

Samuel L. Jackson and Forest Whitaker Making Obama Campaign Stops in East Texas

Actor Samuel L. Jackson will be in Tyler on Saturday March 1st and Grammy Award winner, Forest Whitaker will be there on Sunday afternoon March 2nd to campaign on behalf of Democratic presidential candidate Senator Barack Obama.

According to Cherokee County Democrats, Jackson, the motion picture star will speak at about 12 Noon Saturday and Whitaker will speak about 3:00 PM on Sunday afternoon at 610 WSW Loop 323, the Tyler Obama campaign office and former location of the Furniture Row stores.

Jackson is also set to make appearances on Sunday at 3:45 p.m. at 304 Gilmer Road in Longview and at 12:45 p.m. at 323 W. 7th St. in Texarkana. Whitaker will speak at 12:45 PM on Sunday at the Wiley College gym in Marshall, Texas. They will be available to talk to Obama supporters and answer questions as to why they support the Illinois

Senator.

Jackson is known for acting in numerous top rated motion pictures including *Shaft* and *Jumper* which is currently in theaters. His many other movie roles include *Pulp Fiction*, *Snakes on a Plane* and *Coach Carter*.

Whitaker is known for his role in many movies including *King of Scotland* and most recently *The Great Debaters*. The Wiley College story produced by Denzell Washington and Oprah, putting Marshall Texas on the map. Obama and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton are locked in a dead heat in Texas for the Democratic presidential nomination. The Texas and Ohio primaries on March 4 are key to either candidate's chances of winning. Obama has campaigned in Houston, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio in recent weeks. While Senator Clinton and her husband former President Bill Clinton have campaigned in the same areas of the state including Tyler.

The Dawn of a New Renaissance

Preston's Point of View

by Preston Meador-

I believe we are on the threshold of a new awakening. The dawning of a new America. An America free from the shackles of indifference, free from the shackles of hate, free from the shackles of ignorance, and free from the shackles of fear. Even our elder Americans with life long and deep tempered shackles are looking for hacksaws and cutting torches. It is very hard to break old habits. Some people will die shackled to the past. But believe it, this is the dawn of a new level of civilization, a civilization that will reach for and achieve superb heights in human achievements. I believe America is approaching the true greatness that can be. True greatness will not be instantaneous but, I believe it will come and that planet earth will be the better for its coming.

I am the grandson of slaves. I have seen America through glasses of many tints. I have seen the dark tints, clouds of evil float over America. I have seen some clear spots in the dark clouds where the azure sky would briefly show itself and offer a glimmer of hope. I cherish those brief moments of clearness and promise.

America has been in a quasi Dark Age since 1619, when twenty humans from the Motherland of Africa, (the Cradle of Civilization), were sold into slavery on its shores.

perience has changed their lives. We want to help these future leaders to succeed, and to become viable parts of his or her community I believe the great "Bells of Freedom" are about to ring anew in this land. We are witnessing a great moment in American history. Never before has America stood at this level of hope and greatness. A moment where a woman or a descendant from the Motherland may stand at the helm of the ship called HOPE and guide this nation through perilous time as it awakens to a new day.

For the past few months, I have been talking with young people, people under fifty. My central question has been: Why do the majority of young Americans seem to support Obama for president so vehemently? Their answers have been; He has fresh ideas; He seems to have a vision of greatness for America; He has fresh ideas; He can cut through the THEM-AND-US Mentality in Washington, DC; He has a positive attitude; He has integrity.....

No matter which democratic candidate is elected president in November, 2008, I believe that a lot of the evils in American History will somehow be vindicated, and America will have made a giant step in the right direction to usher in the NEW RENAISSANCE.

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