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**1. New Partnership with the EPA:** That's right! The Environmental Protection Agency has met with us at our office and we have both committed to working a viable and productive partnership. We will be forming strategies on the NBCC Colombia Initiative and our activities on the African Continent. We look forward to working with Administrator Pruitt's office.

**2. Facebook Boost Your Business in Trenton and Newark, New Jersey:** In recognition of Black History Month we will join forces with Facebook and put on two dynamic workshops. On February 12 we will be in Trenton. Then, on the 13th we will be in Newark. Both events are officially sold out. However, if you contact Charles DeBow at [cdebow@nationalbcc.org](mailto:cdebow@nationalbcc.org) he will make your registration on a case by case basis. If you live in Jersey, don't miss out!!

**3. Oh, if the Media would have Known This:** A photo of then Presidential Candidate Obama chilling with Minister Louis Farrakhan. A very well-kept secret.

**4. Tucked into the Tax Reform Act, A Plan to Help Distressed America:** Let's get ready to roll out Opportunity Zones.

**5. Florida is Booming:** Need a job in the Sunshine State, please consider this.



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**6. A New NBCC Chair is Selected:** Our Board of Directors have overwhelmingly elected our new Chair. Please welcome **Courtney Reynolds, Greater Southwest Louisiana Black Chamber of Commerce**. To say Courtney's commitment and devotion is worthy of this would be a great understatement. Our formal induction will occur this April. Standby for the invitation to the ceremony.

**7. Nationwide Conservative Groups Support Fiscal Responsibility:** A group of like missions, including the NBCC, are looking forward to a productive Infrastructure Program- unlike the wasteful Stimulus Project of 2009. Let's do it right!

**8. Wasteful and Discriminatory Project Labor Agreements Will End:** A formal appeal to POTUS.

**9. NBCC Board Member Profile:** Meet Tarnisha Cliatt, Trailblazer in Manatee County, FL.

**10. He has Arrived!** 9 pounds 6 ounces; 21 ½ inches (looks like a linebacker), Tatum Riley Alford was born on February 3, 2018. The world will be better for this!

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