



# Sistas of AZ What's Goin' On?

## SOMETIMES I CRY

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Sistas Fundraising Event has received a great amount of press and interest from the community. We are happy to have Universal Technical Institute, APS, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Planned Parenthood Arizona State University and the Fairworthy Institute as generous sponsors of the event.

Sometimes I Cry, created by and starring actress and AIDS activist, Sheryl Lee Ralph is well on its way to being Sistas next huge success.

# V O L U N T E E R

We will need plenty of volunteers for this event to help with the show in many different capacities. Please let Tina Know if you are available to volunteer at any point before, during and after the show. This will be a great event, let's help make it one of our best!

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In recognition of National STD Awareness Month  
**SISTAS OF AZ**  
In collaboration with the Arizona Black Film Showcase  
presents



**Sometimes I Cry**  
*The Loves, Lives and Losses of women infected and affected by HIV/AIDS*  
written and performed by  
Sheryl Lee Ralph

Experience an unforgettable evening also featuring artists' exhibit and spoken word performances  
Free rapid HIV testing and counseling available

6 to 9 p.m.  
Saturday, April 1, 2006  
ASU Main Campus, Murdock Room 101

Donation: \$10; \$5/students  
Proceeds to benefit Sistas of AZ HIV/AIDS education and outreach

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 602.263.4231  
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The Arizona Black Film Showcase is a non-profit association. The mission is to become the premier, national media arts event dedicated to supporting Black film professionals through educational and networking opportunities. They just completed their annual competitive showcase



Brothas of AZ aim to actively engage African American/ Black male youth to think critically about decisions and choices that they make, specifically regarding sexual health, while simultaneously engaging African American/ Black men in their communities.



Arizona Healthcare Foundation is the nation's largest AIDS organization. For nineteen years, AHF has cared for more than 50,000 people with HIV and AIDS and provided over 12,000 HIV tests in 2005 alone. With a staff of over 800, AHF helps people with HIV live longer, healthier lives. Their mission is to have cutting edge medicine & be advocates of care to everyone regardless of the ability to pay



Universal Technical Institute, Inc. is a nationwide provider of technical education training for students seeking careers as professional automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle and marine technicians. They strive to make a positive difference in their students, customers, employees, shareholders and the communities in which we live and work.

# Good News

## Calendar of Events

- Sometimes I Cry 4/1
- Healthy choices Fair 4/21
- Apr Meeting 4/25

## Birthdays

- Darlene Berry 2/24
- Lisa Maxie- Mullins 3/19



*I'm sorry if I've missed anyone... please email birthdays and good news to Erin. Jrdan@coxmedia.com*



Sistas founder and President, Tina Brown, and our April event featuring Sheryl Lee Ralph is featured in the March 15<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Arizona Informant and was even mentioned on the Front Page.

Tina was featured for her appointment to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Board.

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Sista, Katia Brown, recently accepted the position as Development Manager for Central Arizona Shelter Services, which is the largest homeless shelter in Maricopa County. Congratulations Katia!!

## Remember..

There are still a few members that haven't gotten their dues in... Email Angie for more information, saffireaz@yahoo.com

Next Meeting... Tuesday, Mar 28<sup>th</sup> @ Cox Media Offices – 2020 N Central Ave 4<sup>th</sup> Floor; Parking is validated.

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