

Hollywood's Time

by Billy "Hollywood" Groves

Why judge many by the actions of a few?

This Black History month African Americans have President Barack Obama to celebrate as the first African American to be elected President of the United States of America. President Obama's victory represents a new era of American history where

African Americans have evolved from slavery to the Whitehouse. Obama's journey to the presidency was paved by a lot of brave Americans who came before him. One of those brave people was the late New York Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, who in 1972 became the first African American and the first woman to seek a major party's nomination for the presidency. Chisholm lost the democratic nomination, but her efforts inspired Rev. Jessie Jackson and



Rev. Al Sharpton to run for President decades later. Chisholm, Rev. Jackson and Rev. Sharpton's bids for the Whitehouse contributed to Barack Obama's successful trip down the path to become President and to our celebration of him this Black History Month 2009.

T. C. the Great of Dallas is a businessman, rapper, promoter, entertainer and artist developer. T. C., whose real name is Tallie Cooper is on a personal mission to put Dallas on the top of the rap world. I've had the pleasure of listening to two of his songs "40 Thousand" and "Champion" and they are bonified hit rap songs. T. C. describes his must and business as "history in the making". He went on to say that this is the year president Obama made history and he wants to make history as well. 'Re-tallie-ate' is the name of his latest CD on Millenium Star Records in Dallas. T.C. can be contacted at (214)586-8438 or 214/6897

214/697-5669 and on the internet at myspace.com/millenniumstar-records. Young Muhammad, Lil Boosie, Erica Badu, Tum Tum, UGK, C pone, Dirty Fox, Big Chief, Lil Ross, Lil Flip, Gator Main, Bun B, Dirty Red, Twisted Black, Phynix, Gutta Boi, Big Tuck, Fat "B", Slim and Rabbit, Lil Shine and Gangsta Rick are some of the rappers T.C. has worked with. I was introduced to T.C. by my good friend Rob T. Turner of Houston who managed hit rapper "Lil Flip" to the top of the rap music world a few years ago. Melvis "Shooting" Wooten of Crockett, Texas, a former Crockett High School All American basketball player told me he was extremely proud of his son Cartier Martin. Wooten said Cartier recently signed with the Charlotte Bobcats of the NBA and hit two long three pointers in his NBA debut against the Denver Nuggets. Cartier played high school ball at Houston's Nimitz High, college ball at Kansas State University and played pro basketball in the country of Turkey last year. Cartier was playing for the Iowa Energy of the NBA developmental league before he was called up to the Charlotte Bobcats.

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Minority Internship Programs Seek Candidates For 2009

Columbus, OH - Several minority internship programs targeting African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, and Native Americans are now welcoming applications for 2009. The internships will take place in various cities across the country during the spring, summer, fall, and winter seasons.

The programs are being administered by a combination of major corporations, non-profit organizations, and government agencies. Many of the opportunities offer compensation for students, and some will even pay for a student's travel needs. Applicable majors include business, computer science, engineering, psychology, communications, marketing, advertising, and many more.

Students are encouraged to apply right away, as many of the programs have early deadlines.

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