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## Governor Schwarzenegger Appoints Kim Curry-Evans to CAAM Board of Directors

By Lisa Serna-Mayorga

40 Acres Art Gallery Director Kim Curry-Evans' resume keeps growing! On January 25, 2008, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Ms. Curry-Evans to the California African American Museum Board of Directors. In her new role, Ms. Curry-Evans will be primarily responsible for assisting museum staff with vision, operating oversight and fundraising. "I'm honored to be appointed to the CAAM Board of Directors," said Kim Curry-Evans. "It's not only an honor for me but also for the entire St. HOPE family. I look forward to serving the CAAM and its community." The California African American Museum was founded in 1997 and is a state-run museum. The state board of directors consists of 10 state-wide appointees, including three ex-officio members. Congratulations Kim!



Kim Curry-Evans inside 40 Acres Art Gallery.



Chairman Bowler spends time at PS7.

## SHPS Elects New Chairman of the Board

By Lisa Serna-Mayorga

The St. HOPE Public Schools (SHPS) Board of Directors has elected Bernard Bowler as its new Chairman, succeeding Kevin Johnson, the founder and first and only Chairman of the charter school organization. Bowler, who previously served on the St. HOPE Public Schools Board of Directors in 2003, will oversee corporate and local policies, and will ensure the organization continues to provide all students with an educational experience rooted in community service and high expectations. "I am honored and excited to join the St. HOPE Public Schools Board of Directors. Serving as the Chairman is a responsibility I take very seriously and I look forward to building on the momentum SHPS started over five years ago by continuing to focus on results, accountability, and the utilization of key data to improve learning environments," said Bowler.

Bernard Bowler's experience in the education arena is extensive, first starting in 1991 when he served as the vice-chair of the California Community Colleges' Commission. In 1995,

Mayor Joe Serna appointed him to the Blue Ribbon Committee to develop and implement plans to improve Sacramento's schools. He also has chaired the commission on school improvement in the Grant Joint Union High School District, chaired the SCUSD Blue Ribbon Committee for High Schools, and served on the California State University Chancellor's Commission to recommend strategies to prepare school leaders for the K-12 system.

## Student Recruitment Is in the Air

By Shani Alford

It is that time of year again. St. HOPE Public Schools is in the process of enrolling students for the upcoming 2008-2009 school year. SHPS is made up of three schools: Triumph, PS7 and Sac High, all of which are reaching out to families across the Sacramento region in hopes of enrolling students from all walks of life. Over the next six months, SHPS will embark on numerous community outreach initiatives to attract prospective students. On January 21<sup>st</sup>, SHPS participated in the MLK 365 Walk & Celebration passing out literature and speaking with families on what educational programs SHPS offers. Each school welcomes those interested in learning more and suggests they schedule a day to take a tour of a campus or shadow a current student for a day. Triumph loves for parents to experience a day of a pre-school student. Parents will get the chance to observe teachers at work in their classrooms through the use of observation rooms. PS7 welcomes prospective students and their parents to visit the campus, and to speak with founding principal Herinder Pegany. Sac High School will be holding open houses to allow parents and students a chance to speak with school leaders and students, learn more about the educational programs it offers, and to see the campus. So, what are you waiting for enroll your student now! For more information, visit us at [www.sthopepublicschools.org](http://www.sthopepublicschools.org).



PS7 students enjoy a day of sunshine on the playground.

## underground books Update

underground books is proud to present the following upcoming events:

- **Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> & 23rd, Noon – 1pm, Free**  
*Children's Storytime*  
Our storytime will feature Patricia Burks, PS7 teacher and the River City Roadrunner's Inc. Great fun and lots of surprises for the kids!
- **Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Free**  
*Black History Month Reading*  
Join underground books & friends in reading *Dreams From My Father* by Barack Obama for the month of February. Everyone will meet on Friday, February 29th, 6 pm to share our thoughts and ideas. Reserve your copy now -15% off.

## Support St. HOPE

Are you looking for a way to financially support St. HOPE? Log on to <http://www.active.com/donate/sthope> and make a 100% tax-deductible contribution with your Visa, Mastercard, or American Express card. Offline donations can be sent to 3400 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817. Your generosity will enable us to further our goal of ensuring that all children have a better future. Questions about donations? Call (916) 649-7900.

## Calling all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!

You're invited to attend Sac High's Open House. The open house will take place on Saturday, March 8th from 12:00-2:00pm at Sac High. During the open house, students and their families will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet principals and teachers, and hear testimonies from current Sac High students. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (916) 649-7910 or visit us on the web at [www.sthopepublicschools.org](http://www.sthopepublicschools.org).

## Join the St. HOPE Team

Interested in joining the St. HOPE Team? Check us out at [www.sthope.org](http://www.sthope.org) or email Lara Knight at [lknight@sthope.org](mailto:lknight@sthope.org) for more information about current job openings.

## Guild Update

The Guild Theater in conjunction with 40 Acres Art Gallery, is proud to present the following upcoming events:

- **Sunday, February 17, 2pm**  
Special Film Screening: *Banished* (NR)  
Free
- **Saturday, March 8, 2pm**  
Abstract Art in the U.S. – A Panel Discussion  
Free

Interested in booking the Guild Theater for conferences, lectures, concerts, or movies? Visit us at [www.guildtheater.com](http://www.guildtheater.com) for more information on rates and availability.

## Sac High Athletics to Hold 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser

Support the Sac High athletic community by attending the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Crab Feed. This event will take place on March 1, 2008, at a time still to be determined. Guests will enjoy great food, a silent auction, raffles and games. Monies raised from the crab feed will be used to fund college scholarships for graduating seniors currently active in Sac High's athletic program, coach's clinics and sports camps. For more information contact Sac High's Athletic Director Justin Gatling at (916) 277-6200.

## Sac High Tutors Wanted

Sac High is currently seeking energetic and dedicated tutors to assist students who are struggling with core subjects to develop the skills necessary for academic success. We believe all students can learn and your support will help them achieve. If your organization is interested in helping a student in need succeed, please email your resume and cover letter to [maban@sachigh.org](mailto:maban@sachigh.org). Accepted applicants will receive an invitation to participate in our training day. For more information, please contact Myisha Aban at [maban@sachigh.org](mailto:maban@sachigh.org) or call (916) 649-7723.

## In the News

February 8, 2008: Johnson takes Oak Park steps  
<http://www.sacbee.com/101/story/697340.html>

January 28, 2008: Harlem is next for St. HOPE  
<http://www.sacbee.com/education/story/666615.html>

January 25, 2008: Marcos Bretón: Ex-NBA star could rev up mayor's race  
<http://www.sacbee.com/breton/story/661002.html>