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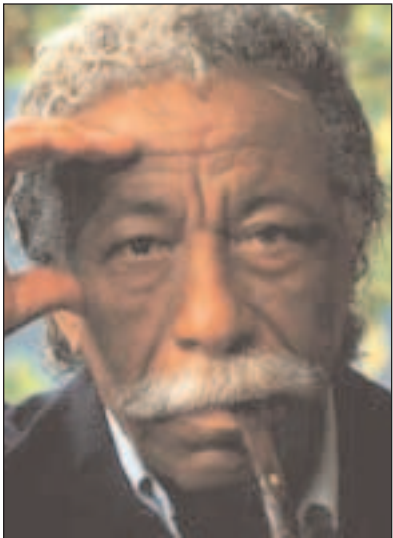
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## The 411

Keeping The Dream Alive

### Honoring Gordon Parks



Gordon Parks, legendary filmmaker and award winning photographer dies at 93. Parks captured the struggles and triumphs of Black America as a photographer for Life magazine and then became Hollywood's first major Black director with "The Learning Tree" and the hit "Shaft."

**March 17 > 19, STOMP 2006 is explosive, provocative, sophisticated, sexy, utterly unique and appeals to audiences of all ages. The international percussion sensation has garnered an armful of awards and rave reviews. The eight-member troupe uses everything but conventional percussion instruments – matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, hubcaps – to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. See what all the noise is about. This performance is recommended for all ages For tickets and show times call 1-800-WHARTON**

**March 23 > 26 - The 23rd Annual AncientKemetic (Egyptian) Studies Conference, presented by The Assoc. for the Study of Classical African Civilizations at the African American Education and Cultural Resource Center, 19 James St., @ Washington Park, Newark, New Jersey 07102. Conf. Info Call: (323) 730-1155 or <http://www.ascac.org>**

**March 25 - "Community Baby Shower" presented by the Greater Lansing African American Health Institute. FREE health fair featuring prenatal and infant health topics such as smoking Cessation, adoption, father's support groups and infant safe sleep. "A tune to embrace the family" at BCFI, 835 W. Genesee, Lansing, MI Call: (517) 492-0376.**

**April 5-9, 2006 - SHOPPING TRIP TO NEW YORK, N.Y. by the Harris International Travel Services. \$100 deposit required. Balance due March 27, 2006. For more information, call LEDGE at 517-887-6500.**

**April 24 - The Earl Nelson Singers' Annual Concert, "Listen to the Lambs" will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church located at Ottawa and Pine in downtown Lansing. Free to the public.**

**May 20 - PAC-MAC - 20th Annual Spelling Bee at J. W. Sexton High School.**

## "An Unforgettable Moment"

LANSING, MI - "An Unforgettable Moment" was the theme of the debut of eight young ladies at the 2006 Les Meres et Debutantes 41st Annual Cotillion Ball held at the Lansing Center on March 18. Elegat and inspired describes the event. However, no words can capture the glow of the young ladies on their special night.

Presenting the beautiful Debs and their escorts:

**DEBUTANTE JOHNNETTA ELIZABETH BURKE** - Parents: Mr. John Burke and Ms. Debra Burke - Escort: Mr. Colin Gipson-Tansil Son of Mr. & Mrs. William Tansil and LaVelle Gipson-Tansil. Mother substitute: Mrs. Pamela Dixon  
Little Sister: 2007 Debutante Brianna Mitchner

**DEBUTANTE KRYSTLE MONIQUE CAVIN** - Parents: Mr. Robert Cavin and Ms. Marcia Cavin- Escort: Mr. Willie Shannon, Jr. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Willie and Kulada Shannon - Mother substitute: Miss Carolyn Young  
Little Sister: 2007 Debutante Ainslee Branson

**DEBUTANTE LAUREN CELESTE CORLEY** - Parents: Dr. Charles Corley and Ms. Angela Yeargin Corley - Escort: Mr. Ryan Menefee Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ron and Diane Menefee - Mother substitute: Mrs. Janice Cabule  
Little Sister: 2007 Debutante Noel Fischre



**Identification: Front Row - left to right: Debutantes Lauren Corley, Candace Munroe, Saisha Jackson, and Nichole Leek  
Back Row (standing): Debutantes Krystal Cavin, Nicole Rodriguez, Johnetta Burke, and Madison Williams**

**DEBUTANTE SAISHA TELESE JACKSON** - Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Victor Jackson and Alicia Washington-Jackson - Escort: Mr. Cameron DuncanSon of Mr. & Mrs. DelCarlos and April Duncan- Mother substitute: Mrs. Ruthie Washington  
Little Sister: 2007 Debutante

**DEBUTANTE NICHOLE DANIELLE LEEK** - Parents: Mr. & Mrs. David and Pamela Leek - Escort: Mr. Aarien Johnson Son of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin and Maudena Orsbor - Mother substitute: Mrs. Andrea Hall

**DEBUTANTE CANDACE IMANI MUNROE** - Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Maurice and Lisa Munroe - Escort: Mr. Ian Wilhite Son of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence and Diane Wilhite - Mother

Little Sister: 2007 Debutante substitute: Mrs. Regine Beauboeuf  
Little Sister: 2007 Debutante Ainslee Branson

**DEBUTANTE NICOLE LATEECE RODRIGUEZ** - Parents: Grandmother—Ms. continued on page 4

## Oprah & friends sign exclusive satellite radio contract

WASHINGTON, DC, AND CHICAGO, IL — Harpo Radio, Inc. and XM Satellite Radio, the nation's leading satellite radio company with more than 6 million subscribers, recently announced an exclusive, three-year agreement to launch Oprah & Friends, a satellite radio channel on XM. Oprah & Friends will debut in September 2006 and will feature a broad range of

original programming from Harpo Radio, Inc., including regular segments hosted by popular personalities from The Oprah Winfrey Show and O, The Oprah Magazine and an exclusive original weekly half-hour reality radio show with Oprah Winfrey and Gayle King. The channel will be broadcast from a new state-of-the-art XM studio at Harpo Studios in Chicago.

The Oprah & Friends channel will feature original daily programming on a variety of topics including nutrition, fitness, health, self improvement, home, and current events from popular Oprah personalities, including Bob Greene, Dr. Mehmet Oz, Dr. Robin Smith, Marianne Williamson, Nate Berkus, and Gayle King.

"Together with my friends, we look forward to creating programming that will entertain, inform and inspire our listening audience on XM," said Oprah Winfrey.

"Oprah Winfrey is a prolific force in our culture whose unprecedented achievements in television, film, publishing and philanthropy will bring an amazing radio experience to the XM nation of subscribers. We are proud to welcome Oprah and

her talented team to the XM family," said Hugh Panero, President and Chief Executive



Officer, XM Satellite Radio. "Oprah & Friends is a testament

to XM's unwavering commitment to provide our diverse subscriber base the kind of smart, high-quality programming that makes a difference in their lives."

"Today's announcement with XM marks an exciting new chapter in the evolution of Harpo's media portfolio," said Tim Bennett, President, Harpo Productions, Inc. "Oprah & Friends will not only complement our existing television, print, film, cable and online properties but will provide new opportunities to extend our brand to XM's millions of listeners."

### Atlanta bound computers for Katrina victims



Closing the Digital Gap Director Marcus Jefferson is shown here with the 40 computers refurbished by CTDG Technicians, David Healy (GM Job Bank), Frank Parnell (Senior Vista Corp) and volunteers that will be shipped to Atlanta, Georgia to support the Katrina victims relief effort. This program was developed as a partnership of Lansing, Michigan area businesses and the Faith-based Community of the surrounding area of Atlanta, Georgia. The computers will be given to victims of the Katrina storm who have relocated to the Atlanta area. In addition, CTDG is providing 10 more computers to establish a Computer Technology Center (CTC) offering high speed Internet access and training to the under-served in the Atlanta area.

For more information or sponsorship of the program, contact Marcus Jefferson by e-mail at [MarcusJ59@yahoo.com](mailto:MarcusJ59@yahoo.com) or call 517-485-7581 \* [www.ctdg.org](http://www.ctdg.org) \*

### 27th Annual AKA Senior Salute and Scholarship Luncheon

The 27th Annual Senior Salute and Scholarship Luncheon, sponsored by the Delta Tau Omega Chapter (Lansing) of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated will be Saturday, May 13 at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. Certificates of high school achievements, academic awards, and scholarships will be distributed. The luncheon is free to area African-American graduating high school seniors but they must first complete the student information form to attend. Tickets for parents, other family members, friends, and school staff are \$25. Graduating seniors are asked to wear their caps and gowns. The scholarship forms and other required attendance information are available in the area high schools' counselor offices or contact Charlan Washington at (517) 651-6501 or [cljwogswfm@juno.com](mailto:cljwogswfm@juno.com).

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