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Almost on a daily occurrence all over the Inland Empire we are reporting incidents that involve racial assault, rape, bodily assault or firearms with the threat of use. Elected officials, staff, parents and others connected must take the time to discuss these matters and put a plan in place to help minimize this unhealthy trend prior to a major disaster taking place. In San Bernardino County, the rhetoric of mixed race was walking home from school bypassing her own community when she was attacked, robbed and sexually assaulted. In Bloomington a girl was offered a ride home by two boys who attend school. Instead of taking her home they decided to take her to Rialto, had her perform sex acts on them, raped her at gunpoint, and then dropped her off at a park in Fontana. They told her they would hurt her and her family if she told authorities.

I cite these two occurrences only because they have recently happened. However this is happening everywhere in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. I know the various school districts have their hands full just trying to teach our kids and in some instances some districts are at least talking about these kinds of issues. I also suggest that the county school boards take the lead and convene a symposium to address these racial and sexual assault issues head on. Everyone can benefit from a plan that will involve everyone in the community. We need to create a plan that includes: students, parent school boards, city council members, mayors, business owners (large and small), media, police officers, probation officers, district attorneys, judges, music store owners, labor unions, teachers, colleges, and the public.

They can collect the data and provide real examples for us to examine and explore. After all of the ideas are taken and researched an ongoing community-wide outreach must be initiated that every citizen on what they can do to reduce such incidents in the future. We must also put in a place a timetable of having repeating seminars to educate the community. The written information could be distributed by all who have contact with the public such as social workers, doctors, dentists, and other key members of local business and chambers of commerce. This is just a partial list of businesses and people we can use to get the word out.

San Bernardino School Board of Education we rarely see these types of videos on our campuses or near our campuses. They occurred, but not as frequently or in a school environment. The daily sexual assaults by children appear to have escalated. Years ago, what these children did not have the diversity that we experienced in San Bernardino. Our message to other districts was that they needed to be concerned about the issues that diverged and overlap. We must also put in place a timetable of having repeated reports of some student getting reports of some student
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We will, and we will not lose your presence in govern-
ment. We hope you will not be looking out for the people of this country. We have to do what matters what project you are involved in.

Thank you for your service. They have not gone unnot-
iced. We just want you to know that we love you.

MAUREEN E. MANN, ENG.
Resident of San Bernardino
Second District County Supervisor

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CHRISTOPHER ROT
West Covina, CA

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Dear Bush:

Why are you trying to hide the truth from the American people? Why are you trying to hide the truth from the American people? Why are you trying to hide the truth from the American people?

We have attended a number of Board of Supervisors meetings where the issue has been discussed. There seems to be a popular sentiment that it is going to be ok because you are only being for the law. This is the 5th District's position on the issue of attempting to release the Board of Supervisors. We learned on Thursday that we have a minimum of your attention when it comes to the Board of Supervisors and that you are not running for the Board of Supervisors.

Your decision, we will, and we will not lose your presence in govern-
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The University of California, Riverside recently received a grant from the California Student Aid Commission to provide financial aid information and academic help to high school students in the region. The one-year grant can be renewed for up to two additional years.

The $303,176 grant from the state commission’s EdFund will assist the UC Riverside Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) in providing financial aid information, such as Cal Grant opportunities, to all 16,000 high school seniors in the Inland Empire and San Gabriel Valley. It is a popular support benefit organization, and is one of the nation’s largest providers of student loan guarantee services under the Federal Family Education Loan programs.

As an existe distributed state support for university outreach, the Student Aid Commission grant helps UC Riverside continue and improve existing outreach efforts.

The grant was awarded July 1, 2004, and activities began in mid-February, according to Betty Betzner, director of UC Riverside’s Office of Relations With Ward Students.

The grant will help UC Riverside’s outreach office expand academic enrichment activities and information services to at-risk, high-potential students in grades 9-11, while also providing information to parents during evening meetings.

The EdFund project will assist in reaching many more local high school students and their families.

Fellows in the 2004-2005 schools:

**Riverside County Schools**

- Rancho Verde High
- La Sierra High
- North Vista High
- Bonita High
- Roosevelt St. High
- Crow Valley High
- Vista Del Mar High
- West Valley High
- Desert Hot Springs
- Cathedral City High
- Cajon High
- Desert Hot Springs
- Palm Springs High
- Palm High
- Alta Loma High
- North (John W) High
- Serrano High
- San Jacinto Sr. High
- Valley View High

**San Bernardino County Schools**

- Colton High
- Pomona High
- Kaiser (Henry J) High

**Los Angeles County Schools**

- Saddleback High
- Santa Ana High
- St. Albert High
- Santa Monica High
- El Segundo High
- Long Beach Polytechnic
- Diamond Ranch High
- California Sr. High
- St. Francis High
- San Marcos High
- Diamond Bar High
- North (W) High
- St. Paul High
- San Dimas High
- La Puente High
- Shadow Hills High
- Aliso Viejo High
- Walnut High
- Ayala High
- Hillcrest High
- La Habra High
- Long Beach Poly
- Bishop Amat High
- San Bernardino High
- Rancho High
- San Marino High
- Ontario High
- Covina High
- Covina-Grad High
- Rose High
- South Pasadena High
- Whittier High
- Irvington High
- San Marino High
- West Covina High

Following are the objectives of the program, as established by EAOP officials:

- To inform high school seniors about the Cal Grant Entitlement Program.
- To increase the number of Cal Grant Recipients.
- To increase the number of students who are prepared to meet both the academic and financial requirements necessary to enroll and succeed in higher education;
- To assist in enrolling and attending California state universities and other campus programs;
- To involve schools that currently are not participating in the UC Riverside Early Academic Outreach Program;
- To meet the needs of the UC Riverside Early Academic Outreach Program.

The EdFund project will involve schools that currently are EAOP partners, and those involved UC Riverside’s federal- funded TRIO programs, such as Upward Bound, Student Support Services, and Educational Talent Search. TRIO programs are federal educational outreach efforts to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds so they can succeed in reading readiness through high school, and into college.

The UC Riverside EdFund grant is one of nearly $5 million the California Student Aid Commission has awarded to various high school and university programs.

"The grant will assist us in fulfilling our program by supplementing the steps necessary to be successful in middle school, through high school, and into college. It is clear that we need to take the steps necessary to ensure that all 16,000 high school seniors in the Inland Empire and San Gabriel Valley are aware of the number of options that are available to them," said UC Riverside’s Benzor. "We also want to make families aware of the number of options that are available to them.

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For the past few weeks, her health had been declining, and I prayed as hard as I could, I prayed as hard as I could. Then when we got home, I knew the truth, that thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. (Proverbs 27:1)

On this day, I went early. I was the first to arrive, the first to pray, the first to sing. I was watching as she cared for sick and suffering, watching as she prayed, watching as she worshipped, watching as she loved. "God is taking care of my mom," I thought. "I don't have to worry."

Michael took his orders, his 73-year old mother, Michael was quiet, Michael spoke these words quietly, Michael walked away. It is as though he had decided to let her go, to let her rest, to let her be. Michael was quiet, Michael spoke these words quietly, Michael walked away.

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**SPORTS**

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**Magic Johnson Statue Unveiled at Staples**

By Jon D. Gaede
BVN Staff

LOS ANGELES - The Earvin "Magic" Johnson legacy will ulti-
mately be measured by those he has inspired. Several years have
passed since we have seen one of those patented Magic Johnson "no
look" passes. His style of basket-
ball made each teammate a little bit
better and each viewer smile a lit-
tle bit more.

Most professional players, even
the superstars, begin to fade away
as their talent diminishes. Wilt
Chamberlain, who then becomes Shaq and on and on. There
is Magic Johnson. The mul-
tidimensional player, the multi-tal-
ented humanitarian and the contro-
versial human being.

Perhaps magazine now lans Magic’s corporate worth at half a
billion dollars. Remember, Magic
played in the days prior to the
mega millions some athletes receive today. He has dedicated
himself to the community through
a variety of business ventures and has experienced unparalleled suc-
cess. Magic Johnson Enterprises
have launched theaters, shopping
centers, coffee houses, TGI
Friday’s and 24 Hour Fitness cen-
ters. He has been and operates
dysonic office buildings, major
league baseball teams and a nice
place of the Los Angeles Lakers.

Magic has maintained the give as
give back. His annual Midsummer
Nights Magic has raised and given
millions to various charities and he
has personally sent several hun-
dred teenagers to college.

Remember, Magic is only 44
years old. Starting his front office
in the mid 1990’s, he had a
relatively late start. What in it all
said and done, we will need a new
yard stick. How does one mea-
sure the success of a man who inspires
millions to various charities and he
give back.

His 

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**Clippers Known by this Brand**

The Captain — Magic Johnson’s image is immortalized in bronze in front of Staples Center

**NBA’s quiet Philanthropy**

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**The NBA’s Read to Achieve program is another example “it’s a good work!”**

By G. Montgomery
BVN Staff

Los Angeles — The NBA hosts
its annual all-star week gala with
a variety of events and activities.
Its primary objective is to cel-
brate past success and showcase
the top players in the game today
on a single stage.

Although the grand parties and
gala events surrounding the
game get most of the attention,
one of the most important and
least discussed activities is the
league’s philanthropic endeavors
to enhance and enrich the com-
nunities where its teams play.

One of those is the Read to
Achieve program. The objective
of this program is to promote lit-
eracy and encourage adults to
read to kids. This is accom-
plished by hosting read-aloud
events and shared reading activi-
ties featuring NBA players,
family and guest celebrities from
other areas of the entertainment
world.

"It’s a wonderful program. I
love to come and read to the
kids," said Tani Thompson of
the WNBA’s Houston Comets.

Continued Thompson, "the
kids get an opportunity to see us
in a different light, we’re not
signing autographs and running
up the court."

Throughout the 29 NBA mar-
tets teams have developed
Reading & Learning Centers and
Reading Centers in partnership
with schools, libraries, and com-
unity-based organizations in
order to provide fun and creative
places for kids to go to read,
study or work on the computer.

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Information on local Read to
Achieve locations can be obtained
from the Los Angeles Lakers, Clippers or Sparks pub-
lic relations departments.
G. Montgomery can be reached
at gmontgomery@att.net.

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- 1 cup Hain Organic Brown Sugar
- 1/2 cup Arrowhead Mills Enriched Uncooked White Flour
- 1 egg, or egg replacer
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons Hain Sea Salt
- 2 tablespoons each Arrowhead Mills Wheat Bran and Raw Wheat Germ
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions:
Preheat oven to 350 degrees (F). Lightly oil cookie sheet. In large mixing bowl, cream sugar and margarine together. Add remaining ingredients and mix together well until creamy. Drop by teaspoons onto cookie sheet and bake for 10-12 minutes, or until done. Do not overbake. Yield: Approximately 24 cookies.

Pina Colada Upside Down Cake

Ingredients:
- 1 cup Arrowhead Mills Enriched Unbleached White Flour
- 1/4 cup Arrowhead Mills Perfect Harvest Flour
- 1 cup Hain Organic Brown Sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Hain Sea Salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) Hain Safflower Margarine
- 1 egg, or egg replacer
- 1 teaspoon rum essence

Directions:
Preheat oven to 350 degrees (F). With all ingredients together in large mixing bowl. Beat on high for 2 minutes.

In an 8 inch square baking dish, melt 1/4 cup (1 stick) Hain Safflower Margarine. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup Hain Organic Sugar. 1/8 ounce on pineapple, drained 1/2 cup shredded coconut. Pour batter over pineapple/coconut mixture, and bake for 35-40 minutes, or until done.

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Footsteps to Freedom Returns for a Seventh Year

Kenley Konnection of Columbus, Ohio has been selected for a seventh year to coordinate an event of this kind from Greene County, Ohio to Columbus, Ohio has been selected to retrace the steps many Africans on the Underground Railroad.

The agency owned by Gloria Kenley has been sending students on the trip via the Internet. Dr. Hill of the College of Education, Cal State San Bernardino University works with the teachers on educational outcomes for several years. For several years the College of Extended Education has offered professional development credit for those who provide educational opportunities for students.

This year's seventh anniversary trip will help teachers bring back even more first-hand information about the Underground Railroad. Our country was built on the history of slavery. The Civil War was about slavery and whether wealthy slave owners should be allowed to continue to have human chattel.

Preservation is important so that what happened in various states will not happen to other quickly disappearing sites. For example, in Columbus, Ohio the Linear Park House, the home of a prominent abolitionist, was knocked down to make room for a parking lot after the last family member died. The house housed freedom seekers who hid in the root cellar. A marker is the only thing left to identify the site.

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March 28, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Woman of Distinction and Mile of Valor Luncheon hosted by the Deaconess Board at the Clemson Club, 1817 E. 1st Street, Riverside. Call (909) 695-0481 for more information.

March 29, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Opening Reception of "Dancing on the Edge," at the Space Writers Art Gallery at 1401 W. 4th Street. Call (909) 787-4752 or Park Reserve, 870 Adams Blvd., Building D. Cost: $10 for non-members and $5 for members. Call (909) 358-5050 for more information.

March 31, 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation Piano and Voice Recital at the Path Arnold Club at March Air Reserve Base, 202 N. Alfonso Blvd., Riverside.

April 1, 5:30 p.m., High Intensity African American Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting at Shug's House of Chicken & Waffles, 251 W. St. Andrews St., Riverside. Cost: $35 Pre-registration.

April 2, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Peak Avenue Baptist Church will present its Annual L.M. Moss Scholarship Fundraiser featuring Charles Bills. For more information contact Frances B. at (909) 967-6771 or Pat. Cost: $10. Call (909) 443-4404 for more information.

April 3, 4:00 p.m., Bethel A.M.E. Church will host a Gospel concert at the Hap Arnold Club at March Air Reserve Base, 202 N. Alfonso Blvd., Riverside.

April 6, 10:00 a.m., First 5 Riverside Preschool and Family Literacy Center will host a Free Parenting Workshop with keynote speaker Pastor Rick Alanis, Victory Church Ministries. Tickets are available for $25. For more information call (909) 732-2920.

April 11, 6:00 p.m., First Baptist Church will host a gospel concert at the Path Arnold Club at March Air Reserve Base, 202 N. Alfonso Blvd., Riverside. Cost: $35 Pre-registration.

April 24-26, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., A Night of Art Gallery at (909) 684-1830.

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April 25, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Peak Avenue Baptist Church will present its Annual L.M. Moss Scholarship Fundraiser featuring Charles Bills. For more information contact Frances B. at (909) 967-6771 or Pat. Cost: $10. Call (909) 443-4404 for more information.

April 25-27, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Spring Festival at the San Bernardino Community Youth Center, 25421 Spring Mountain Road, in Perris, CA. For more information call (909) 440-5013, or web: www.sbcyc.org.

April 25, 3:00 p.m., Bethel A.M.E. Church will host a Gospel concert at the Hap Arnold Club at March Air Reserve Base, 202 N. Alfonso Blvd., Riverside.

April 27, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Peak Avenue Baptist Church will present its Annual L.M. Moss Scholarship Fundraiser featuring Charles Bills. For more information contact Frances B. at (909) 967-6771 or Pat. Cost: $10. Call (909) 443-4404 for more information.

April 27, 7:00 p.m., A Night of Art Gallery at (909) 684-1830.

April 28, 10:00 a.m., First Baptist Church will host a gospel concert at the Path Arnold Club at March Air Reserve Base, 202 N. Alfonso Blvd., Riverside.

April 29, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., First 5 Riverside Preschool and Family Literacy Center will host a Free Parenting Workshop with keynote speaker Pastor Rick Alanis, Victory Church Ministries. Tickets are available for $25. For more information call (909) 732-2920.

April 30, 8:00 a.m., Bethel A.M.E. Church will host a gospel concert at the Hap Arnold Club at March Air Reserve Base, 202 N. Alfonso Blvd., Riverside.

April 1, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., First 5 Riverside Preschool and Family Literacy Center will host a Free Parenting Workshop with keynote speaker Pastor Rick Alanis, Victory Church Ministries. Tickets are available for $25. For more information call (909) 732-2920.

April 2, 4:00 p.m., The Black Voice National High School Poetry Contest for your chance to win a Free Poetry Contest! Win $10,000.00. For more information contact: Jennifer Vaughn - Director, Studio B Art, 13623 E. Foothill Blvd., Ste. 17B, Covina CA 91723. Call (626) 982-4714 or email: office@studionb.com.

April 3, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Elizabeth Blackwell Scholarship Fundraiser at the Mission Inn, 6805 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, CA. Cost: $35 Pre-registration.

April 4, 2:00 p.m., The Masonic Association of Riverside County will present Southern Gospel at the Orleans Hotel, 401 E. Main St., Imperial, CA. Call (760) 953-5830, or web: www.ontheroad.com.

April 5, 7:00 p.m., The 46th Annual Ebony Fashion Fair present Color Splash 2003/04 sponsored by Social Lites, Inc. at the California Theater of Performing Arts, 62 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. Tickets are $50.00 reserved, $25.00 balcony, and $15.00 for students. For ticket information call (909) 620-7861.
Eyes and Ears of Moreno Valley

The Black Voice News

BY JUANITA BARNES

Hello Moreno Valley,

My name is Juanita Maria Hill Barnes. I was born and raised in Austin and San Angelo, TX. I was educated throughout the United States receiving various degrees, certificates, and awards. I am the widow of the late retired USA Air Force Sergeant Frank W. Barnes. I am the mother of seven wonderful adult children, many wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren.

As a resident of Moreno Valley (MV), I am honored to assume the responsibilities of being the eyes and ears of MV. It is also an honor and a privilege for me to step into the shoes of a great man, Mr. Charles Locketter, who previously performed these duties for many years. I am asking the citizens of MV to assist me in being the eyes and ears of the beautiful city. Our city will only become what we make it and we must get involved in the forming and reimagining of this great city.

I am asking that we come together as a community having been given the awesome responsibility of representing the voice to the Black Voice, speaking as the voice of the community. I am compelled to point the truth. It is for this reason I believe we must come together and learn how to love, live, give, and care about the things of our community. I often quote my beloved pastor, Dr. Craig W. Johnson when he says, "there is only one race the human race, but there are many cultures and we must learn to embrace all cultures, pray and be concerned about one another." This past week, I attended the funeral services or homegoing services as we would like to refer to them, of a dear friend, Mr. John Bullock of which I had not seen for quite some time. It was during his service that I realized that as a people, a community, we must not only remember to preserve his memory, but we must not forget that he left a behind a widow, Rosetta Bullock. When we lose someone, whether it be from the phone call stops, and everyone is gone, we can't forget that this person is still very much a part of what makes our city great. We must not let it be said the things that are explored as a part of this community. I personally know how it feels when someone is gone and you're left alone to do things for yourself if you want.

One of the most important things we can do is to get this love thing right, there's just no way to get around it. Once we've gotten it right, we have begun to move in the direction of unity for our community. Now, let us not wonder and asking yourself, what can we do? How can you get involved in your community? Well let me say this, what I am asking you to do, is something I myself love to do.

There are a countless number of ways that you can serve your community. I would like to offer you a few ways that I found were necessary. There is a list of some of the ways I perform service for the community. I am an active mother, grandmother and great grandmother. I love every minute of it. I spend time with my family, having dinner talking on the telephone, and functioning in grandchildren so they tell the stories after they turn grown up in the world in which we live today. Things are so different nowadays than when I was grown, but the more things change, the more they stay the same, so obligations. I give them advice when needed or ask for aid sometimes I just lend a listening ear. I am a civic leader for the city of MV and also for the county of Riverside. I am a peace officer, a detective, a military servant for seasoned awhile, a minister even (pastoral support) of Cathedral of Peace where Dr. Craig W. Johnson is the senior pastor. I am chaplain for Parks and Recreation for the city of MV, the secretary for the WRMHS of Riverside County and the Chaplain for the MOCA of MV.

As you can see, I am very busy and I believe in giving back to my community and offering up my time to those world-wide organizations. The giving of your time is priceless and serves the community in a way that only you can achieve. I am interested in what the community has to say and I am open to whatever anyone would like to share. Please feel free to write to me at the Black Voice as I will be happy to look forward to building an awesome relationship with the members of your community. For you are very important to me and I need you to serve.
A delegation of President Aristide's family and supporters arrived in the Central African Republic (CAR) last weekend. The delegation included President Aristide back to the capital of Bangui. At the request of the CAR government, the Congresswoman Waters Leads Delegation to Free Aristide from Central African Republic Congresswoman Kathleen J. Brown, D-Calif., and the Assistant Administration...
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