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The percentage of Hispanics in the entering class was 6.4%, while it had been 4.6% prior to her becoming dean. The number of African American students admitted, particularly black men -- given the national decline in African American males in colleges and universities-- is impressive. Her record

demonstrates a legal scholar who clearly values the precept of equal opportunity as a right that is protected by our constitution." Jealous said.

Upon nominating her, President Barack Obama said, "Kagan's understanding of the law, not as an intellectual exercise or words on a page, but as it affects the

lives of ordinary people, has animated every step of Elena's career."

By all accounts, the hearings should be smooth, and Kagan should be confirmed. Kagan would replace Justice John Paul Stevens and would be the 112 justice to serve, and only the fourth woman.

HAMPTON INTERIOR



Answering a casting call for her own interior design show on the **OWN** (Oprah Winfrey Network), Savannah's own Sharon Hampton, owner and designer for Hampton Interior and partner in the Hair Affair will be up loading an audition video of herself and samples of her interior design work. Sharon is competing in hopes of landing a show on Oprah's New Network.

You can help! Sharon needs each and every one of you to go to **Oprah.com** and follow the link to "win a spot on a new reality series," "YOUR OWN SHOW on OWN", or go to **kohls.com** follow the link to **Kohl's official site**, then click on "Oprah's search for the next TV star" Then, Click interior design category, find Sharon Hampton's Video and click on it. The video will play. Next scroll down to **Vote** (a green box on the left hand side). **Finally, vote for Sharon.**



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You may vote as many times as you like. Tell all your family and friends about Sharon Hampton's Video and vote often. The winner will be determined solely by votes. Sharon is starting a bit late, and needs your help. All votes must be in by July 3, 2010. If you believe Sharon has what it takes, help put Savannah, and Sharon on **OWN** (Oprah Winfrey Network).

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Sports with Walter Moore

SSU Coach Attends 2010

Expert Coaches Football Academy Savannah State linebacker coach Eddie Johnson was one of 20 coaches invited to participate in its 2010 Expert Coaches Football Academy held in Anaheim, California, in conjunction with the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics convention. The academy took place June 22-24. The purpose of the academy is to assist the coaches with career advancement, networking and exposure opportunities at NCAA colleges and universities. It also addresses the critical shortage of ethnic minorities in head coaching positions in the sport of college football, primarily at the Division I level.

Wallace Joins Lane Coaching Staff

Michael Wallace has been hired as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Lane College. Wallace began his coaching career at Savannah State in 1990. He is currently entering his twentieth season as a collegiate football coach. He comes to Lane from South Effingham High School in



Walter Moore

Domingo, Dominican Republic, July 2-4. Over 32 countries, including Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Mexico, and Puerto Rico, will be represented. The team comprises athletes from New Providence, Grand Bahama, Eleuthera and Moore's Island. During the 2009-10 track season, Jones set new SSU records in the 200m and 400m events.

FVSU Athletics Get Financial Donation

At their regular meeting on June 17, the Wildcat Nation showed, once again, that one of the best ways to show your support for a cause or organization is to "put your money where your mouth is". With Fort Valley State University President Larry E. Rivers on hand to receive the check, the Wildcat Nation matched its verbal support of FVSU athletics with financial backing. Comprised of FVSU alumni and supporters of Wildcats athletics, the Wildcat Nation donated \$20,000 to the FVSU Foundation, earmarked for athletics. Membership in the Wildcat Nation is open to anyone who wants join and support FVSU athletics. For more information about becoming a member, please inquire at wildcatnationfvsu@yahoo.com or by calling (478)825-8080.

SSU Runner To Compete In CAC Championships

Savannah State's Amara Jones will be one of 58 Bahama natives to represent her country at the Junior Central American and Caribbean Track & Field Championships in Santo

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Officials to pay tribute to Williams during the organization's annual summer convention held here in Savannah. Georgia State Rep. Tyrone Brooks, president of the organization, and U.S. Congressman John Lewis, were among the speakers.

Lewis delivered fiery remarks in the spirit of Williams, a leader, he said didn't mind "getting in the way."

Lewis said he stood by him when both of them were beat by state troopers on Bloody Sunday, a tragic event in Selma, Alabama, which led to President Lyndon B. Johnson to sign the historic voting rights act

into law.

"He was an agitator in the good sense of the word," Lewis said. "He did the dirty, nitty-gritty work" of mobilizing people behind the scenes. "He never sought credit. Today people take credit for what Hosea and other did." "When I look at the bridge in Selma without the courage of Hosea Williams, there would be no Barack Obama. He made it possible," Lewis said.

Lewis reminded the Georgia elected officials that they might not have jobs today if Williams and others hadn't mobilized thousands in the south to gain the right to vote.

Finally, Lewis said he'll

never forget how candid Williams was during difficult times. He wasn't the kind of leader who reserved his opinion, he said.

"Hosea would say he is ashamed and disgraced, especially with my colleagues in the U.S. Senate, who do not have the courage to extend unemployment benefits. He would have said, we can bail out Wall Streets, the banks and the auto industry; and we can't bail out poor people. I think we are too quiet. Let's get in the way."

"This is significant because he's being honored by his peers," said Williams' daughter Barbara Williams Emerson.

Savannah Children's Choir offers Summer Choral Camp

The Savannah Children's Choir will host their annual Summer Choral Camp July 19-30 at Savannah Country Day School. The camp is open to all musically interested children in 2nd through 8th grades.

This two-week, full day camp offers daily lessons in sight singing and music reading, music history, theory and more. The campers rehearse daily in preparation for an End-of-Camp concert on Friday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m. held at the Jelks Auditorium at Savannah Country Day school. Also, various local musicians offer a private concert at the end of each camp day, and answer questions about their art, instrument or profession.

This year's topic is "Harmony", and noted children's music composer Jim Papoulis will offer a one-week composition workshop for the children. There will also be a one-week Gospel singing workshop as part of this year's camp.

For the younger (4-7 year old) children, the SCC

offers Mini-Choral Camp. Each one-week, half-day session introduces musical concepts through play, and Mini-Campers also perform in the End-of-Camp concert.

Registration materials are now available on the Choir's website, www.savannahchoir.org. Early-Bird registration includes two complimentary tickets to the End-of-Camp concert. The Summer Choral Camp also serves as the choir's only audition.

The Savannah Children's Choir's mission is to unite Savannah's children through the power of song.

They accomplish their mission through the annual Summer Choral Camp open to all musically interested children, a fall-through-spring rehearsal and performance season, an annual Artist-in-Residence program to inspire young musicians to careers in the arts, and annual travel opportunities for enrichment.

For more information, call (912) 228-4758.