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By Cheryl Brown

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C.H.P. Told Not To Comply With C.O.R.E.

By Dennis Schutze

The commissioner of the California Highway Patrol has told the Riverside Black Voice News that his lawyers have instructed him not to comply with the state chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality of California's request for copies of the CHP's affirmative action plan, its history of harassment and promotion of Black officers over the past 5 years and any other documentation which proves that what (CORE) is request for copies of the CHP's

D.O. Helmick in a Feb. 22, knew there was that he read in the Black Voice News and interview supervision. Thomas F may have violated Officer Robert Burks' civil rights by not

announcing suspension. Thomas F may have violated Officer Robert Burks' civil rights by not providing a copy of the FIR to the officer and his employers had been officially resolved.

King also told Helmick that he was in an April, 1991 edition of the San Bernardino Times that Federal Judge Consuelo Marshall commented from the bench that the CHP has a poor record of promotion towards minority officers, Black officers in particular.

In an interview this week, Helmick said that he sent a letter to King this week, but would not divulge its contents. He did admit, however, that he has written three letters to C.O.R.E. saying they don't have to have one. Helmick also admitted that he has the Black Voice News or anywhere in state or federally to release a person's personal file to a newspaper before a decision is resolved. He also disagreed with Judge Marshall's assessment of the CHP's minority and hiring policies but believed Black Voice News does not provide details of the department's minority record to a reporter.

Marshall made her comments when the award ceremony was to be held in that Black Voice News White officers. Helmick says Marshall's ruling is out of his hands.

Burks was suspended for a month without pay after one of his political enemies (she's on the Moreno Valley School Board) accused him of three infractions. Burks suspension was reduced to three infractions even though no evidence was produced to prove that Burks revealed confidential information. Wooten is a close political confidant of Trujillo, another suspect in the Shutte murder.

Berk is using the Moreno Valley Times and the CHP for legal harassment and discrimination.

King says he never read Helmick's letter as of press time.

Dean Blames Racism and Sexual Harassment for Ouster

Linton said, "My Nally repeatedly used his key to gain entry into my locked office - without knocking or announcing himself, many times while I am counseling a student." D.O. says he did not report the incident in the black press. He added in writing demanded that she also not make any stunts to get into the office to discuss the decisions I made during the course of the day.

Linton deems these practices "unethical, dishonest and inconsistent with the way Nally interacts with other students. After consulting with attorneys, Linton has asked for a one-on-one meeting with Nally in his position.

If what really makes my job hard is Nally's way and her secretary, Antoinette James. This involves discussions about dress code violations.

Linton did not want to be ruled to students. The methods the school uses to make students merely hate them into suspension. This goes against all ethics.
**Where Are The Jobs?**

Where are the jobs which have always been at the center of vital need for our newspapers? The Los Angeles City Council has extended, in response to a savings plan recommended by Pacific Bell, the emergency funds which have been set aside to hire new employees. The Los Angeles City Council has extended the emergency funds which have been set aside to hire new employees. The Los Angeles City Council has extended the emergency funds which have been set aside to hire new employees. The Los Angeles City Council has extended the emergency funds which have been set aside to hire new employees. The Los Angeles City Council has extended the emergency funds which have been set aside to hire new employees.

Johnnie Cochran Defends GerominoAgain

**By Cheryl Brown**

Former Black Panther Geronimo Ji Jaga Pratt may get a new trial if a Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge rules in favor of a defense attorney who argues that the FBI illegally entrapped Pratt. The FBI has been accused of illegally entrapping Pratt in an attempt to get him to reveal information about the Black Panther Party.

The Black Voice News is also a member of the West Coast Black Publishers Association and the California Black Press Association. The Black Voice News is also a member of the West Coast Black Publishers Association and the California Black Press Association.

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**To Be Equal**

(Photographs by African American Press Photo)

Garrett Pratt, Johnnie Cochran and Stuart Hanlon hope the jury will use new evidence to grant Pratt a new trial. (Above, left) Cochran prepares with Garrett Pratt while the middle-aged man is in jail. (Above, right) Cochran is shown preparing with Garrett Pratt while the middle-aged man is in jail.

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**Editorial**

Art Townsend

By Harry Brown

Art Townsend, publisher of the Precious Reporter in San Bernardino, was indicted in March 1997 by a U.S. District Court jury. He was found guilty of racketeering, mail fraud, and other charges related to his operation of the Black Panther Party in San Bernardino. The trial lasted 14 weeks and ended on October 16, 1998. The judge sentenced Townsend to 36 months in prison and ordered him to pay $1.5 million in restitution. Townsend is appealing the verdict.

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**Issues & Opinions**

Thursday, March 27, 1997
They might say: "The conclusion is the result of ignorance as to the proper way to work out the problem." It is, however, difficult to tell if a sensitive student who has been exposed to the idea of learning may be suffering from a psychological condition.

Linton puts it another way: "I am not the only one who has heard arguments on both sides of the issue."

"A student's reaction to being seen is called withdrawal, and it suggests we are more likely to avoid being seen in that way," says Linton.

"Withdrawal is important to many students," he adds. "It is a way of coping with a stressful situation.""
Raising Money For Blacks and their Businesses

Barbara Sheldon

Barbara Sheldon, executive director of the Four-D Success Academy, Inc., is pleased to announce that the Riverside Black Business Association has just given the Academy an award for its efforts in helping to create a positive image of Riverside.

Sheldon has been involved in various community service organizations for many years and has received several awards for her work.

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The gala also featured a special tribute to African American women in business, with a performance by the renowned singer Aretha Franklin.

The Washington Hilton Hotel was packed with guests, including many prominent Black business leaders and politicians.

The Corporate Gala is a major event in the Black business community, and it continues to grow in popularity each year.

The Corporate Gala is a great opportunity for Black business leaders to network and build relationships with other leaders in the industry.

This year's Corporate Gala was a huge success, and it is already being planned for next year.

The Corporate Gala is a must-attend event for anyone interested in Black business.

Learn more about the Corporate Gala on their website:

https://www.corporategala.com
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Business Directory

Edwards Cinema Opens in Ontario

Edwards Cinema Circuit has announced the Grand Opening of their newest family entertainment center in Ontario.

Edwards Ontario 22, opened, Friday, March 21, in Ontario at the Fourth Street exit, Interstate 15 at Interstate 10.

The entertainment megaplex, which covers 135,000 square feet, will house the largest number of auditoriums, under one roof, in the Edwards Circuit. All auditoriums feature the latest in digital technology, DTS, Dolby Digital and Sony Dynamic Digital Systems, wall to wall, floor to ceiling screens, and are stadium theaters, designed to provide an unobstructed view from comfortable, plush, high-backed chairs, each with retractable, adjustable armrests, that allow guests to cozy up or stretch out.

All theaters provide handcrafted access and infrared systems for the hearing impaired. For the convenience of its guests, two box offices are offered in an enlarged foyer of the megaplex and concession stands are readily available throughout the facility. Edwards Cinemas concession areas will offer fast and continuous service and an array of fresh candies, beverages, hot dogs, ice cream novelties and Edwards "Award Winning, Best Tasting" fresh popped popcorn served in convenient sized tubs. Showtimes and features for Edwards Ontario 22, (featuring Edwards IMAX 3D, which opens Friday, March 28th), are available by telephoning (909) 476-1500. For the group sales department or to book school field trips for Edwards IMAX 3D, call (909) 941-4487 (or 714) 832-BAXX.

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Join the Winner's Circle!

The Winner's Circle is a television program that focuses on winners in the San Bernardino/Riverside community from all walks of life.

The Winner's Circle is produced by KCSB Channel 3 and is shown Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Cheryl Brown, Co-publisher of the Black Voice News serves as host to some of the community's brightest "winners."

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There will be fun for all ages with prizes, lunch, face painting and a puppet show. Perris Hill Park is located at Valencia and Highway 128 in San Bernardino. For further information, please call Life Change Ministries at (909) 882-3277.

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Sunday

Morning Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

8-10 a.m. Fellowship Circle

10-10:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Interdenominational Fellowship Lunch

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Break

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Church Choir practice

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Church Choir practice

Monday

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Interdenominational Fellowship Lunch

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Break

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Friday

Evening Worship Service

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call Dorothy Shepherd at (909) 947-2417

**Third Annual Shekinah Conference Scheduled**

Special to Black Voice News

The Ladies of Zion will host the Third Annual Shekinah Glory Conference, Saturday, April 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the San Bernardino Hilton.

Pastor Gloria Arrington, pastor of the Door of Faith Church in Rialto, Minis ter De Etta West of Faithful Central Church in Rialto, Minister De Etta Davis-Hidalgo , President , of Black Voice News and Minister De Francine Hill of the Sixth Annual Youth Gospel Conference, will present "Marriage is a Pattern for our marriages. The church can and should however, love and relate to his wife as Christ does the church. If he does this, he will be the leader of his home. Jesus is the savior of our spirit and body."

**Auditions “Auditions” The Rainbow Performing Arts Group is holding auditions for "The King of the Corent," by James Baldwin.

The Arts Group is looking for men and it women churchgoers. Call (909) 653-7400 for an appointment or go to 22444 Alessandro, Moreno Valley 92555 at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 26.

Breakthrough Church Of God is Christ Church 14360 Eleven St. Chino Valley, California, California. Church is located at 14360 Eleven St. Chino Valley, California. Services are held in a New Way Church Building in Chino Valley Saturday Night Prayer 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Friday Night Prayer 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service 8:00 p.m. Sunday Night Worship Service 12 noon - 5:00 p.m. **New!!! In Rialto New Life Covenant Church 219 N. Riverside Avenue, Rialto 92376 (909) 942-2222 SUNDAY SERVICES

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10:15 a.m.

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10:30 a.m.

Church Services
11:00 a.m.

Bible Study
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NEW LIFE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2511 North St.
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SUNDAY
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10:30 a.m.

Sunday School
11:15 a.m.

Bible Study
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A Nu Flavor of Music

By R. Charles Y

A brand new flavor is quickly what "Nu Flavor" is displaying. Coming out of Long Beach, CA, "Nu Flavor" is different from the rest. Stepping on the scene with a dream and pure talent, Nu Flavor has traveled a distance further than most. Never having any formal vocal training or writing experiences, but yet writing the majority of the <...> tracks on their debut CD is quite an accomplishment for this group. 

Nu Flavor's Jacob Cincinato, Rico Luna, Anthony Darcello, and Frank Pangelinan with their versatile styles give you dance music for your parties with "Having A Party," and their debut single title "Sweet Sexy Thing." Nu Flavor's Ballard like "For The Sea Of It," "Road To Soul," and their dynamic renditions of Journey's "Open Arms," are definitely for those romantic evenings. But in its not just about the dance tracks and ballads, is about experiencing their harmony. Through their harmony you will get caught up in their dedication and love for music. Nu Flavor will undoubtedly be placed among astonishing artists like Shai, Color Me Badd, and Portrait. Composing music that is positive and promotes love and unity, Nu Flavor will write and harmonize their way into many avid music listeners hearts and CD collection. Experiencing Nu Flavor has definitely convinced me that good and positive things do come out of the Long Beach area.

Da Brat: The Reigning Queen of Hip Hop

By Stanton Allen Weeks

It would seem that 22 year -<...> Harris is having the follow up to her debut, Rap Singles Chart for 11 weeks. Billboard R&B Chart at #1 held the #1 position on the Hot label. Producer Jermaine Dupri, do you like most about The BVN?

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 compilings musical guest for this album. Keyshawns from Bone Thugs-n-Harmony drives his signature flow deep in the cut of "I record double albums so my younger fans can get the more appropriate lyrics, and the parental advisory labels allow me to express myself." "Let's All Get High," A current most requested video features TLC's T-Boz adding some flavor to the autobiographical "Ghetto Love." "Ghetto Love" was inspired by a situation I was in when I was messing with this drag dealer," recalls Da Brat. She makes no excuses for the harder edge she's displaying on this album. "You grow up real fast in this business, and that's what I'm talking about on the album the stuff that I've experienced." She also commented on the east/west rivalry, "It's a lot of Playa Hate. I'm not from the East or the West, I'm from Chicago and I love my east coast fans and my west coast fans." It's apparent that Da Brat actually is "Still on top of the World" as she makes her acting debut in the upcoming feature film FULL COURT PRESS, as Kamashita. And if that's not enough she's putting the finishing touches on her own production company, Throwin'tantrums, Chicago-based. All this without having the Funkbuddi from <...>

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**The Great Mix: Ebony's 39th Annual Fashion Fair**

**Job Maze News**

This season a resounding message was seen on the runways of the world's fashion capitals. The message was "mix." A mix of the old and the new. A mix of beautiful prints and pave velvet. A mix of antique lace and transparent chiffons. Fashion mix so great that ebony fashion fair presents "The Great Mix Fair" for its 1996-97 tour.

From day to evening wear, mixing is the trend this season. Daytime wool suits were shown in mixes of brilliant plaids or animal inspired motifs. Transparent lace was strategically inset into the bodice, sleeves or the thigh area of suits, giving daytime wear a mix of sensuality and exquisite tailoring.

Hats, with a mixture of oversized plumes, are an accessory "must" for daytime. Satin prints and velvet cuts- on chiffon, mixes of both lace and richly dyed silks are the cocktail look in slip dresses and pant suits. But despite exquisite fashion mixes seen this season, the color black continues its popularity in after five attire. So, set your fashion inhibitions aside this season.

The silhouettes, textures and colors have been ingeniously mixed. No particular style or look dominates this season. It's simply a "great fashion mix" for 1996-97. See the 39th Annual Ebony Fashion Fair, a benefit show on Friday, April 4, 1997 at the California Theatre at 8:00 p.m. in San Bernardino, California. This event is sponsored by the Socialites, Inc. for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

For further ticket information, call (909) 820-7661. Mark your calendar for Friday, April 4th, to see the best and the newest and American and European fashions created by world-famous designers and worn by the beautiful Ebony models.

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**PerformaX To Hold Volleyball Invitational '97**

**San Bernardino**

This year marks the fifth year of a competitive sporting event that has been held during the Orange Blossom Festival. The PerformaX Orange Blossom Festival Invitational Finals will take place April 19 & 20 at the Riverside Convention Center, offering festival-goers the opportunity to view a spectator sport and for the professionals and novice player an opportunity to compete for cash and prizes.

The tournament will also include the 1st Annual Volleyball Recognition Award Ceremony honoring local coaches, players and volleyball enthusiasts who over the years have promoted the sport of volleyball in the Inland Empire. The public is encouraged to nominate any individual who they feel deserves this recognition.

Qualifying games will be held April 12, 13 & 14 from 9:30 a.m., at the University of California, Riverside Campus. The PerformaX tournament opens with men and women and includes 4 person, 4 person, and Co-Ed play in Open, A and B divisions. Also, local companies are encouraged to enter a team to represent them. Players may enter more than one division in the tournament. Each team that progresses beyond the qualification games is eligible to participate in the finals during the Orange Blossom Festival weekend. Two teams advance to a single elimination play-off round.

Over the last few years PerformaX has established great volleyball in the Inland area. Steve Newton, owner of the PerformaX Wellness Center in Riverside states, "This is Riverside ready to embrace both good fitness and an exciting sport such as volleyball. We don't need to feel good about it in day in and day out we don't improve weather almost year round." As a promoter of the sport, Newton is "proud to have the opportunity to officially thank those individuals who have helped further the sports development. Volleyball can be appreciated at any age. Families, company fitness programs or individuals striving to compete for scholarships, monetary rewards or to have a better physical condition can all play and enjoy this sport.

With the addition of one of the nation's growing, fastest-growing sports in California, the Orange Blossom Festival will be the most happening event this year. Attendance for the two day festival is expected to reach over 250,000. Pre-registration at a reduced fee is available and is recommended for this tournament. All entries after April 9th are subject to an additional fee and availability of space. For more information about this sport, sponsored teams, entry fees, registration, or participation forms, contact the PerformaX Wellness Center at (909) 785-4090.

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**Bakari Rites of Passage Set to Begin**

**Third Bakari Program Scheduled**

On the heels of two successful programs, the Umoja Youth Organization is set to begin its third Bakari Rites of Passage Program with a initiation ceremony on Friday, April 18, 1997, beginning at 7 p.m. The actual program will begin the following Wednesday, April 23, and meet each Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for 18 consecutive weeks.

The Bakari Rites of Passage Program believes that exposing African American male youth ages 10-16 to African and world history, as well as giving them a moral and spiritual foundation for growth is essential to them becoming productive African men.

"We are encouraged and excited about being actively involved in the lives of young Black children," said Terrance McMillan, Bakari's executive director. "Black history, as well as giving American male youth ages 10-16 to African and world contributions, is already a drain on their personal resources - not to mention families that must come first," says McMillan.

Yet and still, driven by their desire to see a change in their community, they've undergone weeks of training and are committed to spending the next 18 weeks with someone else's children.

"They believe as Fannie Lou Hamer said, 'Never forget where you came from and always praise the bridges that carried you over.'"

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**Easter Egg Hunt By 92.3 The Beat**

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Hollywood Park Infield (no racing is scheduled on this day), 1050 S. Prairie Avenue, Inglewood. The Easter Bunny, 92.3 "The Beat" air personalities and The Beat Street Team are scheduled to make an appearance.

Five local African American men from diverse backgrounds have been trained and are on-line to help local Black youth understand and commit to crossing the rites of passage.

"These men have demanding jobs which are already a drain on their personal resources - not to mention families that must come first," says McMillan. "Yet and still, driven by their desire to see a change in their community, they've undergone weeks of training and are committed to spending the next 18 weeks with someone else's children."

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