One of America's most successful entrepreneurs, Chicago publisher John H. Johnson, will deliver commencement address at the University of Southern California's 113th spring commencement ceremony, Friday, May 10th, in USC's Alumni Memorial Park.

The procession begins at 8:30 a.m., the ceremony at 9:00 a.m. in addition to the commencement address, Johnson will receive an honorary degree.

Johnson's rise to success is one of the most inspiring stories of entrepreneurship in the last half of the 20th century.

In 1942, when Johnson was 24, he used a $500 loan to launch the first issue of Black Digest, a magazine about the accomplishments of African Americans. Today, Johnson is chairman and CEO of the Johnson Publishing Co., Inc.—the largest black-owned publishing company in the world and the publisher of Ebony, the nation's most popular general interest magazine, and, of course he Finals, three Super Bowls, two World Series, three NBA championships, and much more. The black community and sports history are rich in his accomplishments. Abdul-Jabbar's, Norm Nixon's

While at General Dynamics he and/or Michael Cooper's sum- mers, Los Angeles Rams Rookie of the Year, and in football, basketball and track.

Loma Linda, Calif. (AP) — The mother of twins who were killed after their father shot them and killed his estranged girlfriend on the lawn near his home was cajoled into writing a championship boxing, tennis and golf tournament.

On the basketball court, he received from Coach John Chaney, the head coach at Temple University, the University of Pennsylvania, and City Youth Program, receiving a degree in Business Administration.

Clippers, 76ers, Kings, Thunder, Nuggets, Mavericks. The last stop was to their home, the Los Angeles Clippers, to receive a welcome from the coaching staff and the front office. The team was impressive, and the atmosphere was electric. The Clippers' head coach, Vinny Del Negro, was on hand to recognize the first-year head coach of the Los Angeles Clippers. He was named the NBA Coach of the Year.

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Black Voice News

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The reaction to the death of seven year old Josia Carnell by the newspapers, TV and Politicians is the most sickening display I have ever seen of the practice of making capital (translate: front page, color photo spreads, the article about a ban on 'kids' clothing, other flights by child pilots, one about Jessica's childhood and exploitive politics at its worst.

Most horribly the mother of the seven year old found herself in a firing line. I was off ended by her threat to the Black community. Burks did not do anything wrong and I know she didn't know if it was true or not. I have set up a script of an interview that I had prepared. I was aware that Officer Burks was going to back Black Penn because I knew the power of the Republican Party. I was aware that the Republican Party was going to back Black Penn because it is a disgraceful right wing group. Officer Burks was going to back Black Penn because I knew that message in an effective coordinated campaign we can win in 1996.

Dolls: Hard Feelings of Sadness Created

continued from front Page

Bass said that she was not ready to sell dolls, but would work on developing a line of dolls that could be marketed. "I believe that the California Highway Patrol was capable of handling this situation, so he allowed testimony to the Highway Patrol that the end, it's only the beginning. If we don't act now, if we don't help the Democrats in the House of Representatives, if we don't help the Democrats in the Senate, it will be too late."

DNC: Steal To Cover Up

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Urban League To Start Inner City Youth Program

Urban League Launches Campaign To Celebrate Inner City Youth 'Doing The Right Thing' Program Starts At 114 Affiliates

Millions of inner-city children "do the right thing" every day, yet in day, in day out, we read and hear are stories of youth who seem to defy death. Too often the "good" stories go unreported.

At 114 locations, starting March 30, at Collegeville High School in Washington D.C., the national Urban League launched a National Youth Celebratory Campaign to reward youngsters who "do the right thing." Urban League affiliates in 114 cities will begin selecting outstanding youth to be recognized on the campaign's "Doing the Right Thing" day, September 21, 1996. Rallies, street festivals, parades - right down the main streets of America — will be undertaken to celebrate the positive accomplishments of our youth.

It is time for our community to celebrate children in a positive way," said Hugh B. Price, president of the National Urban League. "In a rapidly changing world, where pressures are mounting and seemingly impossible rewards are allowed, children need to know the negative stories and perceptions to be accepted as the norm — and no generation is more vulnerable or at risk from the media than kids. Those have gotten turned upside down and it's time we get right.

You encourage youth to do the right thing by letting them know we celebrate them and their accomplishments," said Price. "At a time when alternatives and negative influences are pervasive, they need to be recognized for doing the right thing.

Also participating in the launch were Dr. Gerald N. Tirozzi, Assistant Secretary for Tines in Schools, improving their grades, volunteering after school to excel in science, art, math and reading.

Founded in 1910, the National Urban League is the premier social service and civil rights organization in America. The League is a non-profit, non-partisan community-based organization headquartered in New York City, with affiliates in all 51 states. The mission of the National Urban League is to assist African-Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality.

Internet: http://www.nul.org

DEAR DR. LEVISTER: Does daily smoking of marijuana damage the lungs as badly as daily smoking of tobacco cigarettes? 

A marijuana smoker.

DEAR SMOKER: We know that daily smoking of cigarettes causes symptoms of chronic lung disease such as cough, sputum production, and wheezing. The ability to get air out of the lungs is obstructed.

People are now telling their health professionals about their marijuana smoking habits. This data is rolling in.

People who smoke tobacco and marijuana are more likely to have symptoms of chronic bronchitis than people who smoke tobacco alone.

People who smoke marijuana only are twice as likely to have signs of chronic bronchitis than non-smokers.

Incidentally, non-smokers rarely get chronic bronchitis.

On some lung function tests the smoking of marijuana with­ out cigarettes led to worse results than smoking tobacco alone.

Males who regularly smoke marijuana but do not smoke tobacco have significant abnormalities in their airways when tested.

Females who smoke marijuana may put more harmful substances into their lungs than cigarettes.

About 55 of the amount of carbon monoxide is inhaled from a marijuana cigarette or joint than with cigarettes.

It will take more time and honesty on the part of the patient in revealing her history of marijuana smoking before marijuana causes cancer of the lungs and other problems like cigarettes.

Dr. Levister welcomes real people and expressing their body about regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters. Your letter will be incorporated into a book. You may direct your let­ ters to Dr. Levister in care of Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502.

May Is Breath Easy® Month

May is a time when alternatives are put into place to help children and their families cope with lung disease.

Asthma doesn't have to be a life-limiting disease. To help people develop a "realistic" view of their asthma disease.

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“Family Hope For The Hood”

SAN BERNARDINO: Is there hope for the Hood? Where do you go to find it? In the Families! Our neighborhood, like thousands of others across America is reeling from the damage left by the war on drugs. The violence that is supposed to be contained in the hood and its drugs is being imported to the families. Our neighborhoods are on full alert! The Hood is constantly at war, with an ever increasing body count. Our families are reeling! Our neighborhoods are made up of ‘Families,’ families who are the backbone and strength of our metropolitan community. This need to be recognized. The Families, the ‘Families’ of San Bernardino, is celebrating “Family Hope For The Hood” on May 10, 1996. Scheduled activities are:

May 10 - 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. skating Party
May 11 - 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Barbecue, Turkey, and Fish Dinners sold, sport events, carnival games and air filled bouncy houses.
May 12 - Special Mother’s Day Program.

The ‘March’ which will proceed from the front of the Fontana City Hall on Sierra and Stratton Center and continue on to the Fontana Park, is a national and international event that unite the entire body of Christ in cities across the United States. The ‘March’ will be a procession through the streets of Fontana, a prayer, and proclamation. During the ‘March’ the emotions are experienced in church are displayed openly, proclaiming faith boldly and inviting others to join in the celebration.

For more information, call (909) 381-9012.

“Second Annual March For Jesus To Be Held In Fontana”

FONTANA - On Saturday, May 25th The ‘March for Jesus ’96, a non-denominational unifying gathering, will be held to celebrate the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. The ‘March’, which will proceed from the front of the Fontana City Hall on Sierra and Stratton Center and continue on to the Fontana Park, is a national and international event that unite the entire body of Christ in cities across the United States. The ‘March’ will be a procession through the streets of Fontana, a prayer, and proclamation. During the ‘March’ the emotions are experienced in church are displayed openly, proclaiming faith boldly and inviting others to join in the celebration.

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“QUINN AME CHURCH”

Rev. Frank Gray, Pastor
22920 Alhambra Blvd.
Monrovia Valley, CA 91019
(909) 980-8675

Order Of Service
Rev. Frank Gray

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Sunday Service
Innocation ..... 12:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service ..... 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.
Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
After Sunday School Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Study Class Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Order Of Service
Rev. Marvin L. Brown

7:00 p.m.

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St. PAUL HONORS ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS AT 92ND ANNIVERSARY

SAN BERNARDINO-- Rev. Charles Brooks, Jr., pastor, says: “What greater privilege can we have than to be workers together with God in our world. What greater challenge can we find than that of effectively fulfilling the functions of the Church of Christ in meeting the spiritual and human needs of the people of our day?” In order to strengthen our Christian Congregations and our community, we must do more networking and fellowshiping.

Rev. Raymond Turner received a standing ovation after giving a very spirit-filled message and his choir, The Voices of Praise, rendered the music. If you were not seated in the audience, you missed a treat.

Pastor Brooks sends a special thanks to the leadership of organizations at St. Paul and to Rev. Raymond Turner and the Tem­ple Missionary Baptist Church family for fellowship with us. To God be the Glory for the great things He has done for us.

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Weeky Services
Sunday Early Worship Service 8:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Prayer & Praise Service 7:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. WIlliams
14924 E. Valley Blvd.
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(909) 288-5040

Order Of Service
Rev. WIlliams

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Sunday Service
Innocation ..... 12:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service ..... 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.
Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Dr. H. Hubbard
939 Clay Street
PO. Box 2220
Redlands, California 92374

Order Of Service
Rev. Dr. H. Hubbard

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Sunday Service
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Evangelistic Service ..... 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.
Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

288 E. Fifth Street
Perris, CA 92370
Phone: (909) 657-3767

Order Of Service
Rev. Morris Buchanan

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Sunday Service
Innocation ..... 12:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service ..... 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.
Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

LOVELAND BAPTIST CHURCH

14688 Baseline Ave.
Fontana, CA 92336
(909)599-0777

Order Of Service
Rev. Charles Brooks

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Sunday Service
Innocation ..... 12:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service ..... 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.
Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

New Joy Baptist Church

1168 N. Waterman Ave.
San Bernardino

Order Of Service
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7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Charles Brooks

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Sunday School Services
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
After Sunday School Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Study Class Thursday 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL A.ME CHURCH

14626 Baseline Ave.
Fontana, CA 92335
(909)250-0410

Order Of Service
Rev. WIlliams

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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Evening Worship
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Evening Worship
7:00 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesday Study
7:00 p.m.

Questions & Answers
By Rev. Warren Woods

QUESTION: Dear Pastor: Our church is in need of help. There are many members who are discouraged and need fresh inspiration. Can you provide any suggestions?

MINISTERS NEED HELP TOO

In the field of ministry, we often face challenges that require extra support. Here are a few suggestions to help you navigate through the difficulties:

1. Seek Professional Help: Consider consulting with a Christian counselor or therapist who specializes in ministerial issues. They can provide valuable insights and strategies to overcome the obstacles you're facing.

2. Connect with Peer Support Groups: Joining a group of ministers who are experiencing similar challenges can be incredibly reassuring. It's a great way to exchange ideas and solutions.

3. Implement an Effective Prayer Strategy: Regular prayer meetings can help maintain spiritual vitality and accountability. Encourage your congregation to participate in prayer sessions that focus on particular needs or strategic initiatives.

4. Priority Setting and Time Management: As a minister, it's crucial to prioritize tasks and manage your time effectively. This not only reduces stress but also ensures that your ministry goals are achieved.

5. Personal Development: Continuously seek opportunities for personal growth and development. This can include attending workshops, conferences, or courses that align with your ministry's goals.

Remember, you're not alone. Ministers need help too. It's important to reach out for support when needed. Keep faith, keep hope, and keep serving with dedication.

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Pastor E. William M. Jakes, Jr.
Olympic Games countdown continues

**DID YOU KNOW?** Tennessee State University is one of the top producers of Olympic Athletes.

By LEELAND STEIN III BVN Sports Editor

**Kiev** - In the 1960's, Tennessee State University track star, the legendary Wilma Rudolph made history by becoming the first African-American woman to win three gold medals in a single Olympics - 1960 in Rome. Since then, TSU has had over 40 Tennessee State University athletes have put the skills to test and Choy. In victory, clear-

Besides Rudolph's three golds, Ralph Boston of England, the London President's Commission as a gold medalist. But that isn't the story. Added George Raveling, ex-USC coach: "I believe that the stories of those that didn't..."

"The SEC is a gold medal that the SEC, proposal was USC President Steven Sample, who said he was "at peace with educators and others who college basketball, then amateurism gets

Things Raveling for his vision for the future of college basketball on play free..." Keeping with this theme, just recently the University's reputation as a "gold medal" institution means more than athletics. As a time when athletes are being paid at what they do, and the importance of academics and coached this event on every athlete who came under his..."

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"More than not succeed." Said Thompson: "I believe that the stories of those that didn't..."

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How Stella Got Her Groove Back

Terry McMillan has won the hearts of millions of readers for her ability to write with honesty, insight, and humor about love, relationships, and how women can empower themselves. Through her novels Mama, Disappearing Acts, and Waiting to Exhale, she has become one of the most important chroniclers of black life in the 1990s, but self-realization is more than friendship, romance, and writing—she who has hit a nerve for her ability to write with honesty, insight, and humor about love, relationships, and how women can empower themselves. Through her novels Mama, Disappearing Acts, and Waiting to Exhale, she has become one of the most important chroniclers of black life in the 1990s, but self-realization is more than friendship, romance, and writing. Stella’s novel, How Stella Got Her Groove Back is a powerful story about a woman who reclaims her own life in a way that flies in the face of both family, cultural, and community expectations, and of her own greatest fears about herself.

What would it be like for a single mother in her early forties, one with a successful, high-powered job, to follow her heart and let herself live in love with a man half her age? Why would it mean to let yourself feel totally and unequivocally free, to not worry about what people think of you, to change from doing everything by the book to just doing something because it makes you feel good? These are some of the themes which Terry McMillan takes up in this exhilarating narrative. Stella Payne has a failed marriage behind her, a lot of years of hard work and self-control, driven by a determination to create a secure, nurturing home. She has a commitment to raising her young son to be a different kind of black man—different from her absent father, and less than adequate husband and past lovers. In order to do all of this, she’s buried a lot of her passions—her artistic/creative side, her wild spontaneity, and the part of her that wants sex and love to occur at the same time, with the same person.

When Stella takes a spur-of-the-moment vacation to England, she begins to feel the urge to go more than what she does, to generate some deep feelings about her—her half her age, Stella falls hard for this man, and soon comes to a turning point in her life. Will she have the courage to confront her own doubts about Winston, and at the same time, continue to write with honesty, insight, and humor about love, relationships, and how women can empower themselves.

How Stella Got Her Groove Back is ultimately a story of liberation, a view into the hearts of a woman who defies convention, realizing herself creatively and maintaining her passion. Stella finally faces herself, not only a man, but herself, for who she truly is, with all of her quirks and flaws and fears. This is the affirming and aching vision of this novel—that a woman can be strong and in control, and have love and sex and be her own sense of self at the same time. There is a sense in which How Stella Got Her Groove Back turns upside down some of the fiery issues of McMillan’s previous novels, waiting to Exhale. Does she have the courage to confront her own doubts about Winston, and at the same time, continue to write with honesty, insight, and humor about love, relationships, and how women can empower themselves.

Marvin S. Sease

As you pick up Marvin Sease’s CD Please Take Me, you would think that you had just stepped out of a time machine into the 1970’s. Sease’s long flowing locks, manturoid game, gold nugget jewelry and still red jumper clue you in to what kind of music to expect off of this CD. Sease brings back musical themes that were seemingly thought to be outdated (not judging your woman, holding onto your woman, and of course making love to your woman, etc.). These themes seem to run rampant through this CD. Every track off of this album is a theme back to when music was music as our parents. Sease brings back musical themes that were seemingly thought to be outdated (not judging your woman, holding onto your woman, and of course making love to your woman, etc.). These themes seem to run rampant through this CD. Every track off of this album is a theme back to when music was music as our parents. Even though Sease’s music reminds us of a time period that
The Black Voice Foundation, Inc.
presents

Women of Achievement '96
"Saluting A Decade Of Achievements"

Jacqueline Mimms
Ann Griffith-Morschl
Yolanda Nava
Greetings to all those gathered for the tenth annual Black Voice Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon. I am delighted to join you in congratulating this year’s honorees for their outstanding achievements.

Our nation’s strength always has depended on the unselfish acts of generosity and community action of our citizens. Over the years, the members of your organization have devoted themselves to caring for the needs of others. You are making your own contribution to the spirit of service that is such an integral part of the American character.

The members of your Foundation can take great pride in their dedication over the past decade. I commend you for your hard work on behalf of the people of your community. You are helping to create a brighter future for all of us.

Best wishes for a memorable event.

Bill Clinton
Congratulations to the 1996 Women of Achievement - Jacqueline Mimms, Ann Griffith-Morschl, and Yolanda Nava. Their contributions to the Riverside community have been invaluable. It is our desire that by honoring you, others will see that community service and dedication to the betterment of our society are truly honorable qualities that should be emulated. We would also like to congratulate the three scholarship recipients - LaFayette Hight, Jason Butler, and Miashia Smith for their academic achievements at the University of California at Riverside (UCR). The Women of Achievement Luncheon has been committed to honoring women who have made significant contributions to the African-American community. And, this year, for the third time, we are pleased to award the Rosemary Schraer Humanitarian Award in the memory of the first female chancellor in the University of California system. This year the award will be presented to Dr. Addie Brown, educator, psychologist, and scholar of California history.

-Hardy & Cheryl Brown

The Black Voice Foundation, Inc. was founded by Hardy and Cheryl Brown, publishers of the Black Voice News in Riverside, California in 1988 with the help of a grant from IBM. The original mission of the foundation was to educate and train individuals in all aspects of the media. The foundation’s focus broadened to encompass not only media education but education in local African-American history, research in the humanities, and support of cultural and artistic activities primarily in the Southern California region.

Cultural Activities: The foundation sponsors cultural activities in the southern California region. Past events include: co-sponsorship of a local appearance by poet laureate Maya Angelou, and Amandela Awethu, a photojournalistic exhibit highlighting the contributions of African-Americans in South Africa’s fight for freedom and the termination of Apartheid. The exhibit was featured at the California Afro-American Museum in 1994.

Community Activities: The foundation also sponsors community activities, including an annual trip to the Bill Picket Invitational Rodeo in Los Angeles. In conjunction with the Black Voice News, the foundation publishes a special tabloid featuring local rodeo figures as well as traditional Black figures of The West.

Archives: Preserves African-American history, particularly in the Inland Empire, through the collection of artifacts owned by Black residents. The archive also contains the Black Voice News which chronicles the achievements of Blacks in the Inland Empire since 1972.

Publications: NuVoices, a quarterly publication of the foundation, provides a forum for intellectual discussions of literature, the arts, and popular culture. Based in Southern California, it presents new viewpoints on contemporary topics concerning young adults involved in any artistic arena that somehow marginalizes their voice. Each issue is thematically focused on such subjects as theater, visual art, contemporary intellectuals, etc. and includes submissions from students, scholars, and practicing artists investigating every artistic and humanistic discipline. NuVoices treats readers to fiction and poetry by emerging artists, visual art, interviews with established figures, cultural criticism & essays, reviews of art shows, books, plays, and bookstores.

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- Shawndi Johnson, associate editor, Black Voice News

Paulette Brown-Hinds, Executive Director
Rickerby Hinds, Program Director

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Dr. Jacqueline Mimms

Dr. Jacqueline Mimms currently serves as assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Relations at the University of California, Riverside. She has been responsible for developing activities designed to promote respect and appreciation for the uniqueness of others and to recognize and acknowledge the value of differences in race, religion, ethnicity, gender, disability, and sexual orientation. One of those programs, "Maichana Va Nguvu" which means "Voices That Need To Be Heard," is a collaborative effort by UCR staff and students, and has been responsible for bringing to the UCR campus Black women like actress Farla Gibbs, comedian Thea Vidale, and activist and professor Angela Davis. Mimms, who has worked at UCR since 1986, received a Ph.D. in Education Administration from UCR this year. Her dissertation is on African-American Women in Higher Education Administration.

She has been honored by Soroptimist International, UCR, and the YWCA. She has served in various capacities on several civic and cultural boards including, PUC, YWCA, Riverside Art Museum, and Riverside Rape Crisis Center. Mimms is also a member of the Martin Luther King Visionaries of Riverside.

She has been featured in the Inland Empire business Journal and Our Town Magazine. And a graduate of Leadership Riverside.

Mimms and her husband Larry have two children and three grandchildren.

Ann Griffith-Morschkl

Ann Griffith-Morschkl is the local lobbyist and official spokesperson for the Pacific Telesis Group and its subsidiaries. She is the single-point-of-contact for the city and county elected officials, their staffs, agency and department personnel within Riverside, San Bernardino and Inyo Counties, the California legislator and Congressional district office staffs, community groups, business associations, and the media.

Ann began her career with Pacific Telephone as a service representative. After one year she was promoted. She has held numerous positions within the corporation including Business Office Supervisor, Public Office Manager, and Training Manager for Sales and Service. In 1983, Ann agreed to accept a special assignment with Pacific Bell Community Relations. Within six months she was able to convince the company of the need for a local Pacific Bell presence in the Inland Empire and that she should be the person to represent Pacific Bell. Ann continues to represent as the Director of Public Affairs for Riverside, San Bernardino and Inyo Counties. In this position she has been responsible for providing corporate funding for a range of organizations and events including Inland Minority AIDS Project, NAACP, Black Future Leaders, Black Athletes Hall of Fame, Black Culture Foundation, YWCA, and the Black Voice Foundation.

Morschkl's passions include politics (from local to national), crocheting, human rights, old movies, cooking and going anywhere with her husband Wolfgang.

Yolanda Nava

Yolanda Nava is presently the Interim President of the Greater Riverside Area Urban League. She has served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Urban League since January 1995. In addition to her duties of administering the daily operations of the Urban League, she is also the Director of Project STAR (Start Teenagers Aspirations Rising).

Project STAR is a youth intervention program serving at-risk youth from throughout Riverside County. The program provides youth basics skills training, job seeking skills, job development and counseling.

Prior to the Urban League, Ms. Nava was a job developer with West-End Associates. Ms. Nava has been actively involved in the community serving as a board member of the Community Settlement Association and the YWCA. She has served in a number of capacities which include the Riverside Unified School District (RUSD) discipline task force, the RUSD Creative Options for Positive Education (COPE) committee, and the African American Chamber of Commerce Art Show committee in 1992 and 1993.

Nava received her Associates Degree from Riverside Community College and transferred to Woodbury University where she studied Architecture and Art History.

Nava is married to Robert and they have one daughter who is attending the University of Texas at El Paso. Nava was born in Chihuahua, Mexico and brought up in El Paso, Texas.
Dr. Rosemary Schraer Remembered

Rosemary S. J. Schraer, UC Riverside’s seventh chief campus officer, was appointed Chancellor by The Regents of the University of California upon recommendation of President David P. Gardner in March 1987. She took office July 1, 1987, succeeding former Chancellor Theodore L. Hullar, who was appointed Chancellor of the University of California, Davis. Chancellor Schraer was formerly Executive Vice Chancellor of the Riverside campus.

Chancellor Schraer also held the rank of Professor of Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences. She was a scientist with a deep and abiding love of the humanities. As a biochemist, Chancellor Schraer’s research and teaching activities were concerned with the biochemical aspects of cell structure and biochemical control of cell functions related to reproduction and calcium transport.

Prior to joining the University of California, Chancellor Schraer served at The Pennsylvania State University from 1959 to 1985, where she was Associate Provost and Assistant Provost, Associate of the Center for the Study of Higher Education, Acting Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Associate Dean for Research, acting head of the Department of Computer Science, and Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics. In 1984 and 1985 she was a visiting fellow at Cambridge University’s Cavendish College. She served on the faculty of Harvard Medical School and Radcliffe Institute for Independent Study at Radcliffe College in 1967 and 1968. She began her career in higher education as a faculty member at Sage College and Syracuse University and also served as a research associate at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia before joining The Pennsylvania State University.

Chancellor Schraer was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Institute of Chemists and was a member of several other professional societies.

Born in New York, the Chancellor received her B.A. in Chemistry, M.S. in Zoology, and Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Syracuse University where she was Phi Beta Kappa.

Chancellor Schraer and her husband, Harald, who retired as Professor of Cell Biology at The Pennsylvania State University, have one son, David Jenkins Schraer, a physician and surgeon in Anchorage, Alaska.

Dr. Schraer died in the Spring of 1992. After her death The Black Voice Foundation, Inc. named both a Humanitarian Award and Scholarship in her name. The awards are presented annually at the Black Voice Women of Achievement Luncheon.
RIVERSIDE - The Women of Achievement Luncheon began in 1986 as a luncheon honoring women in the Inland Empire who were nominated by individuals, organizations, and businesses. There were no other requirements, a nomination was simply enough. Women from all walks of life were selected as women achievers - mothers, teachers, business women, entrepreneurs... After several years, the format was changed and only one woman was selected and a luncheon held in her honor. Among these women were Dr. Lula Mae Clemons and Eunice Williamson. The format then received another overhaul, and three women were selected who have made significant contributions to the African-American community and the event was taken over by the newly formed Black Voice Foundation, Inc.

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1996 ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT

- Each Round Trip Passenger = $400
  (6,405,097 Passengers in 1995)

- Each Ton of Cargo Shipped = $600
  (386,953 Tons in 1995)

- Number of Jobs at ONT: 6,000

- Number of Jobs Generated by ONT: 60,000

- Annual Economic Impact: $5.5 Billion

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