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about friend or foe without fear or favor, in good times and bad, in peace and war, the journalist who does that is not a traitor he or she is a patriot," Catron said. She emphasized a journalist's duty to have a commitment to the truth.

"People choose jobs, plan medical procedures, decide how their going to vote based on what we do every day," Catron said. "It is a huge responsibility, so we better get it right."

Carton's speech was the backdrop for a host of workshops and presentations aimed at building skills and shaping the professional development of aspiring journalists.

The 59th Southern

Regional Press Institute concluded with a speech from its keynote speaker Betty Bayé.

Bayé, national syndicated columnist for the Louisville-Courier Journal, said last Friday at the Milledge-Owens awards luncheon that knowing your gift is the key to success.

"When you know what your gift is it does not matter whether you make \$1 mil a year or \$100 a year. Bayé said." When you know what your gift is, you are not jealous of anyone."

Bayé, who was awarded the Robert S. Abbott Memorial Award, spoke to a well attended audience in the King Frazier Ballroom.

"If you come from the rough side of the mountain

climb it". Bayé said. "The rough part of the mountain can make you strong."

"When God has something for you to do, you do it," Baye said. "Never get too big for the small stuff, look for the humanity."

The audience praised Baye's speech, among them was award recipient Kai C. Walker, assistant professor in mass communications. She received the Service to the Institute Award.

"Bayé's speech was wonderful," Walker said. "It was very down- to- earth and very personable. One of the best keynote speakers in a long time."

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Sports with Walter Moore



Walter Moore

SSU Women Win Track Meet

The Savannah State women's track team ran away with a first place finish at the SSU EyeOpener Track Meet held February 27 on the SSU campus. SSU had 129 points while Albany State (110.5) was second and Bethune-Cookman (106.5) was third. The SSU 4x400m relay team won their event and Sharonda Redfield won the triple jump. The SSU men (107) finished second behind UNC-Pembroke (111) while Albany State (85) was third. Eric Plump led the SSU men by winning the 100m and 200m races.

game in a SSU uniform for seniors Patrick Hardy, Devin Stowers, Glen Izevbogie and Rankins.

Morris Upsets SSU Women

What started out as a season of promise ended up in disaster as Savannah State lost the final game of the 2009-10 season to Morris 55-50 in Tiger Arena on February 27. SSU ends the year 9-21 and lost 17 of their last 18 games. SSU led 47-45 with just over five minutes left but the Hornets responded with a 10-0 run to provide the knockout punch. Courtney Long led Savannah State with 14 points while Mangum chipped in 10. Alisha Nelson had eight rebounds and eight blocks. Savannah natives Shaniqua Campbell (13 points and eight rebounds)

and Jamecia Ready (four points) helped Morris pull the upset.

SSU Pounds Clark Atlanta

The Savannah State baseball team earned their first win of the season with a 16-4 victory over Clark Atlanta on February 23 in a game played in College Park, Georgia. Dexter Kelley hit a grand slam for SSU. The Tigers fell at USC-Beaufort 11-4 on Feb. 24 and lost all games in the SSU Baseball Classic, held Feb. 26-28. Delaware State defeated SSU 12-10, Florida A&M beat the Tigers 16-14 and Norfolk State routed SSU 13-5. The Tigers have a 1-7 record.

FVSU Releases Football Schedule

Fort Valley State released their 2010 tentative football schedule on February 16. The Wildcats will open the season at Miles on August 28 and will play their home opener on September 4 against Morehouse. FVSU will play Savannah State on Sept. 11 at a yet to be determined site. The rest of the schedule includes Stillman, Benedict, Clark Atlanta, Tuskegee, Kentucky State, Lane and Albany State. Homecoming is October 2 against Benedict.

Tigers Beat Carver 94-68

Tracy Rankins went out with a bang as he scored 25 points to lead Savannah State to a 94-68 win over Carver Bible College in Tiger Arena on February 26. SSU finishes their season with a 11-15 record. Rankins was one of five Tigers in double figures. Marius Chawa came off the bench to contribute 17 points while Arnold Louis had 16 points and 14 rebounds in 18 minutes of action. Preston Blackmon had 14 points and 10 assists and Rashad Hassan added 14 points and 14 rebounds. It was the final

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members were Harris Neck resident Wilson W. Moran, and brothers Chester A. and Kenneth Dunham, now residents of Savannah.

HCFS Charter Member Chester Dunham, invited a number of special guests to the forum: Jamal Toure, a member of the National Gullah/Geechee Historic Corridor Commission, and a delegation from the Savannah State University (SSU) African Students Association. Political Science professor Dr. Christopher Ide, formerly of Nigeria, is the faculty advisor and Dunham is one of the community advisors.

Students attending were Christelle Bakatukanda of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, founder and president of the association, Finita Karpeh and Rosetta Reeves of Liberia, and Samia Makoi of the Sudan.

The Land Trust remains vigilant and prayerful that its continuing efforts will come to fruition in the near future. It is expanding its efforts to obtain financial and other support to move forward in this long- running saga of injustice. For more information on the Harris Neck Justice Movement and the Land Trust, visit their website at www.harrisneck-landtrust.org or call Dave

Kelly at (912) 832-3931.

The next Hungry Club Forum will be held on Saturday March 6, 2010, at 9:30 AM, in the YMCA Annex, and feature an empowerment presentation by Shevon Carr, MBA, on "Making the Best of Some Great Opportunities to Get On the Path for Education, Training and Good Jobs Right Here in Savannah-Chatham County."

On the heels of President Obama's address in Savannah, come out and join in the roundtable discussion. For more information, please call Julia Wright at 233-0855 or Diana Harvey Johnson at 927-8425.

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 Your gentle face and patient smile
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 And died beloved by all.
 Your beautiful voice is smile is mute
 And still the heart That loved us well and true
 Oh, bitter was the trial to part
 From one so kind as you.

You are not forgotten nor will you ever be as long as life and memory last we will remember thee.
We miss you now our hearts are sore as time goes by we will miss you more your pleasant smile your gentle face no one can fill your vacant place.

Love,
 Your Wife Eula, Children: Shirley (James), Mary Frances (James), George, and Doris, Grands: Tommy (Nicole), Natalie, Keisha and Theresa

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