



Urban League of Greater Dallas Young Professionals
attended...

“Pork Chops and Politics” hosted by
the 5th Annual *“Tulisoma: South Dallas Book Fair
and Arts “Festival*

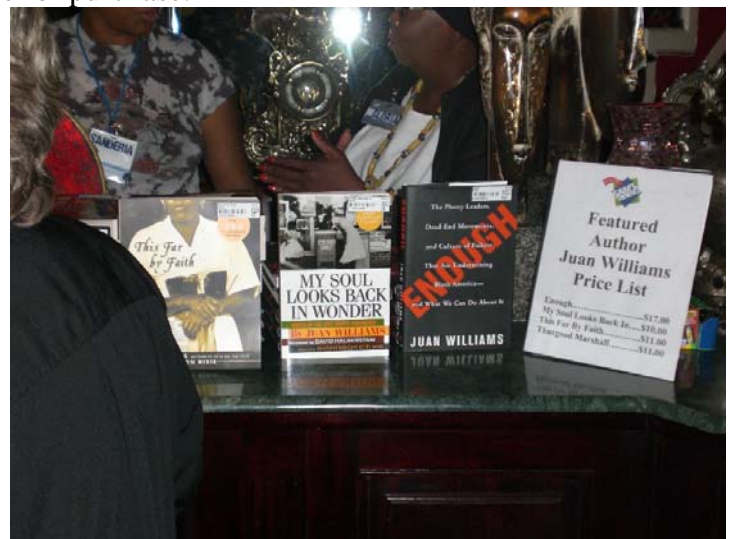
Juan Williams, a noted author and senior correspondent for NPR and Fox news, was the featured speaker. This event brought out around 50+ people who were interested in having a dialogue about politics in the black community. The discussion took place with delicious food and **pork chops** provided by the South Dallas Café.

Mr. Williams addressed the need to adjust and respond to changes within our community such as the new wave of immigrants. Mr. Williams also suggested that our community look inward to our flaws and challenges in order to develop plans so **we can help us help ourselves**. Mr. Williams also mentioned that while a lot has changed since the Brown vs. Board of Education in 1954, times have not gotten much better. Graduating from high school with an actual diploma and curbing the out-of-wedlock pregnancy rates are essential, according to Mr. Williams, to rebuilding our community. He closed by saying that as a community we face different challenges since Rosa Parks and the bus boycott. Thus, we should not be concerned with “sitting on the bus” but instead **“owning the bus”** all while keeping our eye on the on prize.



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This event was made possible through the kindness of various sponsors highlighted by Ms. Carolyn Davis, council District 7. One of the major sponsors, Sam’s Club, had Mr. Williams book available for purchase.





Mr. Don Diego serenaded the audience while we ate.



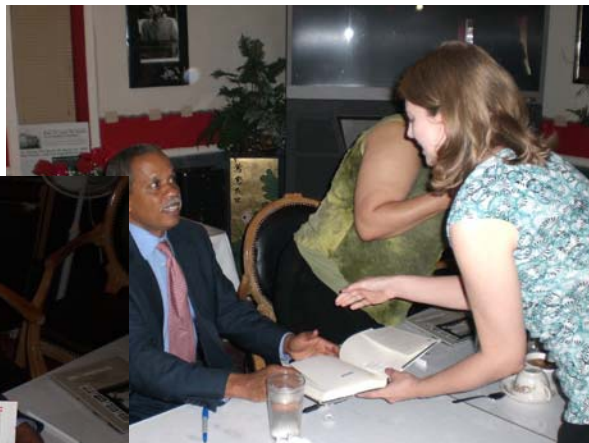
YP members: Jamilah Moon, Jeremiah Quarles, Brandye Brown, and James (Rusty) Brenner were in attendance.



Jeremiah and Rusty used the long food line to engage in a discussion about economic development policies in Dallas including the controversial Trinity River Project.

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Mr. Williams even signed and wrote a message in Brandye's book.



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