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Local schools involve parents

Kate Levine

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Public schools in Champaign and Urbana participated in National African American Parent Involvement Day on Monday as part of Black History Month.

Joseph Dulin, a principal of an alternative school for socially and academically "at-risk" students, founded the day in 1995.

Dulin, who is from Ann Arbor, Mich., conceived the idea after attending the Million Man March in Washington, D.C., in 1995. There, people from around the country were urged to return to their communities to improve the quality of life.

"Every parent wants their child to have a better quality of life than they themselves had," Dulin said on the Web site devoted to the event. "It is the American dream, and for many African Americans, this dream has not been realized as a result of their child's failure in school.

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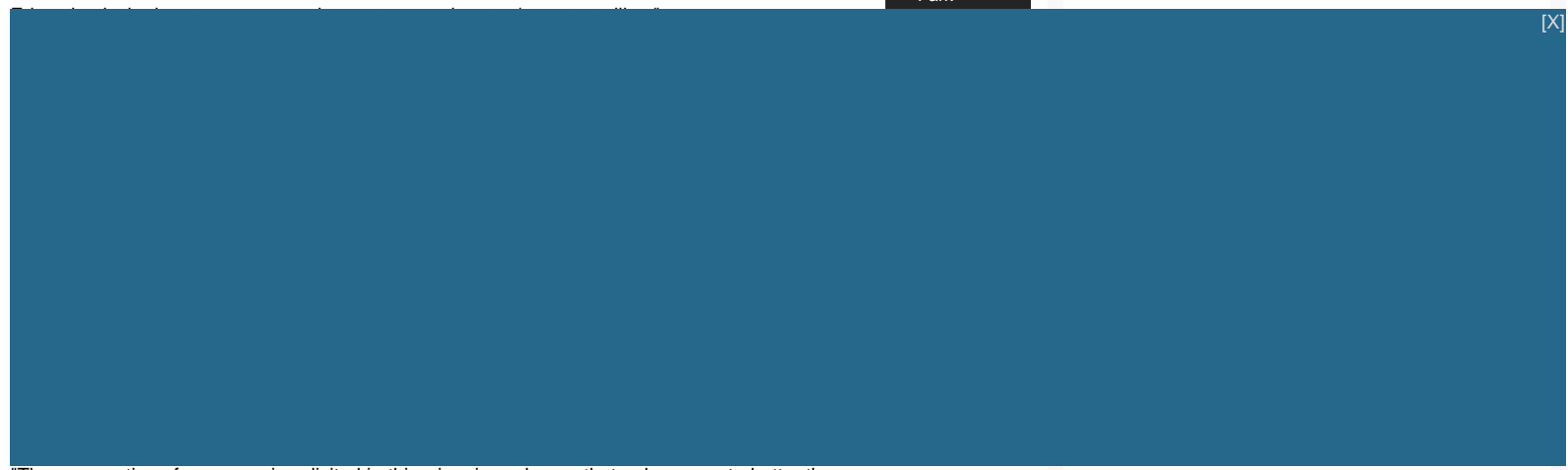
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"The cooperation of everyone is solicited in this win-win endeavor that only serves to better the nation's schools," James said.

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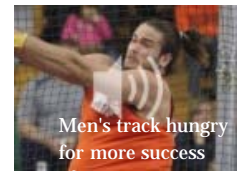
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Senator's Bar & Grill - Mar 22, 2011 7:30 pm

RockStarz Karaoke – Presented by Seize A Moment Productions

Bentley's Pub - Mar 22, 2011 10:00 pm

Kirby Kaiser

Illini Union - Mar 23, 2011 12:00 pm

Astral Convertible Stage Set

Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion - Mar 23, 2011 8:00 am

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Cowboy Monkey - Mar 22, 2011 10:00 pm

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