COMMUNITY LIVING

Future teaching leaders honored at Southwestern High

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The Tomorrow's Best Teacher's program, an educational product of Southwestern High School, celebrated two years of success at an awards luncheon, Friday, May 20.

The school recognized students and leaders of the program whose hard work and commitment have resulted in the continuation and expansion of the program.

Keynote speaker, Meldon S. Hollis, Jr., president, Board of School Commissioners, urged students to continue striving for excellence.

"I'm Really proud of all of you, Hollis said. It takes hard work to get where you are, but it doesn't stop here."

Hollis advised the students on the perils of college life and the necessity of being able to stand alone.

"You will not have the direct support from your environment that you have now, he said. Remember, you didn't get this far by taking the short cut...I look forward to seeing you all back in Baltimore as congressmen, principles, and even school board president."

TBT began during the 86-87 school year, guiding twenty, above average students to excell in the teaching profession.

Dr. Hilbert D. Stanley received the student's and faculty award for writing the proposal which led to the schools receiving a grant to start the project.

It started with a $12,500 from the Department of Education which allowed outstanding students to reap the benefits of a superior college preparatory learning experience.

As three of the students are graduating from Southwestern and from the TBT program, eight more are being enrolled.

The students selected for the program are responsible for taking additional classes in foreign language, math, and science. These extra classes begin at 7:30 in the morning and require that the students take two languages, simultaneously.

The students also travel to Morgan, Coppin, and Frostburg to participate in college level courses.

Last summer, while taking a computer class at Morgan, the TBT students also taught fifth and sixth graders from a neighboring elementary school.

They are looking to recruit more ninth and tenth graders each year, according to the program facilitater, Linda Lymas.

Graduates of this year's program, Jewel Owen, Rowena Mejia, and Marc Evans are all pursuing college educations in the fall.

Jewel has received the Gertrude Vanderbilt Scholarship to Vanderbilt University to study Criminology. Jewel is also the class valedictorian. Marc has a scholarship to attend Morgan to study Pre-Med.: and Rowena will attend UMBC to study Nursing.

Mayor Schmoke's office also honored the program, as Lester McKrae presented the school with a proclamation designating May 20, Tomorrow's Best Teachers Day.

School Board president Meldon Hollis interviews TBT awardees, Jewel Owen, Marc Evans, and Rowena Mejia.

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Simms scores at Fundraiser

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Wednesday night in the Stouffer's Harborplace Hotel was an exultant night in the life of State's Attorney Stuart O. Simms.

He spent about two hours greeting nearly eight hundred people who were all there to show that they support him as State's Attorney, and they want to see him re-elected.

Even with the 1990 election two years away, Simms' fundraiser attracted a multitude of attorneys, elected officials and business partners from the Baltimore-Washington area.

Simms, a strong, yet serene looking man, took his wife by the hand, stepped onto the platform, and commanded the attention of a room full of enthusiastic listeners.

"My name is Stuart Simms. I'm your State's Attorney. I'm proud to meet you," said the ex-varsity football player, introducing himself at a place where he needed no introduction.

Friends, family and supporters of the guest of honor mingled until about 9 p.m., sharing food, drink and friendly chatter.

Among Simms' advocates were Mayor Kurt Schmoke and Senator Paul Sarbanes.

Both are former employers of Simms. He worked for Sarbanes from 1977-1978 as his Staff Counsel. In 1983, he was appointed by Schmoke as Deputy State's Attorney for Baltimore City.

The fundraiser was extremely successful, according to H. Russell Frisby, a chief supporter of Simms.

"I'm just delighted," said Simms as the fundraiser came to an end. "This encourages me all the more to succeed in having a top, excellent office."

SIMMS SALUTE—Stuart Simms, former State Sen. Verda F. Welcome and Senator and Mrs. Paul Sarbanes chat during the Simms fundraiser.

HAPPY SUPPORTERS—Supporters of Stuart Simms include June Frisby, Fred Charleston and Diane Burwell.

START SOMETHING GREAT IN PENNSYLVANIA

The Watsons are planning their summer trip to Pennsylvania. Teenage son Dan likes canoeing, white-water rafting, R&B music and steam railroads, enjoyed between cheesesteak sandwiches and funnel cakes.

Daughter Crystal wants to ride Pennsylvania's roller coasters, eat cotton candy and pretzels.

Mom and Grandmom are thinking about all the Pennsylvania farmers markets, clothing outlets, super stores and shopping malls. They're also eyeing Pennsylvania's many restaurants, ranging from family-style to the most elegant dining.

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John Thompson's 47

Hoya flavor permeates U.S. Olympic basketball

Two current members of the Georgetown team and one former member were joined by a future Hoya when U.S. coach John Thompson reduced to 47 the number of basketball hopefuls seeking to represent Uncle Sam in Seoul this summer.

Charles Smith, the catalyst of the 1987 team and sophomore John Turner made the group along with graduated defensive specialist Gene Smith.

High school senior Alonzo Mourning who is committed to Georgetown this fall, also survived the Thompson cut.

The entire group:

Alonzo Mourning, future Hoya, in action against Syracuse grad Rony Seikaly

CENTERS

Elden Campbell, 6-10, 215, Clemson, So.; Danny Ferry, 6-10, 230, Duke, Jr.; Stacey King, 6-10, 230, Michigan, So.; Alonzo Mourning, 6-10, 230, Indian River (Va.) HS.; Will Perdue, 7-0, 240, Vanderbilt, Sr.; David Robinson, 7-1, 235, Navy graduate; Dwayne Schintzius, 7-2, 245, Florida, So., and Rony Seikaly, 6-11, 240, Syracuse, Sr.

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GUARDS

B. J. Armstrong, 6-2, 165, Iowa, Jr.; Rex Chapman, 6-4, 185, Kentucky, So.; Vernell Coles, 6-1, 175, Virginia Tech, So.; Kevin Edwards, 6-3, 195, DePaul, Sr.; Jeff Grayer, 6-5, 200, Iowa State, Sr.; Hersey Hawkins, 6-3, 190, Bradley, Sr., and Steve Kerr, 6-3, 175, Arizona, Sr.

Also Todd Lichti, 6-4, 200, Stanford, Jr.; Mark Macon, 6-4, 184, Temple, Fr.; Mitch Richmond, 6-5, 215, Kansas State, Sr.; Keith Smart, 6-1, 172, Indiana Sr.; Charles Smith, IV, 6-1, 175, Georgetown, Jr.; Gene Smith, 6-2, 185, Georgetown graduate; Everett Stephens, 6-2, 175, Purdue, Sr.; Rod Strickland, 6-3, 180, DePaul, Jr. and Anthony Taylor, 6-4, 175, Oregon, Sr.

Special Olympics need medics

Registered nurses, physicians, paramedics, E.M.T.'s and other healthcare providers are needed to serve on the medical team for the 1988 Maryland Special Olympics Summer Games Friday and Saturday, June 10-11 at Towson State University.

Maryland Special Olympics is part of Special Olympics International, the largest and most comprehensive worldwide year-round program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with mental retardation.

The State Summer Games are held annually as the culminating and major statewide event for about 1,500 athletes with mental retardation and other disabilities.

Anyone interested in volunteering time and skills on June 10 and/or June 11 for Maryland's Special Olympians, should call Terri Carlson, R.N., Director of Medical Services for the Summer Games at 997-7605 or 730-2981.

Police investigate death of cage star

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (UPI) — A former high school basketball star was found shot to death in an incident believed to have been a suicide, Anne Arundel County police said Tuesday.

James Butler, 19, a standout player for Annapolis High School in 1986, was found Monday afternoon in a wooded area behind an apartment complex near Parole.

Butler had been shot in the chest with a .32-caliber pistol, police said. He was taken to Anne Arundel General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 4:20 p.m.

Butler had been suffering from depression and was having domestic problems, police said, adding that he had recently talked of suicide in recent conversations with his friends.

Police said an investigation into the death is continuing.

NBA playoffs

MAY 25 — Detroit 104, Boston 96
MAY 26 — Detroit at Boston
MAY 28 — Boston at Detroit
MAY 30 — Boston at Detroit
x-JUNE 1 — Detroit at Boston
x-JUNE 3 — Boston at Detroit
x-JUNE 5 — Detroit at Boston

Western Conference Final
Dallas vs. LA Lakers

MAY 23 — Lakers 113, Dallas 98
MAY 25 — Lakers def. Dallas
MAY 27 — Lakers at Dallas
MAY 29 — Lakers at Dallas
x-MAY 31 — Dallas at Lakers
x-JUNE 2 — Lakers at Dallas
x-JUNE 4 or 5 — Dallas at Lakers
(x-if necessary)

Boxing weekend

May 26 at Atlantic City, N.J.—Bryant Paden vs. Antoine DeBorross, 10, junior welterweights.

May 26 at Boston—Steve Collins vs. Kenny Butler, 10, middleweights.

May 27 at Atlantic City, N.J.—Uriah Grant vs. Frankie Swindell, 12, vacant USBA light heavyweight title.

May 29 at Houston—Frank Tate vs. Sanderline Williams, 10, middleweights; James Pipps vs. Jesse Benevides, 12, vacant USBA junior featherweight title.

Bat-throw brings suspension, fine

NEW YORK (UPI)— Third baseman Pedro Guerrero of the Los Angeles Dodgers was suspended for four days Tuesday and fined an undisclosed amount by the National League for throwing his bat at Mets Pitcher David Cone.

The suspension is effective immediately and the Dodgers indicated it would not be appealed.

Sports weekend

Henry golf set Sunday

The 9th annual Dudley F. Henry Memorial golf tournament is scheduled Sunday at Baltimore's Forest Park Golf Course.

The course is located at 4600 Forest Park Ave., and play is slated to get underway at 8 a.m.

Sponsored by the local Monumental Golf Club, the competition will be divided into four amateur flights, two for ladies and two for senior players.

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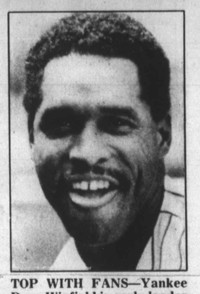
Tournament Director Chuck Thomas has indicated that should either or both of the ladies and seniors flights draw an over-run, another will be set up.

The tourney is played in the memory of the late Dudley Henry who had been dedicated to the development of young people throughout his career as a high school teacher.

A scholarship package has been set up in his name. Funding of the program comes in part from this annual golf outing.



TOP WITH FANS—Yankee Dave Winfield is early leader in balloting for 59th Baseball All-Star Game July 12 in Cincinnati. Cards' Ozzie Smith tops National League vote-getters, but he still shy of Winfield, 40,364-38,982.

Birds get new training base

BALTIMORE (UPI) — The Baltimore Orioles announced Tuesday that the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners in Florida has authorized the Orioles to use Twin Lakes Park for a minor league spring training camp.

The use agreement, authorized Tuesday, allows the Orioles' three minor league teams to use the camp stations next February, said John White, Sarasota County manager.

Twin Lakes Park was formerly known as the Kansas City Royals Baseball Academy.

"We hope to begin spring training for our major leagues in Sarasota next February, pending review of the use agreement," said Orioles Secretary Bob Flanagan.

UMBC names Hawkins

University of Maryland Baltimore County on Wednesday named Earl Hawkins its head coach of basketball.

His 5-year contract reportedly pays $50,000 annually.