

An African-American Newsletter



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Born in Harlem, USA, now hailing from the Bronx, New York, Maurice or just simply "The Voice" has been on the airwaves for the last twenty-three years. Having a devout Christian mother, Myrtle Fuller and a number one New York gospel promoter, Deacon Watts, for a father, it is not hard to see where Maurice "The Voice" Watts inherits his love of music. Hailing from a family that is enriched with musical talent, mostly gospel, Maurice began his journey along this road as a youngster who would tag along with his dad, at that time the manager of the gospel quartet, "The Mellowtones", to their singing engagements. He picked

up on everything and learned the "ins and outs" of the music and entertainment business. On April 26, 2006 Maurice decided it was time to return to his gospel roots on the radio. It's been 14 years since he left the "Road To Glory" gospel show with his father, and every day since he's always long to go back. No, he hasn't given up his baby "The Love Zone" but he has created a new 24 hour internet gospel radio station. That's right now people all over the world can listen to some of the best gospel music on the internet at GospelZone247.com hosted by Maurice. We can not imagine Maurice

just sitting in the studio and playing music as some well paid deejays do. Oh no!! Maurice lives for and loves what he does for his listeners through his music and in the Love Zone. Recently he created a **Love Zone chatroom** and A 24 hour internet radio station at www.LoveZone247.com so that his listeners can never be without their music. Hey! It's a family thing - it's very personal and he's been doing it for **FREE** for over 22 years! What else can be said..... Written by **Friends and Family** of "The Voice".....updated: June 1, 2006

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Arthur Robert Ashe, Jr. (July 10, 1943 – February 6, 1993)

He was a prominent African American tennis player who was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia, USA. During his playing career, he won three Grand Slam titles. Ashe is also remembered for his efforts to further social causes. He became the first African American to win the U.S. men's national singles championship. He won

the title in 1968. In that same year, he played on the winning U.S. Davis Cup team. In 1975, Ashe became the first black man to win the Wimbledon singles championship in England. In tennis, he won the state championship.

Arthur Ashe is No. 2 on NCAA's 100 Most Influential Student-Athletes



Magazine: Business needs a new play book



The editors of Fortune say you might not agree with them, but here are their new rules of business:

* You don't have to be a big company. Being agile is

better because you can quickly respond to market changes.

* Find a niche and create something new. You don't have to be big in your field in order to do it. Big pharmaceutical companies used to make the biggest discoveries. Smaller companies are now generating cutting-edge products.

* The customer is king. Companies that put earnings per share first, rather than focusing on new products and customer service, don't do as well as those who place the customer first.

* Look out, not in. An

inner-looking culture can leave firms vulnerable because the business world is changing at a break-neck pace.

* Hire passionate people. Note that Steve Jobs emphasized that Apple hires only people who are passionate about what they do. According to Harvard Business School, people want a sense of purpose. They come to work to add meaning to their lives.

* Hire a courageous CEO. Growth requires placing big bets that probably won't pay off until far into the future .



(The Artist Formerly Known as Prince)



Prince (born Prince Rogers Nelson on June 7, 1958), known as (or informally, the Artist Formerly Known as Prince) from 1993 to 2000, is a popular and influential American musician. His music has spanned myriad styles; though his early material was firmly rooted in R&B, funk and soul, he has constantly expanded his musical palette throughout his career, absorbing many other genres including new wave, pop, rock, blues, jazz, and hip-hop. The distinctive characteristics of the early-to-mid 1980s work which brought him to superstardom (which include sparse and industrial-sounding drum machine arrangements, as well as the use of synthesizer riffs to fulfill the role traditionally occupied by horn riffs in earlier R&B, funk & soul music) became known as the "Minneapolis sound," which proved heavily influential.



He has a reputation as a workaholic, having released over a thousand songs both under his own name and through other artists, and is known for having composed and recorded many more songs that remain unreleased. Regarded as a perfectionist, Prince has a reputation as being somewhat difficult to work with, and for being highly protective of his music. He writes, composes, and produces most of his music single-handedly, and plays most of the instruments on his albums. He also is a well-known songwriter for other artists, and some of those songs have topped the charts as well.

How good is Tiger Woods?

Golf stuff you many not be aware of

*Did you know that during his entire professional career, Tiger Woods has never missed a putt of three feet or less? He has won 10 major tournaments, which leaves him behind Jack Nicholas at 18, Bobby Jones at 13, and

Walter Hagan with 11, but he's still young.

* The distance at which a Tour pro will make just half of his putts and miss the other half is seven feet.

* The average distance men golfers say they hit an average drive is 230 yards,

according to the USGA. Their actual distance, however, is 192 yards.

* The average adult golfer in the U.S. has been playing for 20 years.

* At age 45, Hale Irwin is the oldest golfer to win the U.S. Open.



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A B R A C A D A B
A B R A C A D A
A B R A C A D
A B R A C A
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The word is now commonly used as an incantation by stage magicians. In ancient times, however, it was taken much more seriously as an incantation to be used as a cure against fevers and inflammations. The first known mention was in the 2nd century A.D. in a poem called De Medicina Praecepta by Serenus Sammonicus, physician to the Roman emperor Caracalla, who prescribed that the sufferer from the disease wear an amulet containing the word written in the form of an inverted cone:

Number of black-owned businesses increases

The number of black-owned businesses in the U.S. rose 45 percent from 1997 through 2002, to 1.2 million with \$89 billion in revenues. The top sectors were health care, transportation and warehousing, professional, scientific and technical services, and other services.



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What's Going On September 2006?



Our ultimate freedom is the right and power to decide how anybody and anything outside ourselves will affect us.

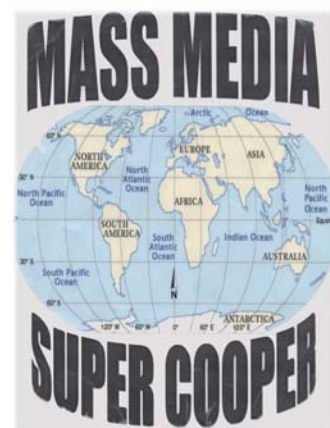
Stephen Covey

Mass Media Records is an independent record label. We are based in the New York City district. We were established by the Classic Hip Hop artist Ernest "Super" Cooper Sr. We are currently specializing in Black History Hip Hop, Good Health Hip Hop, Spiritual Hip Hop and R&B music.

Our aim is to produce high quality records free of profanity and degrading material. We believe that a good seller does not have to always produce an angry, negative and degrading product but to produce a product useful to uplift our souls in a positive way. Now lets focus on that.

Our Mission Statement is to create some new classics in Hip Hop music. We love to write and record new music that captures the soul. We love to maximize our artists' potential and give off a Positive Message in our Hip Hop. We would love to release new masterpieces by searching to find more hidden talent of other artists in the same frame of mind as our Mission Statement.

Mass Media Records is looking for hardworking artists in all genres of music. If you are looking to further your career in music or simply to get a start in one, Mass Media can help. Please contact us and send a press kit with a good sounding demo, picture and bio.



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As professor of political science, Dr. Rice has been on the Stanford faculty since 1981 and has won two of the highest teaching honors -- the 1984 Walter J. Gores Award for Excellence in Teaching and the 1993 School of Humanities and Sciences Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Dr. Condoleezza Rice became the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, commonly referred to as the National Security Advisor, on January 22, 2001.

