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40 Acres Art Gallery to Host "African American Currents: Contemporary Art from the Bank of America Corporate Collection"

By Kim Curry-Evans

January 20 - March 28, 2009

Special Valentine's Day Second-Saturday opening reception, February 14, 2009, 5 - 8pm

As one of only 25 art galleries worldwide to show works from the Bank of America Corporate Collection, the 40 Acres Art Gallery is pleased to have been selected to host the more than 70 works of art from their corporate holdings. The collection is the most prestigious show 40 Acres has hosted since opening in 2004. The exhibit includes work by such artists as Jean Michel Basquiat, Lorna Simpson, Martin Puryear, Sam Gilliam, Faith Ringgold and Beverly Buchanan, and features paintings, sculptures, photography, prints and mixed media collages. *African American Currents* is also the featured exhibit for 40 Acres' annual Black History is American History month programming for February, which will include film screenings, discussions, poetry readings, book signings, and art workshops.



Faith Ringgold Coming to Jones Road #3: Aunt Emmy, 1999 Quilt and Acrylic on Canvas.

For those interested in getting an early view of the exhibit, as well as watching President-elect Barack Obama's inaugural swearing-in with others, the gallery will open at 8am on Tuesday, January 20th. Come be a part of history at 40 Acres!

St. HOPE Year in Review

St. HOPE would like to thank all those who made it possible for another incredibly successful year. Without you, none of the following would have been possible:

- 83% of Sac High Seniors accepted to 4-year universities
- First class from Triumph Preschool promoted to PS7 Kindergarten
- PS7's first graduating class of 8th grade students attending Sac High
- PS7 named to 2008 CBEE/Just for the Kids-CA Honor Roll
- Sac High charter renewed for five more years
- Sac High jumps 50 points in the CA Academic Performance Index
- PS7 breaks 800 in the CA Academic Performance Index



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In the News

Sacramento boy who ran from his old life focuses on the future

Sac Bee – December 24, 2008

<http://www.sacbee.com/101/story/1496174-p2.html>

Marty Mac's World: St. Hope Classic showcases talent

Sac Bee – December 21, 2008

<http://www.sacbee.com/sports/story/1489902.html>

Sac High's Tapley credits father with huge assist in landing scholarship

Sac Bee – November 20, 2008

<http://www.sacbee.com/static/weblogs/preps/archives/017237.html>

Young (Sac High) Student Displays Talents

Sacramento Observer – November 20-26, 2008

Tapley Signs Letter of Intent With SDSU

Sacramento Observer – November 27 – December 3, 2008

Upcoming Events

- Jan 10 “Kissed by the Devil” by Dashawn Taylor discussion and book signing from 2-4pm (underground books)
- Jan 10 “Black Literate Lives” by Maisha Fisher from 5-7pm (underground books)
- Jan 10 underground books Book Club meeting 12-1:30pm
- Jan 17 underground Poetry Series from 7-9pm (underground books)
- Jan 20 Bank of America Corporate Collection Opening (40 Acres Art Gallery)
- Jan 20 Inauguration Celebration at Guild Theater (8am – 12pm)
- Jan 24 “The Best of Everything” Kimberla Lawson Roby discussion and book signing from 2-4pm (underground books)

Sac High Weightlifters Shine

Congratulations to Sac High Junior Weced Vang who won a bronze medal with a record weightlifting performance at the North American Open on December 9-10 in Phoenix, Arizona. Vang placed highest of all the Sacramento athletes in the national competition, which is considered to be the best in the country regardless of age.

Also impressive was Sac High alum and current UC Davis Aggie, Donovan Ford. Donovan went 6 for 6 shattering his previous regional age division records by totaling 300 kilos in a highly competitive weight class that featured two 2008 US Olympians. Donovan finished 5th overall.

Guild Hosts Inauguration Event

St. HOPE is pleased to host a Barack Obama Presidential Inauguration event at the Guild Theater on Tuesday, January 20 from 8am-12pm. The actual event which takes place in Washington, DC will be shown on the big screen beginning with the ceremony at 8:30am followed by the parade at 11:30am. Doors open at 8am. Admission is \$4 per person.

Sac High Open House Dates

Sac High is now enrolling students in grades 9-12 for the 2009-2010 school year. All students and parents are encouraged to attend one of the following Open House dates to ask questions and tour the campus:

- January 10, 2009 (12-2 pm)
- February 7, 2009 (12-2pm)
- March 7, 2009 (12-2pm)
- April 4, 2009 (12-2pm)
- May 9, 2009 (12-2pm)
- June 6, 2009 (12-2pm)
- July 11, 2009 (12-2pm)

Visit <http://www.sachigh.org/enrollment.htm> for more information.

Sac State Acceptances

Forty Sac High seniors and their counselor, Ms. Thomas, welcomed Sac State University representatives Latisha San Pedro and Charles Cole to a reception on campus on December 16th in celebration of early acceptance to the university for the fall 2009 school year. The students were presented with certificates and applause from school officials as well as their peers.

AT&T New Sac High Sponsor

During the St. HOPE Holiday Celebration on December 9, representatives from AT&T presented Sac High Senior, Isaiah Lauwerys with a check for \$100,000. The check is the first of three that will benefit Sac High over the course of three years. AT&T's Executive Director, Tim Ray, congratulated the staff for its hard work and dedication.

In addition to the generous donation, Mr. Ray also announced a new partnership between AT&T and the Sac Visual Communications class taught by Antonio Sarabia. Mr. Ray was so impressed by the St. HOPE Dinner video produced by the students that he arranged for the class to be compensated for the production of several more videos made for local non-profits. Proceeds from the work will be given to the class and individual students.