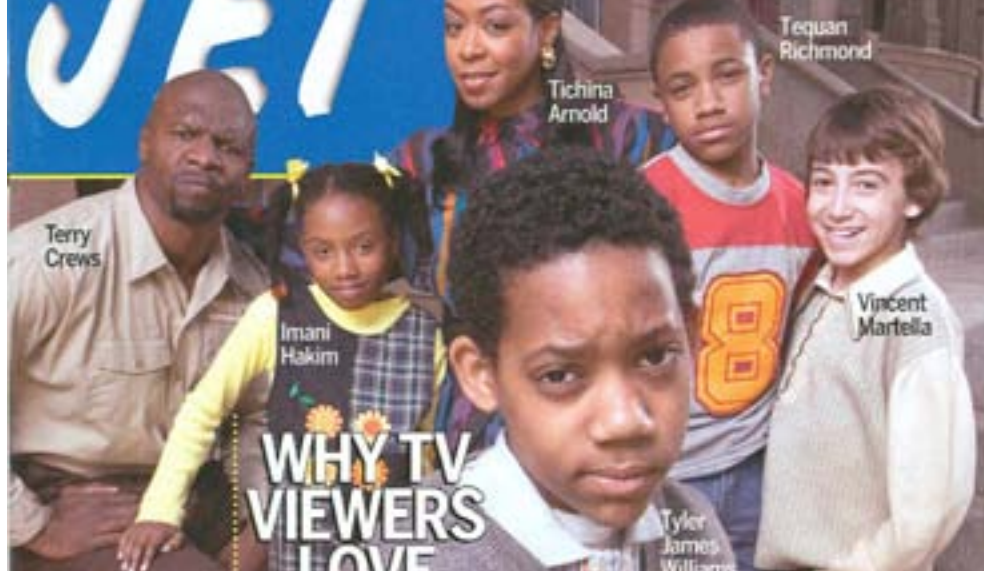


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Minister Louis Farrakhan
Says Upcoming Millions
More Movement March Is
'A CALL TO ACTION'

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THREE BLACKS
AWARDED \$500,000
GENIUS GRANT

This year a Black oncologist, music educator and an urban revitalization strategist are among the 11 women and 14 men recently selected as MacArthur Fellows, an award given annually for outstanding talents by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

Dr. Olufunmilayo "Funmi" Olopade, music educator Aaron Dworkin (below) and urban revitalization strategist Majora Carter (right) are among the 25 winners of the prestigious genius grant. Each will be awarded a \$500,000 stipend to further their talent.

Dr. Olopade, 48, a native of Nigeria, is a Chicago oncologist who translates her basic research on individual and population cancer susceptibility into an effective clinical practice for treating breast cancer among African and African-American women.

As the founding director of the Center for Clinical Cancer Genetics at the University of Chicago, she oversees a multidisciplinary clinical program and provides free access to genetic services for local, at-risk populations.

Dworkin, 35, of Detroit, is an arts



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educator and founder/president of the Sphinx Organization located in the Motor City. Through his efforts, he and his organization have increased the number of African-Americans and Latinos to careers in classical music around the country. He has helped to turn out

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public health burdens experienced by residents of the South Bronx.

Working in partnership with local government, businesses, and neighborhood organizations, she creates new opportunities for transportation, fitness and recreation, nutrition, and economic development.

The MacArthur Fellows Program underscores the importance of the creative individual in today's society. Fellows, anonymously chosen, are selected based on their creativity, originality and the potential to do more in the future.

The inaugural class of MacArthur Fellows was named in 1981. Including this year's class, 707 people have been named MacArthur Fellows since the inception of the program. □

fresh new talent second to none and fill a void recognized by all.

Bronx, NY, native Carter, 38, is the founder/director of Sustainable South Bronx (SSB). Her mission is to address the disproportionate environmental and

■ **2005-2006 NATIONAL YOUTH OF THE YEAR:** Jarvis McInnis (right) of Gulfport, MS, hugs Sue Reed, executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of the Gulf Coast, as he is named Boys & Girls Club of America's National Youth of the Year at a Congressional breakfast in the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C. McInnis has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club for more than 10 years.



With the honor comes a \$15,000 scholarship from the Reader's Digest Foundation, sponsors of the event, and the opportunity to meet with President Bush. McInnis, 18, who overcame a speech impediment, is known for his leadership as a youth mentor, tutor, instructor for the youth choir and for STD/HIV/AIDS. McInnis graduated Harrison Central High School with a 4.2 GPA and is currently a freshman at Tougaloo College.