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Terrorism, Legislation, and Healthcare

Disparate Headline
Regional Meeting

INTEGRITY
By Megan Carter

The National Medical Association Region VI will hold their Annual Regional Conference and Lecture Series at the Hyatt Grand Champion in Indian Wells, on May 29-June 1. The James Wesley Wooten Medical Society located in the Inland Empire will host the event.

President of Region VI Wilma Wooten, M.D., from San Diego, CA and the local chapter president, Anzel J. Rogers, M.D., are pleased to present the CMA sanctioned event for continuing education credits.

The program includes workshops on Disparities in Healthcare, Denial of Benefits, Patients Access to Care, and by Richey K. Bullock, M.D. and Multidimensional perspectives on Disparities in Healthcare Delivery. The James Wesley Wooten Medical Society has also planned a gala event, held at the Ontario, CA Double Tree Hyatt Grand, to support the CMA sanctioned event.

The Lecture Series and Gala will also feature an Awards Gala Dinner and Dance and public and continue in the beautiful setting.

The public is invited to attend the gala and appreciate for gold.

Remembering the Inland Empire’s Only Colored Civil War Soldier

By Cheryl Brown

In 1843 when Prince E. Edwards, Jr. was born there was no chance in this world that he would ever be any more than a slave. Just a couple of years before his birth in 1839 there had occurred a French ship from Cuba. He was too young to know about it. He was also too young to know that in 1845 Frederick Douglass was publishing his first anti-slavery paper. In 1890, a young Freeport Black physician named Charley Brown was requested to assist the medical students into the public and continue in the beautiful setting.

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Vines Medical Society Active Organization in the I.E.

By Megan Carter

It is a must report just released by the American Medical Society, Blacks are one of the least accessible to the local Black physicians have been working to change that. In the Inland Empire the James Wesley Wooten, M.D. Medical Society, Inc., has been working every medical facility. They held a continuing education program in San Bernadino to train rural health professionals in the most recent advances in the field. They also helped a number of students take the MCAE in education on the new technology that would help rural people.

This was under the leadership of Lisa Gillen, M.D. who has since left the area to practice in Atlanta, GA. The Inland Empire will miss him but another action-oriented physician, Anzel J. Rogers, M.D., has succeeded her.
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... saying we will not allow this injustice to continue. They are saying stand up now and live out the dream of equality on the city to appeal the judge's order of reinstatement. They will assist with selecting the proper box car is attached to properly derail this judge's order. They will not make that mistake when we try to correct our errors no matter how hard it hurts to do so, not because we want to but because the public institution we serve demands it.

And the new leadership of the Riverside NAACP is to be commended for calling to the public's attention to the facts when they missed the train when Tyshia Miller was killed by those police officers. However, they will not make that mistake about the officers being returned back to work. In other words, Warden Barker-Hughes said this time around, the NAACP will help the county start the engine on the civil rights train. They will assist with selecting the proper box car to derail the judge's order. They have said many times that is above reproach and one the entire community can be putting first things first. The recent City Council to appeal a Riverside...
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** Race in Medicine - Part IV **

Dr. Quincy - The Power of the Butterfly

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Another African American who made significant contributions to medicine was Dr. Charles Drew. Drew graduated from Howard University in 1926 and went on to become the director of the blood banking program at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

Dr. Drew's work during World War II was groundbreaking. He developed a method for preserving blood plasma, which allowed for the transportation of blood across the country. This technique helped to save countless lives during the war.

Today, we celebrate the legacy of these pioneers and the many African Americans who have made significant contributions to medicine. As we look to the future, we must continue to support and encourage diversity in the medical field.

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CIVIL WAR

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Mississippi, the heart of cotton coun-
try and shortly after his birth the Men's Club was just initiated.

Not much is known about his younger years but in 1861 the Civil War began with a Confederate attack on Fort Sumter in April and in May the Union declared effective actions as a violation of war.

In "Lost in the Fog," Volta Thomas explains the benefits of the beginning of the war. Black soldiers were formed by the Confederates to fight against the North. They were to become extremely successful in Ivy High" schools. The Union is a highly active group. They have partnered with other hand-knobbled and community-based organizations to focus on health in the Black community. Last fall their educational workshop "Access Denied" dealt with the

VIN ES

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The Vines are the strongest opponents of the USC Bio-Med programs due to their extremely high rate of failure with African Americans and other students of color. Many students have left the USC program. The Vines have seats in the upper torso. The officers repeatedly

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He was treated at the scene prior to being transported to Riverside Community Hospital. He was pronounced deceased. The community is upset.

Any one with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call Detective Fred Brandt at (909) 320-8027 or Detective Norma Santilippo at (909) 320-8051.
If not, empower young people by giving them the information they need to make healthy and positive decisions.

Teens need parents, mentors, teachers and other caring adults to answer questions about love and sex, reproduction and contraception. And they need accurate, age-appropriate information about preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.

According to a recent survey, African American adults view teen pregnancy as a very serious problem. They also report feeling comfortable talking with teens about sex and birth control. So take the time now to talk with a teen. You can make a healthy difference in their life.

Teen pregnancy is also an adult problem. Let's solve it together.

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For more information, visit www.letsgereal.org.

The "Get Real About Teen Pregnancy" public education campaign is funded by a grant to Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide from The California Wellness Foundation.
Local Churches Support St. Paul Mother's Day Program

"Crown’s: Portraits of Black Women in Church Hats" was the theme of the Mother’s Day program sponsored by the Lay Organization of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. The Second Annual Mother’s Day event was held at the Immanuel Foursquare Church.

Former Bishop Kenneth Wells & The Bible Singers, Buffalo, N.Y., will be presenting "Inspirational Across America Gospel Music Countdown.

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By Taylor Jordan

Roy Haynes, who would also become a legend in his own time, enjoyed a musical education that most instrumentalists even today could only dream of, wishfully. The days, nights and years Haynes spent in the drum chair for seminal jazz pioneer Charlie “Bird” Parker from the late 1940s to the early 1950s were enviable for musicians at the time, earning him the distinction as one of America’s finest jazz musicians. Haynes will headline Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30. Tickets are $40, $45, and $50 and available at the Cerritos Center ticket office, (562) 309-3434, or online at www.cerritoscenter.com. Joining the legendary percussionist for the one-night only engagement will be young lions Kenny Garrett on alto sax and Nicholas Payton on trumpet, master bassist John Patitucci and pianist Derek King.

Haynes recently realized another achievement, the billboard magazine chart-topping trio album On Verge entitled “Birds of a Feather: A Tribute to Charlie Parker.” The Cerritos concert will feature selections from this album as well as numbers which span a 50-year career and tributes to Parker, the bebop style s. "fabled touch" is a "flammable combination of charisma and skill that ignites during each of Haynes’ concerts," according to a Downbeat magazine review of his latest effort.

Haynes has maintained critical acclaim, personal popularity that ignites during each of his concerts, with fans and warm camaraderie drum breaks to bring jazz to a boil. "The elder statesman of jazz has kept time for many legends within the industry, including Miles Davis, Bud Powell, Thelonious Monk, Sarah Vaughan and, of course, Parker. Haynes, Max Roach, Elvin Jones and Louis Bellson are considered among the world’s premier live jazz drummers. Payton is a busy bassist in the New York City jazz scene, but his acoustic skills have kept him in demand for festival, club, concert and commissioned works worldwide. The second trombonist in the combo led by Haynes has played and recorded with such notables as pianist/composer Herbie Hancock, saxophonist Joe Henderson and trumpeter Roy Hargrove. His father, a tenor saxophonist, taught Garrett how to play the alto sax and the trumpet during his youth, according to a Downbeat magazine writer. Haynes' "taut touch" is a "flammable mixture of charisma and skill that ignites during each of his drum breaks to bring jazz to a boil." The elder statesman of jazz has kept time for many legends within the industry, including Miles Davis, Bud Powell, Thelonious Monk, Sarah Vaughan and, of course, Parker. Haynes, Max Roach, Elvin Jones and Louis Bellson are considered among the world’s premier live jazz drummers. Payton is a busy bassist in the New York City jazz scene, but his acoustic skills have kept him in demand for festival, club, concert and commissioned works worldwide. The second trombonist in the combo led by Haynes has played and recorded with such notables as pianist/composer Herbie Hancock, saxophonist Joe Henderson and trumpeter Roy Hargrove. His father, a tenor saxophonist, taught Garrett how to play the alto sax and the trumpet during his youth, according to a Downbeat magazine writer. Haynes' "taut touch" is a "flammable mixture of charisma and skill that ignites during each of his drum breaks to bring jazz to a boil." The elder statesman of jazz has kept time for many legends within the industry, including Miles Davis, Bud Powell, Thelonious Monk, Sarah Vaughan and, of course, Parker. Haynes, Max Roach, Elvin Jones and Louis Bellson are considered among the world’s premier live jazz drummers. Payton is a busy bassist in the New York City jazz scene, but his acoustic skills have kept him in demand for festival, club, concert and commissioned works worldwide. The second trombonist in the combo led by Haynes has played and recorded with such notables as pianist/composer Herbie Hancock, saxophonist Joe Henderson and trumpeter Roy Hargrove. His father, a tenor saxophonist, taught Garrett how to play the alto sax and the trumpet during his youth, according to a Downbeat magazine writer. Haynes' "taut touch" is a "flammable mixture of charisma and skill that ignites during each of his drum breaks to bring jazz to a boil." The elder statesman of jazz has kept time for many legends within the industry, including Miles Davis, Bud Powell, Thelonious Monk, Sarah Vaughan and, of course, Parker. Haynes, Max Roach, Elvin Jones and Louis Bellson are considered among the world’s premier live jazz drummers. Payton is a busy bassist in the New York City jazz scene, but his acoustic skills have kept him in demand for festival, club, concert and commissioned works worldwide. The second trombonist in the combo led by Haynes has played and recorded with such notables as pianist/composer Herbie Hancock, saxophonist Joe Henderson and trumpeter Roy Hargrove. His father, a tenor saxophonist, taught Garrett how to play the alto sax and the trumpet during his youth, according to a Downbeat magazine writer. Haynes' "taut touch" is a "flammable mixture of charisma and skill that ignites during each of his drum breaks to bring jazz to a boil." The elder statesman of jazz has kept time for many legends within the industry, including Miles Davis, Bud Powell, Thelonious Monk, Sarah Vaughan and, of course, Parker. Haynes, Max Roach, Elvin Jones and Louis Bellson are considered among the world’s premier live jazz drummers. Payton is a busy bassist in the New York City jazz scene, but his acoustic skills have kept him in demand for festival, club, concert and commissioned works worldwide. The second trombonist in the combo led by Haynes has played and recorded with such notables as pianist/composer Herbie Hancock, saxophonist Joe Henderson and trumpeter Roy Hargrove. His father, a tenor saxophonist, taught Garrett how to play the alto sax and the trumpet during his youth, according to a Downbeat magazine writer. Haynes' "taut touch" is a "flammable mixture of charisma and skill that ignites during each of his drum breaks to bring jazz to a boil."
**JUNE**

June 4, Queen Latifah will be named "Entertainer of the Year," at the 16th anniversary of the Essence Awards in Hollywood. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster.com or by calling (213) 480-3322.

June 6, June 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. The Riverside Juneteenth Celebration committee in conjunction with the Stratton Community Center/Riverside will be celebrating its third annual Juneteenth Celebration at Stratton Center/Bordwell Park, 2008 Martin Luther King Blvd.

For more information contact (909) 788-4939.

June 7, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Macedonian Missionary Baptist Church's Missionary Society will present their First Annual "We're Steppin' Up on Faith" Day of Dance and Drum. This event will be held at the St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California.

For more information contact Cheryl Brown, Chairperson at (909) 940-1950.

**JULY**

June 19, 8:00 p.m., Opera Nor will present its 3rd Annual "Juneteenth Gala" featuring "A Tribute to Easter Vandross." The event will be held at the Orpheum Theatre in Downtown Los Angeles. For more information call (818) 503-7131.

July 30 - Aug. 1, Life Church of God in Christ presents the 8th Annual Koinonia Conference at the Riverside Convention Center with guest speakers: Pastor Paul White, Bishop Paul Morton, Dr. Frederick E.C. Price, Pastor Sheryl Brady and more.

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Thursday, May 29, 2003

Consumers Who Know Their Rights Can Avoid Home Improvement Nightmares

By Gene Hale
Contractors State License Board

Recently, in Southern California, an elderly widow paid $16,000— all but $200 of her life savings— to an unlicensed contractor who befriended her, took her money for promised ceiling work, then completely abandoned the project. In another part of the state, a father was misled by an unlicensed plumbing contractor who convinced him he needed an expensive water filtration system to protect his family from contaminants. His family paid $6,000 for a system that can be purchased for $200 at any home improvement store.

When it comes to home improvement, "buyer beware" is an understatement. Home improvement, according to the National Association of Consumer Affairs, has worked to ensure safe and high-quality construction practices. In addition to the licensing board, the Contractors State License Board enforces contractor law and provides free information to homeowners about how to hire and manage contractors.

The problem is, not enough homeowners are taking advantage of this free help. A recent survey showed that 40 percent of California's homeowners are aware of the Contractors State License Board. However, only 17 percent of them have ever used the services of the Board. Many of them were unaware of some of their rights. Mostly, however, most of half of California's homeowners didn't know that they have the right to pay only 10 percent of $1,000, whichever is less, as a down payment. That's why the Contractors State License Board created the "Home Improvement Bill of Rights." The Home Improvement Bill of Rights helps educate and empower homeowners to manage home improvement projects in a way that prevents common problems and even scams— before the project begins. Homeowners have the right to receive a written contract that specifies project costs, the down payment, a payment schedule, and a completion date. Agreements on these issues in advance and in writing can help homeowners avoid misunderstandings and disputes.

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Iraqi Freedom, minutes before we passed the Republican House Budget Resolution which stripped nearly $28 BILLION from the but rarely provides the resources that our soldiers passed H. Con. Res. 104 which expressed the resources needed for our soldiers in the field, the need to sacrifice yet again.

"Despite all the flag-waving rhetoric, the reality is that the Republicans and this White House have just the first step in our efforts to keep our promises to our veterans. "We’re not going to live up to our promise of providing free health care, educational opportunities and other benefits, the Republicans are asking Congress is asking them to sacrifice yet again.

"With this package we, Democrats, begin to answer that call to duty, and when asked, they fought for our freedom."

"Congresswoman Maxine Waters (CA-35) issued a statement today:

"This veterans package is a very good start, one that I am proud to support. But, I hope that this is just the first step in our efforts to keep our promises to our veterans."

"A coalition of Veteran groups suggests that the VA needs $30.5 billion to properly fund the department’s medical care, facility construction, and medical research programs. We should give these recommendations our full attention and support. Our veterans deserve nothing less."

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Even events and Coach Leathers calmly accepted another track team beat the next nearest team by 99 points!

The Riverside J.W. North girls won the 100m, 200m, 400m relay and took second in the 300m low hurdles, the Riverside J.W. North girls scored 136 total team points, with the next closest school scoring only 37 points. Long Beach Poly continued its dominance in Division I with both girls and boys teams finishing first, followed closely by crosstown rival Long Beach Wilson.

As impressive as North’s dominance was, track and field fans are awaiting the battle between North, Poly and Wilson. These perennial power houses have combined for 8 of the last 9 State Championships, with every expectation that their dominance will continue in 2003.

LOCAL RUNNERS SPRINT TOWARD A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Riverside North’s girls run away from the competition and never look back!