

THE CARRIER PIGEON

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WELCOME TO THE CARRIER PIGEON

Upcoming One Tree Hill Appearance

Be sure to catch Shawn as Principal Turner on the January 17th episode of "One Tree Hill" entitled "Everything in it's Right Place."

One Tree Hill airs on the CW on Wednesdays at 9 pm.

Happy New Year to you all, and allow me to welcome you to the launch of the first official edition of the "Carrier Pigeon."

This is an online newsletter informing and updating you, the public, about the various activities of Shawn Shepard the actor, SES Productions, and the latest news and trends of the entertainment industry.

You will receive this Newsletter whenever I make any television or film appearances and also when there are significant strides, accomplishments, or interesting circumstances concerning minorities in the entertainment industry.

Currently, I portray Principal Turner on the CW's hit series One Tree Hill.

You can also go to my website:

www.shawnshepard.com to learn more about my past achievements and gain access to a picture gallery, video clips, and critic reviews.

I envision this newsletter to be more than just an informational about my activities, but also as a vehicle to analyze the current trends and direction of the film and television community as a whole. I will talk about the people in front of the camera and the ones behind the scenes.

Commentaries will discuss the current trends in filmmaking and how technology is changing the way we view media content. There will also be in-depth reviews of

the latest films and television shows.

In future issues we will have a "Celebrity of the Month" section. This will highlight an individual whose achievements, great or small, merit recognition. The "Celebrity of the Month," may or may not be in Arts.

So please sit back, relax and let the "Carrier Pigeon" whisk you away to the "other side of the film and television industry." The side of the industry where experience and truth will help you stay abreast of what's happening now.

Enjoy!

THE CW'S HIT TV SHOW "ONE TREE HILL"

Besides a love for hoops, it would seem that Lucas and Nathan Scott are two young men with little in common — except for the dark secret that they share the same father. Arrogant and assured, Nathan is the star of the high school basketball team and hails from the wealthiest family in town. Quiet, brooding, and driven, Lucas is a loner, the only child of a single working mother. He's always kept his distance from Nathan. Soon, however, their lives collide in

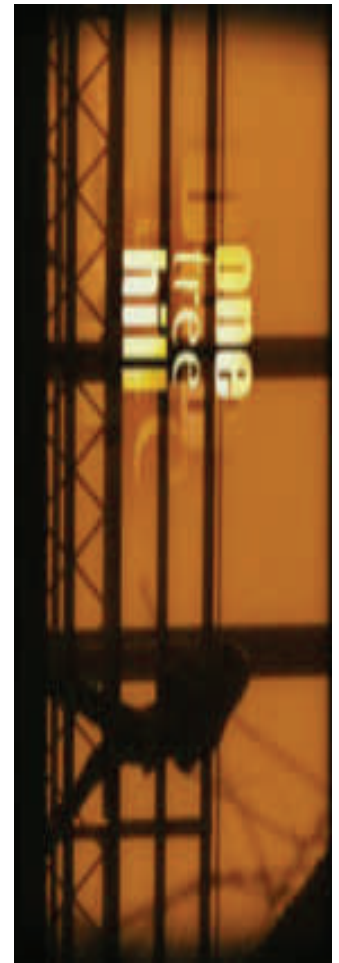
the place called Tree Hill. You'll also meet a slew of characters from the boys' seemingly cold father Dan and Lucas' mom Karen to Nathan's wife Haley and her friends Peyton, Brooke, and Rachel.

All of their lives are tied together as they all share the common history of attending the same school, called Tree Hill High, run by Principal Lynwoodt R. Turner.

The people in Tree Hill share many secrets, and their journeys have been

vast. From Lucas's tentative steps off the river court into high school popularity, to Nathan and Haley's first kiss to marriage, as well as Peyton and Brooke's deep friendship to their estrangement. But in other ways, their journey has only just begun.

Where will the roads lead them and who will they be when they reach their destination? The answers lie in a place called Tree Hill...



www.cwtv.com/shows/one-tree-hill

JUST WHO IS PRINCIPAL TURNER?



Principal Turner is the principal of Tree Hill High. He has a no nonsense approach to education that is apparent in his

delegation of school policies and strict adherence to the "rules."

Turner has a masters in Education from Howard University with a minor in psychology.

He got his professional start at John F. Kennedy High School in Brooklyn, New York where he was

responsible for boosting teacher morale and a 62% increase in standardized test scores among juniors and seniors. There he was assistant principal for two years before becoming principal at Tree Hill High.

Turner also orchestrated a student incentive pro-

gram with rewards such as cash bonuses, gift certificates, and trips to area businesses and amusement parks.

PIGEON'S POINT...



As we move into

awards season, it is worth noting that many minority actors are being nominated in some very key categories.

Both Will Smith and For-

est Whitaker have been nominated for best actor by the Screen Actors Guild (SAG), and the Golden Globes, with Forest winning the latter.

Beyoncé Knowles garnered a Golden Globe nod for best actress in a musical, and both Eddie Murphy and Jennifer Hudson won the Golden Globe for best supporting actor/actress in the same category and both received a SAG nomination.

In the television arena, Grey's Anatomy — a show created by a black woman named Shonda Rhimes — has a Producers Guild of America, and Screen Actor's Guild nomination as well as a win in the Golden Globes for best drama series. The show also happens to

have one of the most diverse cast of characters in lead roles. Grey's Anatomy also boasts one of the best characters on television, Dr. Miranda Bailey portrayed by actress Chandra Wilson who has a SAG nomination for Outstanding Performance by an actress in a drama series.

Also, Ugly Betty, produced by Mexican actress Salma Hayek, won the Golden Globe for best Television Series Comedy and best actress America Ferrera.

Veteran Andre Braugher and newcomers Michael Ealy and Chiwetel Ejiofor were also Golden Globe nominees for Best Actor in a Mini Series or Motion Picture made for Television. British born



Sophie Okenedo has also received a Best Actress nomination in the same category. These nominations and wins for my fellow colleagues are truly substantial. Congratulations to them all!

UPCOMING PROJECTS

SES Productions is currently working on a children's book entitled "JUJU and the Cow." It's the story of little boy who, by making a wish, is swept off on an amazing adventure with a magical cow.

In the scriptwriting arena, I am also completing an original screenplay entitled "Techwood." It tells the story of a Police Officer

investigating a series of bizarre events taking place at a mysterious housing project.

Stay tuned and look for more from the SES Productions staff.

Look for the next issue in February.



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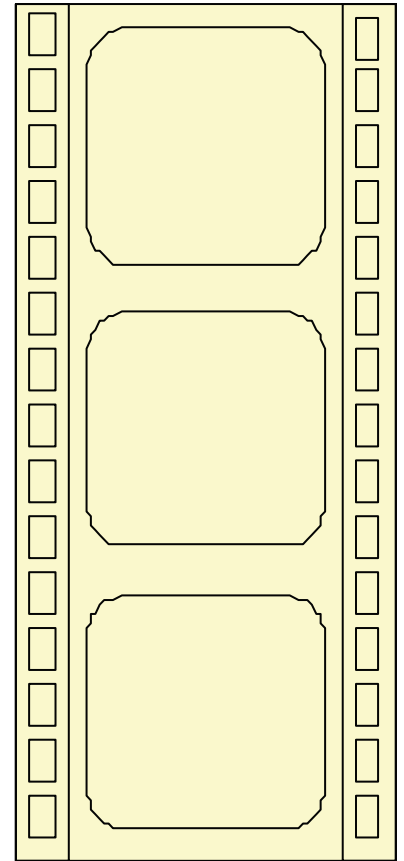
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Upcoming One Tree Hill appearances
on:

Wednesday, January 17th – “Everything in it’s
Right Place”

Wednesday, January 24th – “Resolve”

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