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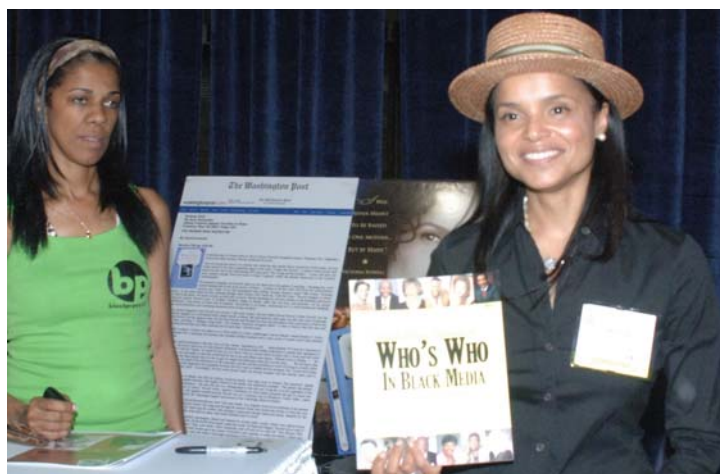
SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **NAPS sponsors Who's Who in Black Media VIP Unveiling Reception**
- **Victoria Rowell becomes first author inducted into Who's Who in Black Media directory**
- **Black Press Radio.com conducts onsite interviews at BEA.**

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Victoria Rowell becomes first author to be inducted into coveted Who's Who in Black Media directory



Victoria Rowell holds the Who's Who in Black Media directory.

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(BlackPressMagazine.com) - Actress turned author **Victoria Rowell** was inducted into the Who's Who in Black Media directory today as about 200 people looked on.

Rowell read excerpts from her book, "The Women Who Raised Me," took questions and discussed her life after the Young & the Restless during the one hour ceremony held June 1 in down-

town New York City as part of the African American Book Pavilion. It was sponsored by North American Precis Syndicate a.k.a. NAPS.

"Victoria has been writing scripts on the set of Y&R for nearly 15 years, plus she's an incredible photojournalist and an amazing writer," said DC Livers, managing editor for Historical Black Press Foundation, which publishes the directory. "I'm excited for her and honored to be a part of it."

Authors, publicists and photographers are a new category for the publication which traditionally lists over 450 Black-owned verified newspapers and magazines as well as the top 100 people in the Black media industry. For more info, visit <http://www.blackpress.org>.

North American Precis Syndicate (NAPS) sponsors Who's Who in Black Media reception in NYC

Many companies give lip service regarding their commitment to diversity, but the North American Precis Syndicate (NAPS) proved it.

"I've been a fan of NAPS since I started my first newspaper a decade ago," said Livers. "NAPS provides content that publishers of websites, newspapers, magazines and even authors need in

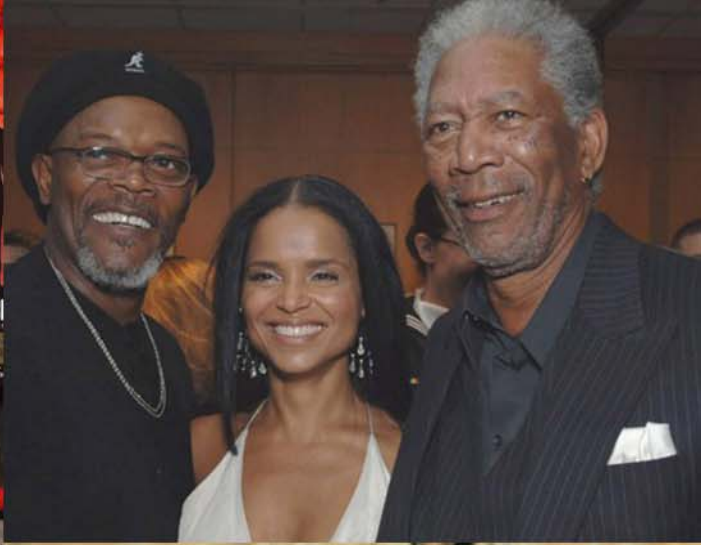
order to survive. All content is copyright-free and free of charge. Today, NAPS really invested in the entire Black community."

While most sponsors write a check and then disappear, NAPS' **Shannon Olsen** and **Gary Lipton** were very involved and even attended the Who's Who in Black Media reception at the African American Book Pavilion.



Find out how NAPS can help you attract more readers on their website at www.napsnet.com.





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Congratulations from the Historical Black Press Foundation on becoming the first author to be inducted into the Who's Who in Black Media directory.



BlackPressMagazine.com salutes...

Victoria Rowell

Lead the Revolution™ A message from DC Livers



Celebrating 180 years of America's Black Press!

"Without the Black Press the Civil Rights movement would have been like a bird without wings."

- Cong. John Lewis, (D-GA)

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The most important people in American history have been called troublemakers.

They called **Martin Luther King, Jr.** a troublemaker when he wanted equal rights for us, but today we call his birthday a national holiday.

They called **Malcolm X** a troublemaker when he insisted that we be made equal "By any means necessary..." Today, we call him a hero.

They called **Tony Rose** a trouble maker when he wanted to ensure that Black publishers, authors and writers had a place at the BEA. Today we call him one of the fathers of the new Black literary movement.

They even called **Victoria Rowell** a troublemaker when she demanded that Black women be shown with dignity and class on the Young & the Restless, a show with over 15 million African American viewers every day. Today, we call her a leader among Black women.

I'm proud to announce the "Lead the Revolution" campaign by the Historical Black Press that will highlight people like the ones mentioned here.

To me, these people weren't troublemakers; they were in their own way leading a revolution that we seek to continue. They refused to allow Blacks to be viewed as or treated like second class citizens. Their courage is a debt that must be repaid by the Black community.

Join us at BlackPress.org for more info on how you can help us LEAD the REVOLUTION!

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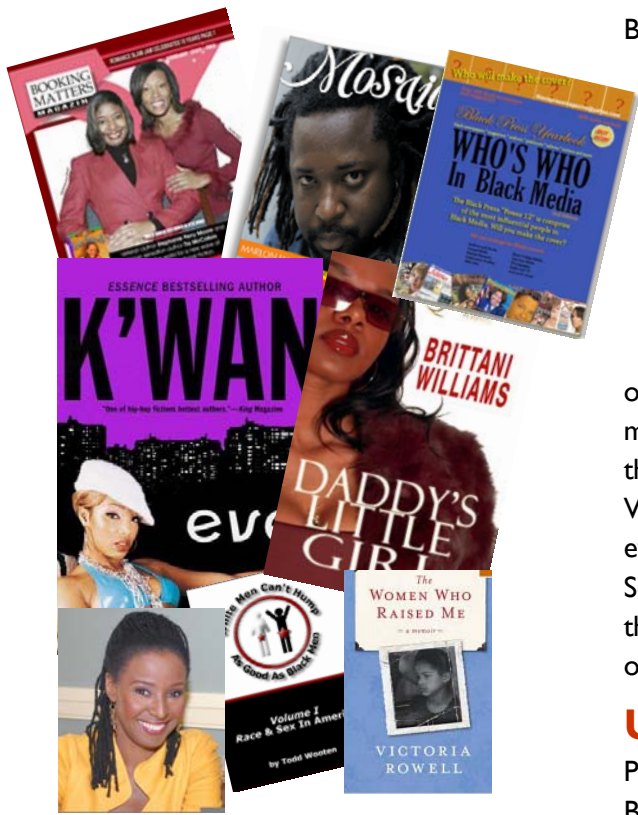
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Black Press Radio.com conducts on-site interviews



Black Press Radio.com conducted on site podcast interviews with authors, publishers and other celebrities during the African American Book Pavilion on May 31st and June 1, 2007 in New York City.

Black magazine publishers of Booking Matters newspaper, Mosaic magazine, FOCUS magazine and others were also interviewed. Ebony magazine photographer was on-site throughout the event photographing Victoria Rowell's experience at the event. Although we missed Disilgold Soul magazine, we wanted to acknowledge their presence. To hear the podcasts go to BlackPressRadio.com by entering keywords: Author or Publisher.



Upcoming Events:

Podapalooza.com: July 13-14 | SelfPublishExpo.com: Sept. 14-15
BlackAcademicOlympics.com Sept. 15

BlackPressRadio.com podcast interviewees (l to r): B. Smith, Todd Wooten, Victoria Rowell, K'wan, Brittani Williams, Mosaic magazine, Booking Matters newspaper

Black Press After Party and Fashion Show



The official Black Authors and Publishers happy hour was held at FUSION 215, the hot nightspot located at 215 West 28th Street, in New York City. Authors, publishers and others enjoyed the delicious catering of Soul Fixins' a popular soul food restaurant in the heart of New York city.

For those who stayed for the Black Press After Party hosted by Black Press' own, Amelia, we were treated to a special fashion show that included swimsuits made only

of yarn and the sounds of a slamming dee jay from the Drahma magazine family. The fashion was designed by Heru of Double Stitch.

Stay tuned for the exclusive interview with Drahma magazine's publisher and special video footage of all of the Black Press events.

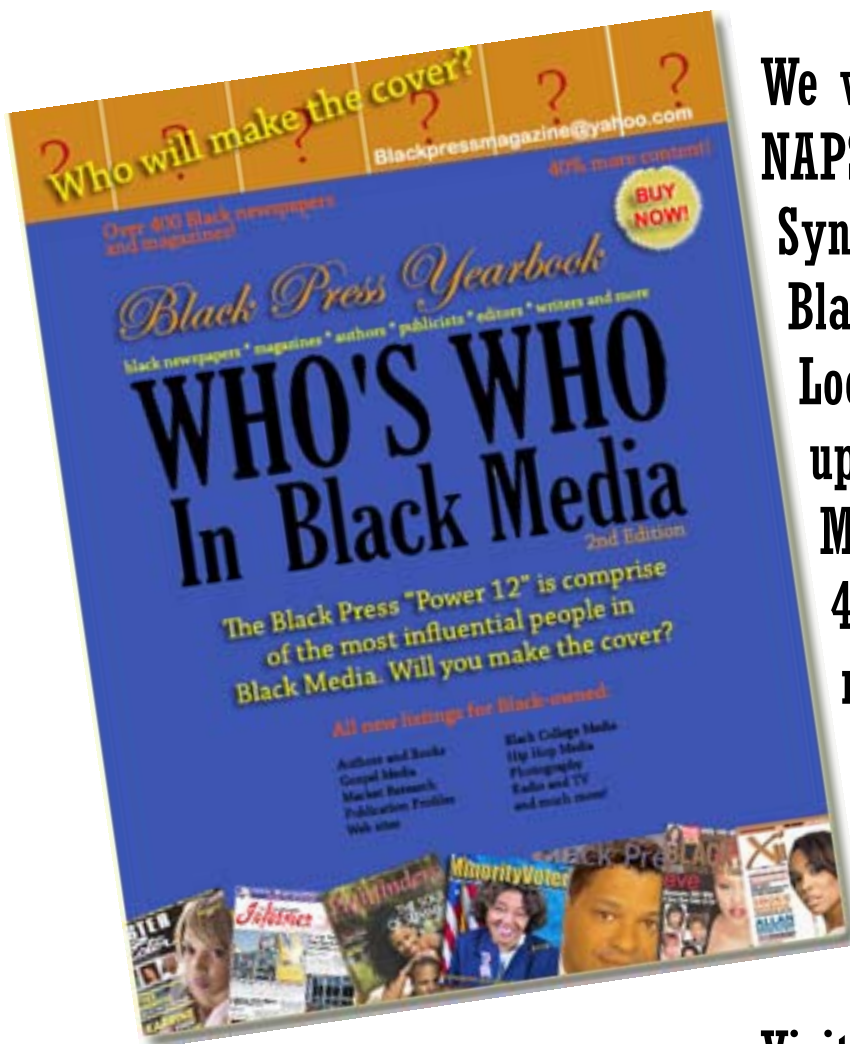
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- DC Livers, Black Press Magazine



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