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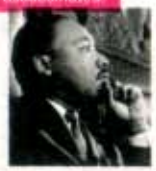
April Fools: Despite rumors of her and Nelly, Ashanti is scheduled to wed current R&B stud, Usher somewhere in beautiful South America. *Sin City* and *Beauty Shop* hit theaters.

The first American theater devoted solely to movies opens in Los Angeles on this day in 1902.

Daylight Saving Time begins. Exciting.

A moment of silence. On this day in 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated.



The Black Eyed Peas drop *Monkey Business*.

Barnum of *Barnum & Bailey's Circus* fame dies in 1891. A sad clown sheds a tear.

The birthstone for April is the diamond. Too bad you can't afford any.

2Pac is the hardest working dead man in the business. Keep an eye out for *The Apprenticeship of Tupac Shakur*. Also droppin' this day is Beanie Siget's *The B.Coming*.

State Property II: The Movie, directed by Damon Dash is *supposed* to drop.

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Pick up the July issue of *Black Beat* on newstands this week.

This is national "Kiss a Frog" month. We've seen your man – every month is "Kiss a Frog" month for you.

Put down the Krispy Kreme doughnuts and hit the gym. Bathing suit season starts in two months.

Guru of Gang Starr fame drops his highly-anticipated *Guru 7.0*. The Beatminerz release *Fully Loaded With Static*.

Usher has 26 birthday candles to *burn* today.

April's official flower? The Daisy. Aren't you glad you read this?

Fat Joe tries to conquer his second summer in a row with *All Or Nothing*.

XXX: State of the Union, starring Ice Cube and *Crash*, starring Don Cheadle and featuring Ludacris and Larenz Tate, both hit theaters.