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## Black History Month 2011

### Black Heritage Series

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King



Banneker



Young



Robinson



Joplin



Woodson



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Find 13 of the Pictured Individuals



Truth



Du Sable



Johnson



Randolph



Wells



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Julian



Davis



Coleman

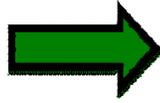


Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.

- Booker T. Washington

### Cheyney African Students Organization recognizes Black History Month

#### Black History Facts: From Slavery to freedom



- Carter G Woodson created black History month.
- Africa was called the "Dark Continent".
- Egypt is in Africa and has renowned affect on the entire western civilization.
- A majority of the slaves that were taken to America were from West Africa
- Slavery in North America was called "Peculiar Institution of Slavery".
- Haiti defeated the French to become the first independent Black nation from slavery.
- Shirely Chisolm was the first black person to run for President.
- Nathaniel Alexander of Lynchburg, Virginia patented a folding chair.
- HIV/AIDS is not solely infecting Black People.
- The Black Flag or Pan African Flag colors: Black represents the people of Africa. Red stands for the blood of the people that was shed. Gold is for the Gold that was stolen from them. Green is for the land of Africa.

Charles Yongu

ASO President

:Whenever you make a mistake or get knocked down by life, don't look back at it too long. Mistakes are life's way of teaching you. Your capacity for occasional blunders is inseparable from your capacity to reach your goals. No one wins them all, and your failures, when they happen, are just part of your growth. Shake off your blunders. How will you know your limits without an occasional failure? Never quit. Your turn will come."

-OG Madino

# MY MOUTH KILLED ME

Once upon a time, there was a very brave hunter wondering around the forest looking for an animal to hunt, and unfortunately he came across a Human skull. The Hunter walked straight to the human skull and asked it why it was laying there in the forest and the skull replied, MY MOUTH KILLED ME, and if you are not careful your mouth will kill you one day too. The hunter never believed what he saw in the forest, and ran back home to tell everyone that he saw a speaking skull.

The hunter came home and told everyone that he saw a speaking skull but of course no one believed him. He went to the community leaders, and religious leaders as well as political leaders to explain what he saw, yet nobody believed him. The hunter

became furious and tried to persuade the people of his community to walk with him to the forest to see the speaking skull, but he was rather called insane by the people. After consistently rejecting the hunter's explanation, the hunter made a deal that, if they go to the forest and the human skull does not speak then he should be killed.

It was game time, and all the people agreed to the hunters offer that if the human skull did not speak then the hunter would be killed, the hunter smiled in return and they made their way to the forest. Upon arriving to the forest, the hunter yelled to the skull what's good man? But there was no reply. The hunter approached the skull and started a conversation with the skull but there was no reply. The hunter picked up the skull and

said you have to tell me what you said earlier but there was no reply from the human skull.

Finally, the hunter started crying and sweating heavily, but there was no room for mercy, because he had to keep his promise, so apparently he was hanged up on a tree in the forest. Everybody left the forest in anger complaining how the hunter wasted their quality time for nothing. As soon as everyone left, the skull rolled closer to where the hunter was hanged and said, I told you MY MOUTH KILLED ME, and if you are not careful your mouth will kill you one day too. The hunter angrily looked at the skull and died. So wherever you are and whatever you do, always watch what you say.

- Charles Yongu



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**Use Me**

You walk around with your head up high but you're all disheveled inside. You like this guy and you don't know why, so you let him use you. He takes your money, your smile, your delight. You know he's not the one but you pretend you're alright. Who is to blame, if he doesn't know your last name. You thought it was love, but it was just leaving you with no trust. The past is the past its out of site, make room for Mr. Right. Just remember he's not the blame for the pain that was caused by previous games.

- Janelle Christian

- I am a female.  
I write poems.  
I was a slave.  
I was kidnapped.  
When my first husband died ,  
I married another man and had three children.  
I died at the age of 31.
- I lived from 1797 to 1883.  
I was a missionary among slaves in New York.  
I used my talent of speaker for the slavery movement.  
My name was changed by a Quaker family to Van Wagener.
- I am an inventor  
I invented air conditioning for cars.  
I also invented a box office device that distributed tickets automatically.  
I also invented the portable x-ray machine.
- I was the fifteenth of seventeen children.  
I was born on July 10, 1875.  
I saw education as the key to improving the lives of African-Americans.  
I was a school teacher.  
I worked hard to open up opportunities for African Americans.
- I am an American patriot.  
I lived a good life.  
I am from Mani.  
I was a slave  
I fought for my freedom.

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**"You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams"**  
- Dr Seuss

# Dating Batman

When u date batman  
Its like being a band  
Moving around all the time  
Trying to keep up with all his rhyme.

Because even if he runs the show  
He will always fly above you  
You will always be walking below.

Mind you his identity is real  
Captures in stone motivated like steel  
To get his heart you have to go far  
Cant always be always because he's got a car!

His batmobile of course his my baby  
If you get a date perhaps its a maybe  
Love on a rush,  
he tells you just hush

Cant tell who his is  
Cause he's often a whiz  
Everyone is all around  
His secrets abound

Nice and steady  
when you think he's ready  
You will never know  
Because he's well at running his show

He captivates you  
Like music to the ears  
He keeps you a secret  
To all of his peers

No, maybe he's not really a shame  
After all it's all part of the game  
He does not own himself  
His life is a trophy sitting on a shelf.

He represents good as he rescues your fall  
In love you are -its a masquerade ball!  
He wears his armour and strength  
To charm you at great length!

-Borang Touch

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a vegetarian!**