

MEMORANDUM

October 4, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Mississippi Valley State University

You are scheduled to crown the homecoming queen at halftime during MVSU's game against Paul Quinn College (a small college out of Dallas, affiliated with the African Methodist Episcopal Church). Either Dr. Lester Newman (MVSU President) or Dr. Roy Hudson will introduce you.

You will have an opportunity to speak – nothing specific was requested, but it would be a good opportunity to say something about the quality of MVSU academics and athletics, its commitment to excellence in both areas, need for MVSU graduates to stay in Mississippi and help provide leadership, etc.