

Elders: Denis Walker, Wilson Hylton & Kim Smith

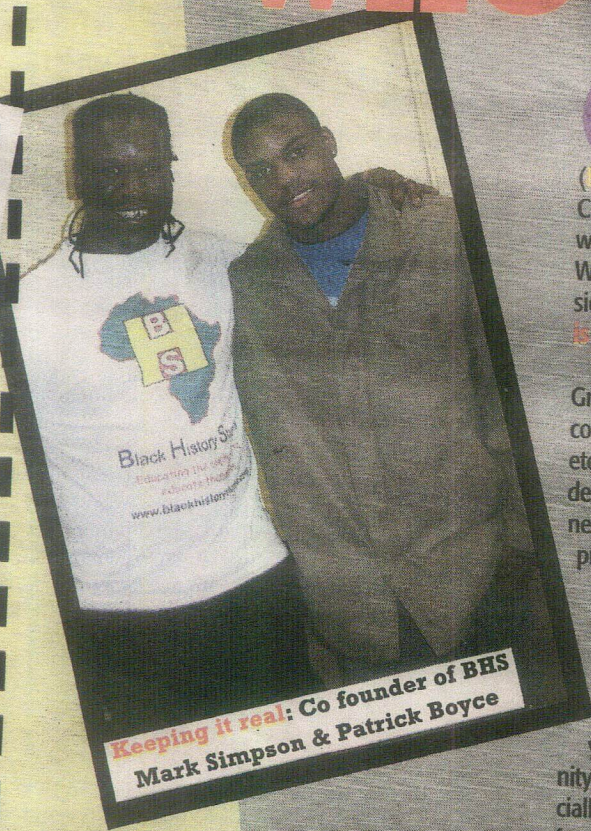


Going the right direction: Zara Bailey



BHS scholar Fayboola Ag

WHO'S TO BLAME



Keeping it real: Co founder of BHS Mark Simpson & Patrick Boyce

OSWORLD RECENTLY sat down with the think tank **Black History Studies Ltd (BHS)**, headed by Mark and Charmaine Simpson, along with world-renowned historian Robin Walker, to participate in the discussion, *'Who in the black community is to blame for youth crime?'*

Held at *St Michael's Church, Wood Green, north London*, Robin gave a controversial presentation to the riveted audience, which caused heated debate and ultimately brought much needed clarity to a pressing social problem.

With all areas addressed, such as the home, education, media and the Government, the conclusion to the question posed was that responsibility for youth crime in the black community primarily rested with us, especially 'elders' – aged 20 and above – for failing to nurture and educate

the younger generation.

It was determined, however, that young people must accept some responsibility. Youths need to take responsibility for their own lives by have a mature attitude and working towards achieving life skills, so they can become role models and mentors. But, older generations must set an excellent example for them to follow.

For too long, Robin argued, the black community has addressed its youth problems with knee-jerk reactions, denial, and faulty analysis. He advised all guests that if they are truly concerned about the future of black youth, they have to come out of their comfort zone, fix-up and be prepared for **HARD** work.

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Elders: Simpson family - Marchessa, Deanna & Yvonne



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