The Los Angeles Southwest Theater had a safe return from the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts Conference which was held in Dallas, TX, March 13th through the 17th 2007.

The Los Angeles Southwest Players received five national awards while competing in Dallas. Sonya McClure received a rating of Good, for third place with her play “Not Far From Home”, Velvet Charles received a rating of Excellent in extemporaneous speaking, for Second place. Eric Davis and Shanell Hunter, Olinga Gordon and Christine Lynks received a rating of Superior, for first place in reader’s Theater for their heartfelt performances in “Touched In The Best Way,” these young performers literally “blew away” the opposing theater programs, they were so good, the group following them refused to performed.

Velvet Charles defeated the incumbent Student President in an exciting race and will lead the NADSA students at next year’s conference.

This year the level of competition was extremely high, eighteen colleges and Universities made the adjudication process very difficult; however, our students did rise to the occasion. I was extremely proud of their accomplishments.

But even more important, Eric Davis Dwayne Whitehead and Velvet Charles were offered full scholarships to Coppin State University in Baltimore, Maryland. That’s the main reason why the theater department goes through the stress and hard work of getting our students prepared for the conference. They do get the opportunity to celebrate their craft on a national level, and advance their education. Participation in the NADSA conference has changed many lives in a positive manner and is continuing to do so.

My thanks are extended to the Los Angeles Southwest College administration, Faculty, Staff, Bookstore, Black Faculty and Staff and The Associated Student Body. I appreciated your gracious support.

Just so you’ll know, the play “Head Tip” the reader’s Theater piece “Touched in the Best Way,” and “Not Far From Home” will be featured in our One-act play festival in May.

Sincerely Al Cowart

The Candidates Forum took place on April 11, 2007

3 of the 6 Candidates for Student Trustee (Eva Jackson, Daphne A. Brooks, Adam Curran Wade) were here to represent. Other candidates include: Daniel Paul Baker, Hernan Ponce, and Fermin Saldana.

Good Luck to all the candidates.

2007-2008 ASO Council Candidates

ASO President— Alan Campbell
Gwen Maris
ASO Executive VP—Regina Andrews
ASO Secretary— Akeiya Hunter
ASO Treasurer—Sheryl Williams

Election Day—April 18th & 19th
(Between the SSC & Tech Bldg.)

7:45 am to 1:00 pm &
4:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Welcome to all the candidates.
The votes have been counted, and the winning Novel for the 2007 Campus Wide Reading is...

*Push*, by Sapphire, is the story of Precious Jones, a teenager who strives to overcome abuse, HIV, and life on the streets with the help of a teacher who show her the power of reading and writing.

*Push* is now for sale at the bookstore. Check it out, and see for yourself what everyone is talking about.

Please join us for open brown-bag discussions of the novel, to be moderated by LASC faculty, staff, and students, on the following days:

**Thursday, April 26, 1:00—2:30pm, LL 102**

**PRESENTED BY THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

### EOP & S WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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### CRT COLLEGE TRANSFER FAIR

**Tuesday, April 17th**

10am-1pm

Participating Universities:

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"A LETTER FROM A FORMER STUDENT"

From: Jose Manaiza  
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 4:52 AM  
To: Patricia Lewis  
Subject: From Los Angeles Southwest College to be a UCLA Representative to The White House

Dear Professor Pat Lewis,

I am a product of what Los Angeles Southwest College has to offer.

In Winter 2004, I was your student in Speech 65-Communication Skills and then in Spring 2004, I attended Speech 101-Public Speaking and Communication Abilities. These two classes are the foundation of my ability to speak in front of any audience. With your phone training, I was able to facilitate the workshop "The Polemics of Manhood and Fatherhood Among African, Latino, and Asian Cultures" last Saturday in the Conference titled Strategies For The Development of Men Of Color XIII. I am proud to be a product of Los Angeles Southwest College.

At UCLA through the Film and Theater Department, they are working on a documentary based on my life. Allow me tell you that the most important years in my life has been last four years in the U.S. starting at Los Angeles Southwest College. I will give you more details about the documentary UCLA Making History: My American Dream and UCLA Journey: A Dream of a Child from one of the World's Poorest Country: Honduras to come to become a UCLA Student". I have attached my remarks from the speech that I shared in our nation's capital when I went to be a UCLA representative to the White House through the Hispanic College Fund, Inc and UCLA Toastmasters:

MY TIME IN IRAQ

By Cartier Houpe

Hello, my name is Cartier Houpe, and I am a student at Los Angeles Southwest College. Before that was the case, I was a Marine in Iraq. The time I spent there was extremely grueling and excruciating. There were long convoy, along with the always constant, is today going to be my last day alive. I mean who would have thought that one day, I along with other young men would be on the front lines of an American war. I drove a truck that was loaded with medical supplies. Some days were 156 degrees Fahrenheit. I mean it was so hot that a bottle of water would burn the back of your throat once you drank it. It was a dirty war also. Weeks without showers and no phone contact with any of your family or close friends. Imagine going weeks without it shower. I seen enemy contact for about five hours which jolted me to know that I along with others were enemy combatants of a war. Me personally, I don’t encourage any one to partake in a war because its more that just physically demanding. You have to be as tough as nails to survive all the things that a war entails. I came back from war with a few more ribbons that what I had before. I want to let the youth of today know that war is real and that it is not a video game. You can’t turn it off once you fly thousands of miles to an enemy territory, and that if you do decide to join the military. Make
Congratulations Honors Program Students

The following list of students are currently enrolled in the Honors Program. 13 of the students have maintained a 3.6 and above GPA making them eligible for many scholarships. We are hoping to have 11 new applicants by the end of this semester.

A special Thank You goes to all Honors faculty: Dr. Ernest Young, Dr. Todd Roberts, Professor Nobel Nolcox, Dr. Sharon Masselli.

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Who is the Honors Program for?

The Honors Program is designed for students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who plan on transferring to a four year college or university. Students who completed a minimum of 15 units in the Honors Program will receive priority admission to UCLA and eleven other participating universities in California. Honors courses are specially designated on student’s transcripts. Fall 2007, Humanities 1, Speech 101, History 11 and English 101 are identified as Honors courses.

Students must see the Honors Counselor, Lisa Ford in the Center for Retention & Transfer and Professor Pat Lewis, the Honors Director to apply to The Honors Program.

Professor Pat Lewis, Honors Director
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Produced by the people who brought you Last Comic Standing, Next Best Thing searches for the best celebrity impersonator, with viewers voting for the winner. Hosted by Michelle Merkin. Judges are: actress Lisa Ann Walter, Jeff Ross (Producer of "Late Night with Conan O'Brien", LOST) and Elon Gold (Stacked). (Tapes at the Orpheum Theater in Glendale CA.)

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Faculty, students, and lab assistants are working together in the newly opened Social Sciences Learning Lab located on the 3rd floor of the Lecture Lab building in LL 337. The lab is open to currently enrolled students and offers computers, computer-assisted instruction in political science, psychology, sociology, and administration of justice, and a quiet place to read or study. The lab is open weekdays Mondays through Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM. The phone number for the lab is (323) 241-5344.

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Dr. Sandra Lee
Chair - Behavioral and Social Sciences Dept.
Los Angeles Southwest College

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"BRING YOUR RESUME"
Strategies For The Development of Men Of Color XIII

Annual conference discusses education, health, violence and economics

As reported by Shirley Hawkins/OW Staff Writer

The Educational, Occupational Social and Economic Strategies for the Development of Men of Color XIII drew a cross section of men from across California to the Saturday conference at Los Angeles Southwest College to discuss 16 topics centering on the growth and development of African American men.

Keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Jody Armour, professor of law at the University of Southern California.


Dr. Armour expressed concern that the number of black males are dwindling in the area of higher education. “I recently had to give an address at Stanford Law School and all 20 entering black students were female,” Armour declared. “Then I went to Rikers Island, a correctional facility, where I got to tour the cell blocks. All I saw in those cell blocks were black and brown men, ages 16 and up. You look at that and you look at the law school, and you wonder what’s going on.”

“In Baltimore, 54 percent of black men are in prison, on probation or parole. In California, it’s one-third,” Armour pointed out. “The numbers are staggering, but you don’t hear any discussion of it anywhere. It should be part of every gubernatorial campaign.”

Armour then cited that eighty percent of individuals involved in crime live below the poverty line. “Maybe they’re bad because they’re desperate and poor. But if you put people in desperate circumstances, they do desperate acts,” she reflected. “They are dealing with crumbling schools, rampant unemployment and lack of health care.”

Armour said law-abiding citizens in the black community are facing a dilemma as to how they will deal with other blacks who commit crimes. “Should we wrap ourselves around those who do crime, or should we turn our backs? Can we wrap our arms redemptively around those who have done wrong, or should we extend the libation ceremony and show solidarity?”

A thought-provoking workshop entitled “The Cides: The Power of Violence and the Violence of Power,” drew nearly 100 attendees where several educators and community leaders tackled the “cides” topic, short for ‘homicide’ and ‘suicide’. The workshop centered on the fact that many black men are opting for homicide or suicide as a way out of their circumstances.

Reggie Morris, department chair of counseling at Southwest College, pointed out that even with escalating gang warfare decimating the communities, gangs continue to attract new black and brown recruits. “Being in a gang could be a form of suicide, whether it’s conscious or unconscious,” Morris pointed out. “These groups take on the role of a neighborhood social club. ‘The youths identify with the gang as their family more than their own family where there are no consequences for their actions. Gangs have unconditional love for black and Latino males when they substitute for their family and many of the youth have a live today, die tomorrow mentality.’

Community activist Trayvon Williams, the son of Stanley “Tookie” Williams, urged parents to pay attention to the continual influence that the media plays in their children’s lives. “The average child sees 20 to 25 violent acts every hour. Up to the age of 14, the average child has seen 100,000 acts of violence and murder. The eye acts like a microphone and subconsciously, the brain puts those violent acts in a file folder. These children’s subconscious folders are being overloaded with violence and sex and they are programming us internally, physically and spiritually,” observed Williams. “If all I hear on a record is ‘Boom, boom, let’s go shoot,’ someone listening to that record may go out and shoot. That’s a subliminal message,” he said.

Williams observed, “We’ve gone from ‘Lassie’ to the ‘L’ word. We’ve got to watch this internal programming that is happening to our children. Parents have to instill something positive in their children’s computer files and it’s time to stop just being parents and start being our children’s teachers.”

Ron Ramsey, a deputy probation officer with the Los Angeles County Probation Department, agreed that the media continues to subliminally influence the mind. “How many times have you seen in a car and you heard a song and you say to yourself, ‘I don’t like that song.’ But you keep hearing it over and over and guess what--pretty soon you’re humming that song.’”

Williams said he was concerned that a disproportionate number of black and brown inmates continues to grow in prison. “How come blacks and Latinos have the highest recidivism rate in prisons in the county?” he asked. “Taxpayers are paying $35,000 a year to house inmates. Prison is a business and you have to have customers.” He reiterated that parents have to take more responsibility and accountability in their children’s lives. “You have to teach your children right from wrong,” he urged.

Williams also observed that black parents need to be especially vigilant when it comes to negotiating society. “They (society) don’t need us anymore,” said Williams. “That’s why they have no problem giving a black inmate 156 years in prison. That’s why they didn’t care what they did to my father,” Williams observed.

Ramsey agreed that parents need to take a proactive approach when it comes to raising their children. “We need to talk to them about college. If you don’t program your kids, the streets will,” Ramsey pointed out.

Motivational speaker Havon McLeod II said that the government is aware of the disparities that are facing the black community. “Everything that is going on (to the black and brown community) is intentional,” stated McLeod. “The population of the (white) group is less than 10 percent. They must survive, so they must eliminate others.” McLeod said that black and brown gang warfare is intentional and perpetrated by the powers-that-be. “Games are being played to get us to fight each other,” observed McLeod. “It’s the old game of divide and conquer.”

McLeod said that one antidote to alleviating the onslaught of negativity is family ties. “Our strength are our families,” said McLeod. “If you teach your children right and give them the right morals, then they will survive.”

Morris observed, “You cannot totally manipulate the environment of your children. You have to rely on the fact that you have taught them the right values and leave the rest to the Supreme being.”
### Women's Track & Field

**Cougar track and field results: Cerritos Invitational, February 23-24, 2007**

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**Cougar track and field results: Cerritos Invitational, March 8, 2007**

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Men's Track & Field

Cougar track and field results: Cerritos Invitational, February 23-24, 2007

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Cougar track and field results: Bakersfield Invitational, March 16-17, 2007

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ASO Meetings will resume to regular schedule on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 @ 2pm

SAVE THE DATES!!!
Fri, June 1, 2007 — Graduation Dinner Dance
Tues, June 5, 2007 — 2007 Commencement Ceremony — Thomas G. Lakin Gym

ASO Welcomes LASC Alumni Dr. Susie Jones

SISTER’S LET’S TALK
Friday, May 4th
Sister’s Let’s Talk about Money, Men, Family.

Saturday, May 5th
The Music Mix Concert
(Come to ASO for more information)
DID YOU MISS THE LIVE TELEVISION BROADCAST ON THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007?

Stop by the library Wednesday, April 25th and watch the rebroadcast.

10:00am—4:00pm (will replay every 30 minutes)

GET INFORMED
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 5, 2007 -- Friends, family and teammates were on hand to witness five members of the Los Angeles Southwest College football team sign athletic scholarship agreements with four-year institutions.

From left: Chris Green for Morehouse; Vernon Catlin for Arkansas State; Jesse Feagin for Washington State; Tristan Taylor for Morehouse; and Robert Johnson for Utah. Coach Henry Washington proudly stands behind his players.

The LASC Cougars finished fourth in its division with a 5-5 record and is considered sixth in the state for defense. Johnson was named to First Team All State and Catlin was named to First Team All District.

“These football athletes are receiving scholarships to other colleges and universities, where they can continue their academic and collegiate athletic careers,” said Dr. Jack E. Daniels III, Interim President of LASC. “Hats off to these outstanding individuals.”

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NOMINATION CADET SOLOMON

Cadet Solomon Mawuton Okevu-ojo from Los Angeles Southwest College recognized in his nomination for “Cadet of the Year” at a recent Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees meeting.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU SOLOMON
SAY THE WORD—A celebration of spoken word, poetry, student, and faculty writing.

May 10th—Little Theater—2-8pm
Panel Discussion  Poetry Slam  Student and Faculty Readings

Featured Speaker: Noble Nolbox
Poetry Slam Host: Deep Redd
Presented by The English Department
This is what your $7.00 includes:

- Free scantrons each week
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- Free pencils, pens, and folders
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- Ability to charter a club
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- Eligibility for monthly giveaways
- Access to the ASO Lounge
- 5 cents copies (when available)

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Bring your printout and LASC ID to ASO and pickup your membership sticker & benefits.

ASO is located in SSC 323
SUMMER SCHEDULES ARE ONLINE NOW!

1st Summer Session—June 11-July 13, 2007

2nd Summer Session—July 16-August 24, 2007

Log onto www.lasc.edu for available classes

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2007 Commencement Dinner Dance

The Crystal Rose
9300 Jefferson Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90230

A Night Of Elegance
Friday, June 1, 2007
From 8:00 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight

Check In Time @ 7:30 p.m.
(Dinner Served @ 8:30 p.m.)

PRICE
$15 Per Person
$25 Per Couple
ASO Members
(W/ Valid Ticket)
$10 Per Person
2 ticket maximum

For More Information
323-841-8283
Or Drop By ISOC 323

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President/Dean’s Honor Awards Ceremony

The Dean’s Tea

April 26, 2007 at 4:00
Thomas G. Lakin Educational Center (Gym)

Are you interested in purchasing a class ring? Visit the bookstore for information.

The 2007 Commencement Ceremony

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 @ 4pm
Los Angeles Southwest College
Thomas G. Lakin Gym
1600 West Imperial Hwy
Los Angeles, Ca 90047

For more information
Contact Student Services (SSC 318)
We Invite You to Join AmeriCorps in
★ EMPOWERING YOUTH TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL ★

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Members mentor Foster Youth age 14 - 18 so that they can lead productive lives and transition successfully from foster care to independent living.

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By becoming a member of our academy, you will have many opportunities to be of service, obtain marketable skills and experiences, and receive funds to go to school or pay for student loans.

Who Qualifies?
If you are currently receiving TANF, eligible for CalWORKs or Federal Work-Study, then you may qualify to become a member of the AmeriCorps Program. You may also qualify if you have an interest in strengthening your community and would like to volunteer your time as an AmeriCorps member.

We invite you to learn more and to receive an application

Please contact Christin Parker at (323) 241-5288
Or visit the Community Services Office SSC 116A
Young Scholars Summer Youth Program
Los Angeles Southwest College
Community Services Department – Room 116A (Student Service Center – 1st Floor)
1600 West Imperial Hwy.
Los Angeles, CA  90047
Phone:  (323) 241-5288

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Afternoon Workshops
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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(Choose one afternoon workshop only for the entire 8 weeks).

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Field trips are every Friday
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Lunch and Afternoon snacks are provided Monday through Friday

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MANDATORY PARENT ORIENTATION:  JUNE 9, 2007 – 10:00 a.m.