

"BEYOND THE DREAM"
TELECONFERENCE TO LAUNCH
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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"Beyond the Dream: A Celebration of Black History" is the theme of a teleconference which will originate in Washington, D. C., and be aired nationwide on Wednesday, February 1, to launch Black History Month.

Locally, the teleconference will be aired from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in UC350 at the University of Southern Indiana, in a program co-sponsored by the Black Student Unions of USI and the University of Evansville, the USI Office of Continuing Education, Delta Sigma sorority, Psi Phi fraternity, PRIDE, and the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation. Viewers will have an opportunity to participate in the national program via telephone hookups for call-in questions.

The national program is sponsored by the publishers of Black Issues in Higher Education and will look at present and past contributions of Blacks, as well as feature young Black men and women who represent the next generation of Black leaders in the U.S. Among participants will be:

Education -- Mary Hatwood Futrell, president of the National Education Association; Judith Eaton, president of Community College of Philadelphia and board chair, American Council on Education; and Donald M. Stewart, president of The College Board.

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Politics -- U.S. Representative Cardiss Collins of Illinois; Louisiana state Senator Cleo Fields; and Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, former California congresswoman.

Business and economics -- Joshua Smith, chief executive officer and chairman of Maxima, Inc.; Dorothy Brunson, chief executive officer of Brunson Broadcasting; and Sybil Mobley, dean of the School of Business and Commerce, Florida A&M University.

Social issues -- Marian Wright Edelman, president of Children's Defense Fund; Dorothy Gilliam, columnist for The Washington Post; and Asa Hilliard, professor and lecturer on ancient Egyptian history.

Military -- General Bernard Randolph, America's only Black active-duty four-star general; Dr. Mae Jemison, physician and America's first female Black astronaut; and Marine Colonel Charles Bolden, NASA astronaut.

Arts, entertainment, sports -- Take 6, a contemporary jazz and gospel group; The Winans, contemporary pop and gospel group; Terry Cummings of the National Basketball Association's Milwaukee Bucks; and many others.