The Bakari Institute Kick Off It's Second Summer of Peace

The Bakari Institute held its Second Annual 5K Walk-For-Peace from City Hall to Jones Park and held its inaugural concert in the park to kick off its 12 week Peaceful African Summer Nights concert series.

The concerts will be held every Saturday night during the summer from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to create a forum for peace and to beautify the park. Peaceful African Summer Nights are sponsored by The Illinois Humane Society, The Monsanto Fund, and King Dodge.



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Former Lincoln High School Jazz Director Ron Carter and Vera Boldin of Images and Infinity perform whil
Harvesting New Generation performers pose in the foreground.

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Marine Corps News

Marine Pfc. Kenyatta F. Williams, daughter of Fredricka Williams of 606 N. 13th Street, and Jimmy Gully of East St. Louis, Il., recently completed the 11 weeks of intensive training required to earn the title "Marine" and was promoted to her present rank.

During the training conducted at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., Williams completed a variety of challenging training evolutions designed to improve physical and mental strength.

In addition to the rigorous physical conditioning program, classroom instruction and practical exercises, Williams was introduced to the core values of the Marine Corps which include honor, courage, and commitment. The importance of the core values were illustrated throughout the training which included customs, courtesies, Marine Corps history and traditions.

Through teamwork and self-discipline Williams became proficient in military skills including rifle marksmanship, uniform regulations, first aid and close-order drill.

The Marine Corps is a tough, smart and elite force in which Williams will continue his training throughout his career.

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Marine Pfc. Xavian M. Allen, son of Glenda L. Allen of 1617 N. 4nd Street, East St. Louis, Il. recently reported for duty with 3rd Supply Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1994 graduate of East St. Louis Senior High School of East St. Louis, Il., joined the Marine Corps in September 1994.

Marine Staff Sgt. Demetrius J. Griffin, son of Francine M. Jenkins of 709 68th Street. East Saint Louis, Il., recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Naval Technical Training Center, Meridian, Miss.

The 1983 graduate of Lincoln Senior High School of East Saint Louis, Il., joined the Marine Corps in October 1983.

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Marine Gunnery Sgt. Terence L. Williams, son of Marlene Williams of 101 Benton, East St. Louis, Ill., recently reported for duty with 8th Communications Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1977 graduate of East St. Louis Senior High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1977.

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Marine Pvt. Damenion D. Freeman, a 1994 graduate of East St. Louis Lincoln Senior High School of East St. Louis, Fla., recently graduated from the Unit Diary Clerk's Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students are provided with a working knowledge of processing and preparing a unit diary which is the basic document of the Marine Corps Manpower Management System.

The course centers on the preparation and recording of reportable personnel information for input into the computer-based system. Studies also included procedures for unit-level recording of pay and allowances.

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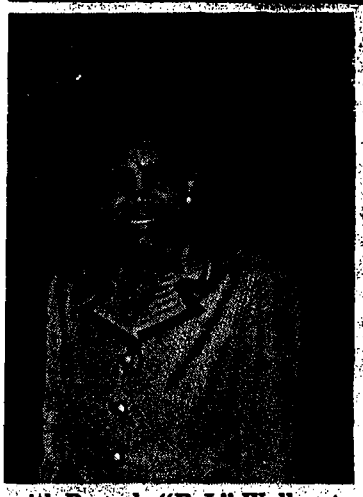
lan. They offset the add-back y proposing elemination of the irrent tax exemption enjoyed y foreign corporations perating in the United States. he Senate-passed budget now ıust be squared with the ounterpart budget plan passed y the House of Representatives. The House-passed udget includes far deeper cuts ı student loan programs.

"Deep cuts in higher educaon are short-sighted," said imon. "When you target tudents, you target the naon's future. You move college eyond the means of many tudents and their families. The enate's vote on this amendent will temper the damage his budget would have done."



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anyone who is a member of these families, please contact Lucinda Hibbler at (618) 271-3952; LaRose Coleman (618) 394-8776 or Helen Allen (618) 271-3685.

For more details and inclusion in the Reunion Program. See you June 24th!

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