

# Racial Lines Crossed with Art, Education

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music scene. Whether in his native Portland, at Whitman or in his study-abroad destination of Botswana, each address resonates with his music.

At Whitman, Shoals has participated in the Whitman College Choral, the Testostertones and Jazz Ensemble I, as well as various smaller combos broken off from the larger jazz band.

He won top honors as Outstanding Drum Soloist at the University of Idaho's Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in Febru-

ary, and at the same festival helped the Jazz Ensemble I win second-place honors.

Shoals maintains strong ties to Three-Fifths Compromise, a band formed during his years at Grant High School and named for the pre-Civil War legislation that counted slaves as only three-fifths of a person. The object being to diffuse the term of its formerly negative connotation.

Shoals said the band's fusion of jazz, rock and funk is uppermost in his mind right now. It's a style that serves him wherever he takes his music - even to Botswana, where he

spent a semester last fall.

The study abroad was an eye-opener for Shoals, who studied and mastered enough Setswana to communicate with three "awesome" host families, researched and wrote a report on the country's education system, and toured the country with Botswana's best known jazz band - Ndingo Johwa.

The racial issues in Botswana have similarities to those found in the United States, says Shoals, in that people in both countries are in denial about racism.

"The race problem is different here because whites are in the ma-

majority, but the same because it's covert in both countries. Of course racism is sometimes regional, and my understanding of race issues is limited to the Northwest because that's my personal experience."

Regardless of his next destination or venue, Shoals is certain to make his voice heard whether in music, poetry, leadership, or academic achievements. He will march at Whitman's Commencement 2005, but his presence at the Walla Walla, Wash. school is likely to continue to resonate across the campus for some time.



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Dear Deanna!

I made the decision to leave a four year relationship. My boyfriend cheated, lied to me and had other women most of the time we were together. Now that I'm gone, I miss the material things and the easy life I had in exchange for the mistreatment. I want to go back for the sake of having the good life but don't know if I can keep from loving him again. What should I do? --Joanne Smyte; Augusta, Ga.

Dear Joanne:

Obviously your self-esteem and self-worth is on the ground with your face. Relieve yourself of this gutter relationship and look at it for the dirt that it is. You deserve better and unless you're a gold digger, you can get a job, pay your own bills and provide for yourself. Trust me, if he treated you like a dog for this long, he'll continue to do so. If you left the relationship safely go ahead and stay away keep it moving.

Dear Deanna!

I'm a Christian and I love the Lord. My only downfall with my faith is the fact I keep getting sexually involved with women. I know God forgives me but I keep going back. What am I supposed to do because I'm a very sexual person and I want to have my faith but I also want to fulfill my physical needs? How can I get this balanced? --James T.; Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dear James:

You sound like a good little church boy who lost his Bible. You get balance by praying and seeking a wife so that you won't be sacrificing your soul in the name of lust. This demon has over powered you. Repent, and seek open and honest counseling from your pastor. It's important that you regain spiritual control because the burning of your loins will be nothing compared to the eternal sizzle from the lake of fire if you don't get it together.

Dear Deanna!

When I'm trying to express myself, my mother looks at me like I'm crazy. My dad always tells me that I have to listen to him because he says so. I'm very loud and opinionated and feel that my parents don't let me have my say because I'm just a teen. How do I get them to shut up sometimes and listen to me for a change? --Brandy; Los Angeles

Brandy:

You need your mouth slapped if you dare to even think of using the words shut up in the same sentence with your parents. You get your parents to listen by approaching and receiving them with dignity, respect and honor as you share your thoughts. You'll be surprised at how much you accomplish this way instead of a teen attitude which I'm sure you display on your face as well as your tone and body language.

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