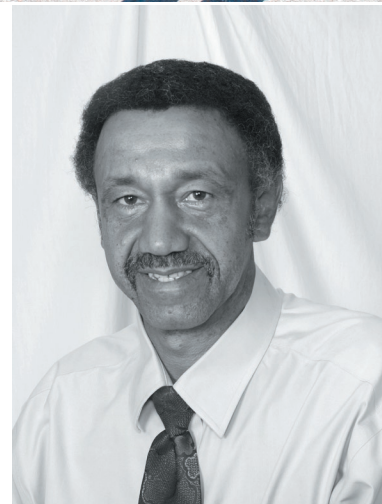
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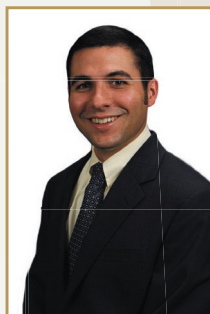
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God bless!

Theresa Singleton

Daniel St. Julien FLO JO 1st place

Adoria S. Dugas TO YOU 2nd place

Trevor Francis BE MY... 3rd place

DEDICATED TO: Florence Griffith-Joyner

By: Daniel St. Julien 1st. Place

FLO JO

Swift as a cheetah runs little Miss Flo-Jo

Ran in style from head to toe

People saw her and all said whoa

As she passes through the whole game show

She gained attention with her long colorful nails

As she smiles her way to the finish line

Oh, Miss Flo-Jo you're so divine

Go on which ya bad self

Go ahead and shine

You better think twice before crossing Miss Fine

Cause when you step in front of her you'll have to decline

She ran and she ran and not knowing she would be reaped

Little Miss Flo-Jo died in her sleep

Caught a seizure, no one heard a peep

They found her dead caught up in her sheets

Little Miss Flo-Jo no one beat

Run on little Missy

Run on

Governor Jindal Announces Legislative Proposal to Eliminate Boards and Commissions

BATON ROUGE – Governor Bobby Jindal announced a legislative proposal today to eliminate numerous state boards and commissions that are inactive, can be absorbed by other existing boards or agencies, or have fulfilled their original mission. The legislation, HB 314, is authored by Rep. Johnny Berthelot and will be part of the Governor’s 2012 Legislative Package.

Governor Jindal said, “Eliminating these boards and commissions will streamline services and make government more efficient.”

Since 2008, Governor Jindal has worked with the Legislature to eliminate more than 100 state boards and commissions that were never fully formed or no longer serving the purposes for which they were created.

Rep. Johnny Berthelot said, “I appreciate the Governor’s support on this measure to make government more efficient and to ensure that these boards and commissions are reaching their maximum potential to best serve the citizens of our state.”

Proposed Boards and Commissions for Elimination:

Board of Directors for Regional Education Service Centers

Reason to Eliminate: The services of the board were incorporated into the La. Dept. of Education in 2011, and the board was left on the books.

Board of Directors for the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank

Reason to Eliminate: The purpose of this board was repealed by the Legislature in 2011, however the board remained on the books.

Council of 100

Reason to Eliminate: This council is inactive.

Governor’s State Manpower Services Council

Reason to Eliminate: This council is inactive. **Cont. on pg. 12**

To You
Adoria S. Dugas (2nd Place)

I may not be able to write like you
Mrs. Maya Angelo
Or sing the blues like
Bessie Smith so even and smooth
I won't write a play
That will be on Broadway
Like in Lorriane Hansberry's day
I would touch the stars like Mae Jamieson
Who went so far, but I rather reach for the moon
And fall
So I dedicate this to you
These women who made their dreams come true
From all the black girls
That plan on graduating from high school soon
And are striving to become part of
History too
I dedicate this to you

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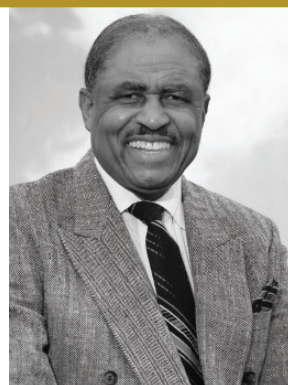
For centuries, African Americans in Louisiana have changed the world with their ideas, art, and actions. From street corners and marketplaces to churches, cafés, universities, and beyond—come visit the places that have inspired generations of Louisianians to add their unique flavor to the world.

FROM SLAVERY TO CIVIL RIGHTS

Tour stately plantations and hear about the slaves' craftsmanship, ingenuity, family life, and resistance. Learn about Homer Plessy's refusal to move from the "whites-only" section of a Louisiana rail car, which led to the landmark Supreme Court case of Plessy v. Ferguson. And remember the 1953 Baton Rouge bus boycott, an important model for the historic Montgomery boycott three years later.



Melrose Plantation, built, owned, and operated by a freed slave



The late Eddie Robinson, longtime head football coach at Grambling State University

DISCOVER THE PERSONALITIES THAT LED THE WAY

Share the story of Madam C. J. Walker, who rose from poverty to become America's first self-made female millionaire. Find out about P. B.S. Pinchback, who became America's first black governor during Reconstruction. Visit Grambling State University, best known for the long career of head football coach Eddie Robinson, one of the most respected and beloved coaches in American history. Then walk the streets where jazz legends were born and explore the roots of this amazing musical form.



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P. B.S. Pinchback, the nation's first African American governor



Statue of jazz pioneer Louis Armstrong in his hometown of New Orleans

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Be My. . .
Trevor Francis (3rd Place)

Can you be my
Be my connection to reality because to me you are completely, merely ostensible
I got this pain
Can you be my
Be my relief to this pain cause only you can relieve this
I'm worried
Can you be my
Be my comfort and make me feel like everything is okay
I'm lonesome
Can you be my
Be my company, for you I desire the most
Can you be my
Be what I want you to be
Be what I need you to be
Be what I need at the time of need
Can you just simply be there?
I have no one else to count on, but I'm counting on you
Can you be my
Be my encouragement in times of doubt
Keeping my secrets
Can you be my
Be my closest to which I can tell all my utmost powerful inner thoughts
If my heart starts to perish
Can you be my
Be my hope that'll keep me going just to be there with you
Can you be my
Be my partner as lust craves us to make love . . . all night
All night I dream
Can you be my
Be my dream
Can you be my
Be my everything; sing to me
Can you be my
Be my lead Alicia keys
And I'll back you up like Jay-z
Look at me . . . be my confidence and make me feel like I'm the one
You are my one
No need to ask if I can be your anything
I'm just admirably wondering
Can you be my
Be my Beautiful intelligent flawless
Black Woman

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Governor's State Manpower Services Council

Reason to Eliminate: This council is inactive.

Louisiana Higher Education Executive Advisory Committee

Reason to Eliminate: The legislative auditor recommended that this advisory committee be abolished because the advisory committee is inactive.

Advisory Council of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education

Reason to Eliminate: The legislative auditor recommended that this advisory council be abolished because the advisory council is inactive.

Minority Health Professions Education Foundation

Reason to Eliminate: This council is inactive.

Ozarks Regional Commission

Reason to Eliminate: This commission is inactive.

Post-Secondary Education Review Commission

Reason to Eliminate: This commission has completed its mission, and law requires its termination.

Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame Advisory Board

Reason to Eliminate: The legislative auditor recommended that this advisory board be abolished because the advisory board was never fully organized.

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This one was special. I will always remember this Valentine's Day.

*Faith & Soul News Magazine want to tell all of our Readers:
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Call for Participation

The Cities of Philadelphia and Meridian (Mississippi) are proud to co-sponsor the Second Annual National Conference on Civil Rights. This exciting and informative conference will be held at the Pearl River Resort and promises to generate considerable intellectual dialogue and debate, as well as create opportunities to strengthen existing networks and forge new ones.

The National Conference on Civil Rights will coincide with (1) the Annual Mississippi Civil Rights Memorial Service: an annual event remembering and honoring the three slain civil rights workers (James Earl Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner) and other Mississippi civil rights movement participants; (2) memorial activities on the grounds of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church; and (3) memorial activities on the grounds of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. *Cont. on page 15*

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The National Conference on Civil Rights is soliciting papers, panel sessions and workshops for the June conference. The conference theme is Rise, Advocate, Educate and Cooperate: The Unfinished Business of the Civil Rights Movement. Although the program committee welcomes papers, panels and artistic productions on any aspect of human and civil rights, first consideration will be given to submissions directly related to the conference theme.

The deadline for submission of paper, panel and artistic production proposals is April 1, 2012. Proposals should be submitted electronically and must include: title of paper or panel, author (s) name and affiliation (s), 200 to 250 word abstract of the paper or panel, and contact information. Proposals should be submitted to: kdparker@civilrightsconference.com or kparker15@charter.net.

Conference attendees and program participants are required to register for the conference. The registration fee includes admission to all sessions and special events, entrance to the exhibit hall, coffee breaks, breakfast keynotes and luncheon keynotes on Monday and Tuesday. Registration information and materials will be posted on the following web site: www.philadelphiams.us or <http://civilrightsconference.com>.

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lost Loved Ones, whether
through tragedy, sickness
or natural death. Losing a
love one is not easy. Please
seek help should be neces-
sary. Talk to someone, get a
hobby to fill that void time,
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school or nursing home.***

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spend with them.***

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ways forgive!! Pray!***

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