



Carver HS Class of 1962

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Class of '62 Continues 2007 Reunion Celebration Planning

The Class of '62 continues regular meetings to plan for the upcoming 2007 Reunion, scheduled for the weekend of **Friday, July 20 - Sunday July 22, 2007**. Planning is conducted at bi-monthly meetings held on the 3rd Saturday of every other month at various locations. Upcoming planning meetings are scheduled for:

- **October 21st, 3 PM**, McAuthur Roberts host, at **1408 Blueberry Drive**, Memphis, 38109; 901-345-0047. A backyard cookout is planned following the meeting and Class of '61 alumni are encouraged to attend.
- **December 16th, 3 PM**, Marlene Fullilove host, at **3910 Kirby Parkway**, Memphis, TN 38115, 901-365-8454 or Molliepk@bellsouth.net. The **Annual Class Christmas Party** will be held immediately following the meeting beginning at **6 PM** at the same location.

All Classmates are invited to attend, as well as volunteer in the effort. More information about this event can be found at our Class Web site at www.carver62.org.

Only One Word Can Describe Las Vegas Trip – *Outstanding!*

Members of the Class of '62 enjoyed fellowship, food and funds while vacationed in Las Vegas for 4 days during the month of August. As told by some they had a down right good time. Classmates making the trip included Willie Lemons, Barbara Morris Hunter, Dave Mathews, Marlene Shaw Fullilove, Charles Brown, Doris Porter Henderson, Ronald Turner, Lena Bobo, James (Jim) Gray, Narcissus White, and Eugene Campbell. Although others shared in the bounty, by all accounts Barbara Morris was the big jackpot winner. Among other wholesome activities classmates treated themselves to nostalgic musical repertoires of '50's and 60's by the Platters, Drifters and the Coasters. See trip photos at www.carver62.org then click on "**Photo Gallery**". The Class is looking West toward San Francisco for 2007.

Carver HS Graduates Profiles Used to Inspire Current Carver Students

Carver Class of '62 members assisted the new Carver HS principal this summer in her endeavor to inspire academic success among current Carver students by highlighting career accomplishments of past Carver graduates. Contributors to this project, which included requests to all classes, were Vera Averyhart-Fullard, '65; Otis Elder '62 (deceased); Marlene Fullilove, '62; Dr. Lawrence Cox, '64; Shirley Hill '62; Barbara Morris Hunter, '62; Eric Jerome Dickey, '79; Jerry Johnson, '62; Jason Miccolo Johnson, '74; Alvertis Hollister, '61; Joe Towns, Jr.; Ronald Turner, '63; Joyce Ann Gates Mitchell, '61; Rev. Ralph White; Donald Turner, '63; McAuthur Roberts, '62; Mitchell Saddler, '73; and Mitchell Brown, '62. Get copies of profiles at www.carver62.org > "Alumni"

Upcoming Classmates Birthdays

OCTOBER

- 1 - Bobbie Matthews
- 4 - Averette Johnson
- 7 - Ruth Plunkett
- 11 - Jimmy Hopson
- 13 - Sherman Preston
- 14 - Willie B. Calvin
- 16 - Lena Bobo
- 16 - Lillie Danials
- 18 - Melvin Derden
- 19 - Faye Mason
- 24 - Theodore Randolph

NOVEMBER

- 1 - Laura Lee
- 6 - Harold Adams
- 14 - Odum Arps
- 15 - Gladys Wilson
- 20 - Narcissus White
- 27 - Robert Boykins
- 29 - Jean Holloway
- 29 - Roscoe Lee

DECEMBER

- 1 - Dorothy Ford
- 4 - McArthur Roberts
- 8 - Edward Taylor
- 9 - Charles Armour
- 10 - Marva Cunningham
- 10 - McKinley Stevenson
- 18 - Theodore Averhart
- 19 - Lena Derden
- 24 - Uriah Elion
- 24 - Willie Lemons
- 30 - Phillip Ballard



Carver '63 Grad Ronald Turner Publishes New Music CD

“Love Prevails” is the title of Smooth Jazz artist Ronald Turner’s second and newest CD is to be released for international distribution by the end of September. Advanced release copies of the CD are currently being played on stations WUMR Memphis, WANM Tallahassee, and KUNV Las Vegas. The new Love Prevails CD is a sexy blend of smooth jazz and love songs, funk-flavored R&B composites, and relaxing, sensual overtones of modernistic impulses with a historical presence from our heavily-influenced musical ancestry. Listeners can expect another great, generated audio treat from Ronald in his 2nd creative announcement entitled “Love Prevails”.

A 1963 Carver HS graduate Ronald Turner is the leader, drummer and songwriter of the *Ronald Turner And The Fashion Statement* band, and he is the executive producer of his new CD Love Prevails. Ronald is a 1967 graduate of Florida A & M University, and a former Florida public school band director. Ronald currently resides in Los Angeles, CA.

Over the years Ronald has performed with singers Esther Phillips and trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie for the Newport Jazz Festivals at Carnegie Hall, the Oakland Coliseum, and the Hollywood Bowl. He has also performed or arranged music with James Ingram, Ray Charles, Freddie Hubbard, Hubert Laws, Patrice Rushen, Phil Perry, Don Julian, as well as the Penguins, the Coasters and the Platters. Learn details of his new CD at www.pocketslam.com and at or see “In His Own Words” article below.

Carver’s Football Cobras Opened Season August 18th @ BTW

Cobras 2006 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 18	BTW	Whitehaven
Aug. 25	Christian Brothers HS	CBHS
Sep. 1	Westwood	J. P. Freeman
Sep. 8	Mitchell	J. P. Freeman
Sep. 15	South Panola HS	South Panola, MS
Sep. 22	Briarcrest	Briarcrest
Sep. 28	Oakhaven	Whitehaven
Oct. 5	Westside	Greenhill
Oct. 13	Treadwell	Whitehaven
Oct. 20	Open	
Oct. 27	Southside (Homecoming)	BTW
Nov.	TSSAA State Tournament	To Be Determined

Catch the Cobra Fever! Get game scores and photos at: <http://www.memphis-schools.k12.tn.us/schools/carver.hs/football.htm>

Deceased Classmates

Charles H. Brown
Mattie Campbell
Charles Cook
Willie Dawson
Otis Elder
Myrtle Gill
Twyman Heath
Melvin Johnson
Ernestine Jones
Laura Lawrence
Paul Miller
Laura Robinson
Henry Robinson
Melvin Robinson
James Rudd
Annie Saulsberry
Joseph Streeter
Thelma Upchurch
Kenneth Wilkins

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Carver Class of '61 Plans Fall Events

The Carver HS **Class of '61** alumni holds its regular meetings at 11:30 AM on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Piccadilly's restaurant on Elvis Presley Blvd in Memphis. All Class of '61 alumni are encouraged to attend. For more information about Class of '61 activities please feel free to contact Mose Davis at: mosedavis1@bellsouth.net & 901-485-0600 or Lloyd Stovall at: 901-230-9036.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Eyes on the Prize"

Nearly two decades after its 1987 premiere, the groundbreaking "Eyes on the Prize" returns to PBS on AMERICAN EXPERIENCE this October. Three two-hour episodes air on PBS on **consecutive Mondays, October 2-16, 2006, 9:00-11:00 p.m. ET**. An additional eight hours will be available at a later date. It's about *your* life and times!

Produced by Blackside, "**Eyes on the Prize**" tells the definitive story of the Civil Rights era from the point of view of the ordinary men and women whose extraordinary actions launched a movement that changed the fabric of American life, and embodied a struggle whose reverberations continue to be felt today. Winner of numerous Emmy Awards, a George Foster Peabody Award, an International Documentary Award and a Television Critics Association Award, "Eyes on the Prize" is the most critically acclaimed documentary on Civil Rights in America. Get more info at their Web site at: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eyesontheprize/>

Please Update Your Contact Information!

Class of '62 classmates: **We need your e-mail addresses** in order to keep you up to date about Class activities. Please take a moment to update our records of your contact information by visiting the Class web site at www.carver62.org then click on "**Address Update**", or via E-mail to Barbara Morris Hunter at bjmhunter@aol.com.

Where are they? We need your assistance locating the following classmates. Send feedback to Barbara Morris at bjmhunter@aol.com or 901-785-6092. Bobbie Brown, Jimmie Burks, Wendell Clark, William Coleman, James Eason, Samuel Exum, Julius Jackson, James Jefferson, Stella Jenkins, Addle Knox, Melvin Lobbins, Bobbie Matthews, Jerry Miles, Eugene Perkins, Percy Perry, Alice Rawls, Rosie Reeder, Lucy Rice, Annie Saulsberry, Velma Thomas, Irvin Veron, Willie Wade, Frederick Washington, Edgar Wiley, Catherine Williams, Elijah Wilson and Joyce Williams.

VOTE on November 7th.

"It's more than a right, it's a RESPONSIBILITY!"

Hidden in Plain View: A Nation Behind Bars



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■ The United States today incarcerates by far the largest proportion of its population of any country in history.



■ This country houses a quarter of the world's prisoners in its corrections system.

Number of prisoners held in the nation's prisons and jails:

In 2004: **2,131,180** In 2005: **2,186,230**
(an increase of 2.6%)

■ This rate of growth is **more than double** the nation's rate of population growth.

2004 U. S. Male Prison Statistics (Per 100,000 U. S. Residents)

Black	3,218
Hispanic	1,220
White	463
Overall	738

2006 Population Statistics

World Pop. = 6.4 Billion
U. S. Pop. = 300 million (4.5%)

U. S. Cost Comparison

\$27,500 / year / inmate
\$12,750 / year / college student

SOURCE: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census Bureau | CREDIT: By Dan McGinn;
Graphic by The Washington Post - August 29, 2006

U. S. Population proportions - 2005: Black = 38 million; Hispanic = 42 million; White = 220 million

Serious Crime Offenses By Category – 2002 / Source: U. S. Bureau Of Prisons

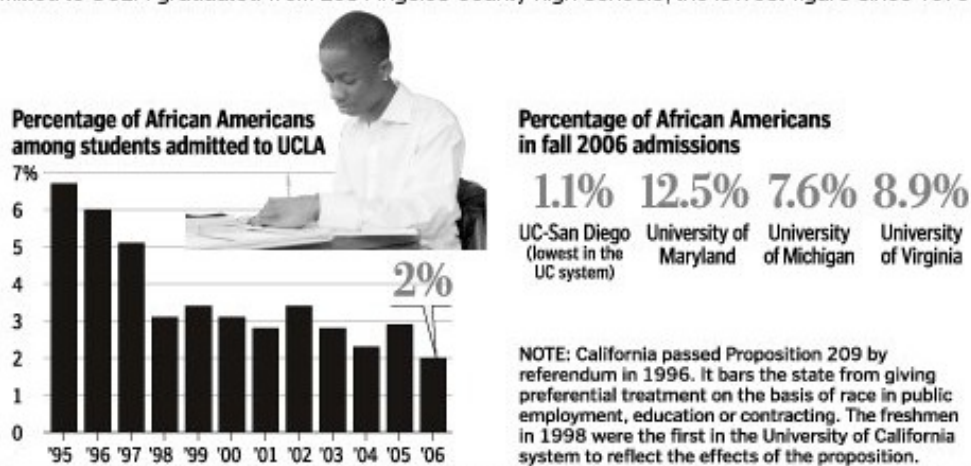
Violent	Property	Drugs	Public-Order
51%	20%	21%	7%
Violent offenses include murder, negligent and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault, extortion, intimidation, criminal endangerment, and other violent offenses.	Property offenses include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, fraud, possession and selling of stolen property, destruction of property, trespassing, vandalism, criminal tampering, and other property offenses.	Drug offenses include possession, manufacturing, trafficking, and other drug offenses.	Public-order offenses include weapons, drunk driving, escape/flight to avoid prosecution, court offenses, obstruction, commercialized vice, morals and decency charges, liquor law violations, and other public-order offenses.

... that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

... one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all?

Hidden In Plain View: Disappearing Black Students

Out of 10,487 students admitted to this fall's UCLA freshman class, only 210 were African American. Ninety-six of the black students admitted to UCLA graduated from Los Angeles County high schools, the lowest figure since 1973.



NOTE: California passed Proposition 209 by referendum in 1996. It bars the state from giving preferential treatment on the basis of race in public employment, education or contracting. The freshmen in 1998 were the first in the University of California system to reflect the effects of the proposition.

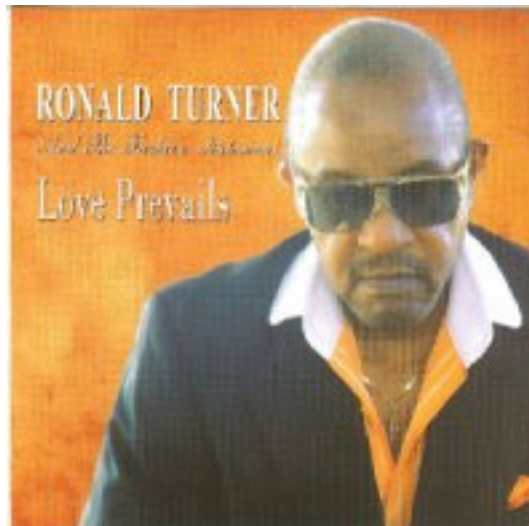
SOURCES: National Public Radio, university admissions offices | CREDITS: By Dan McGinn;
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In His Own Words:

Ronald Turner speaks on his new CD “*Love Prevails*”

As an artist, I try to write songs that will appeal to musicians that can appreciate the taste of what my music says and also appeal to the general listening and record buying audience that knows when a song feels and sounds good.

I also try to stay on the creative edge as much as possible with the music, the lyrics, and even the song titles. On my 2nd CD, *Love Prevails*, you will find titles like “Mama Hoochee”, “Too Much Sugar For A Dime”, “Sugar Daddies On Section 8”, “Lydia And Anna”, plus “And You Told My Spouse”. Most of these song titles came to me through life experiences from others and myself.



For instance, “Mama Hoochee” sounded like a very catchy title, because most of us are use to hearing the term “Hoochee Mama”. I decided to turn it around for the sake of creation. Yet the song is one of the more seriously laid, contemporary jazz tracks on the CD. It has me leaning hard as one of my favorite songs on the project. My saxophonist, Andre Delano, said “Mama Hoochee” was a classic. That’s quite a compliment coming from a super-talented musician as Andre. He’s a graduate of Jackson State University.

“Too Much Sugar For A Dime” also has a catchy title, but comes with a little pain inflicted. In the music industry, you run into a lot of “snakes”. Usually when you trust people to do all sorts of “miracle” escapades to help your career then they don’t deliver, you get “burnt”. As the saying goes, “If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is too good to be true”. In this life, it has happened to me. One of my friends Mom use to bring it up when someone promises to do more than usual to help you (especially a stranger), she would say, “That’s way too much sugar for a dime”.

“Lydia And Anna” was named after my two great, great aunts that recently led me to find in my family history that I was remotely related to famed trial lawyer Johnny Cochran. According to my 97-year-old aunt (recently deceased), Lydia and Anna were Cochrans (on my grandfather’s side of the family). Lydia was my grandfather’s mother. Johnny Cochran’s grandfather (John Cochran) was the brother of my aunts Lydia and Anna. They initially started in Red Bank, Mississippi. John Cochran moved to Louisiana where Johnny Cochran was born. It’s a long historical episode (with some serious drama), but we’ll talk about that at another time. Nonetheless, the song is a down wind, half-time funk symphony with serious jazz progressions that appeal to the ears of grand musical style and taste. It’s a good tune.

“Sugar Daddies On Section 8” is a funk tune with an oxymoronic title. Sugar Daddies are usually guys that are well off enough to take care of home and “outside”. If you find a Sugar Daddy on Section 8, then I believe there would be a problem. The song itself is a feel-good dance tune with a Prince-type nuance inflected throughout.

“And You Told My Spouse” is a song that speaks for itself. And you told my spouse what!? Makes you wonder doesn't it? It's one of those songs that exemplify an episode in a love relationship when things go horribly wrong. The song is absolutely gorgeously written and well performed by songstress Erica Dymakkus. It's going to cause some controversy, but a new artist needs a little controversy to help with the publicity. “And You Told My Spouse” is a very interesting song.

The new CD will be retail available to the public at retail outlets at the end of September 2006. It will have it available for Internet download in about a week at www.pocketslam.com. His musical ensemble is Ronald Turner And The Fashion Statement. Ronald can be reached via email at pocketslam@aol.com.