Dr. Fischer Delivers 9th Annual State of Education Address

By Ashley A. Jones

The 9th Annual State of Education Address was delivered by Harvard professor Dr. Dr. Herbert Fischer for the San Bernardino Unified School District.

Dr. Fischer, who has served as the San Bernardino City College District in education for over 15 years, delivered his first annual report on Wednesday, January 23, 2008.

Dr. Fischer began his address by thanking the students who had gathered to hear him talk about the current state of education in the district.

He went on to discuss the challenges that the district faces, including funding, teacher salaries, and the need for improved facilities.

"We are facing a time of great change," Dr. Fischer said. "We are facing challenges that have never been greater before." He went on to say that the district needs to work hard to improve the quality of education for all students.

He then discussed the district's efforts to improve the quality of education, including the new teacher evaluation system and the efforts to improve the facilities in the district.

Dr. Fischer ended his address by thanking the students who had come to hear him talk about the current state of education in the district.

He said, "I am grateful for the opportunity to speak to you today. I hope that you will continue to be active in the improvement of our schools."
Barack Obama for President

This is your land, this is my land
From California to the New York island
From the golden fields to the gulf stream waves
This is the land of the free...

These lyrics were penned by Woody Guthrie and sung by millions. It makes one feel good when you think about the many opportunities that exist here on this great land. However, I like the fourth chorus of the song:

In the space of the city
Evil and the good
In the space of the open road
The people are free
The people are free
The people are free

We as a Black, people living in America, wonder about this land from time to time and how we fit in the political, social and economic landscape of America. Well, for the first time in a long time there are some dynamics that much of this nation has not seen before. It is a land where a Black woman would be considered a serious candidate. And we now have both the same or more opportunities to succeed as we would have in the past. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton’s race for the highest office in America, he being the Son of an African and European blood gaffes of the last century with Susan saying to Fredrick, help us get to the right first time, first time and then we’ll hang you from a tree. Fredrick responded back, not with our usual bondage. While some African- American women might find this offensive, the Oberngarten’s fought for them and our Black women were not afraid of the citizens at least not enough to make them hang. This is land is our land... With Senator Obama the Issues are not for civil rights to pursue life for happiness. This land is our land. And with Clinton’s race: She is a Harvard graduate with a total package of protecting and providing for her people. On the flapside of the endorsement spec- tomes with a total package of protecting and providing all with the right to pursue life for happiness. This land is our land.

One of the things she must do to show that “this land is our land” is to go to the polls and be a big voter like voters in south Carolina. For me I am supporting Barack Obama.

-Police Chief Must Regain Public Trust

Last week, San Bernaridso Police Chief Michael Bileda stated that he is hampered in delivering service to the Westside community by his belief that the black community is committing crimes and that the police have been "overly aggressive." He stated that he is only solving the problems of the Westside. He stated that the police cannot get along with the community because the police have not been asked to enforce the laws of the community. He stated that the police have been asked to do more for the community than they have been asked to do for the police. The police, on the other hand, claim that they have been asked to do more for the community than they have been asked to do for them.

The current police relations grow out of the police's attitude towards the Westside community. They believe that the police have been asked to do more for the community than they have been asked to do for themselves. However, their belief is that the police have been asked to do more for the community than they have been asked to do for themselves.

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-HIV/AIDS: People from All Walks of Life Must Confront the Crisis

By Bob Johnson

NSP, Special Commentary

In these times, when HIV/AIDS is the fourth leading cause of death worldwide, individually, from all causes, and the leading cause of death for Black Africans, the Black community account for 53 percent of all new HIV/AIDS cases. The community must come to terms with the fact that HIV/AIDS is an epidemic and that its spread ultimately destroys our communities and our nations.

Nowhere is the community in this country more aware of the need for us to care for our Nation’s capital. Washington D.C.’s relatively small number of HIV/AIDS infections is not that small. An estimated 55,000 people in the nation are infected with HIV/AIDS. Of those infected with HIV/AIDS, 17,000 are Black Americans. The Black community is the first to be affected by this virus, and its presence puts us in a vulnerable position.

The evidence of this fact is that the Rangel HIV/AIDS campaign has been very effective in reaching out to the Black community. The campaign has been very successful in reaching out to the Black community. The campaign has been very successful in reaching out to the Black community.

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We are coming together as men and women of God to say

YES WE CAN for BARACK OBAMA.

BARACK OBAMA is the candidate who can bring our divided nation together. More than ever, we need a President who can bring people together across cultures, denominations and class differences so we can address the critical issues we face as a country.

Our nation is at a crossroads — our country is in the midst of an unjust war, millions go without healthcare, many Americans saw pink slips instead of bonuses during Christmas, and many families who achieved the dream of owning a home now face foreclosure.

Martin Luther King, Jr. once evoked the message of "the fierce urgency of now."

We believe the right time is now. Barack Obama is resurrecting our need for hope, change and unity and inspiring millions of Americans to become instruments of change.

ON FEB. 5TH, let’s join our votes together and make history by supporting BARACK OBAMA for PRESIDENT... WE CAN TOGETHER!

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...McConnell said the goal is to reach 100 percent within the various districts. School Exit Exams and today 93 percent...mean that more than half of students...the statewide exams and today 93 percent have passed. Five years ago 35 percent of Schools, gave an overall report of the...school 's students are classified as ecos...increasingly disenchanted with the...admitted to the charts.

...speak to the need of the schools in...schooling and poor achievement rates...the students’ test scores, have a...by other schools, and their parents...advisors said. He and Bill Clinton had a...Sostuff , Edwards split the rest. Each candidate has new...See our profile on the Black History Month Parade and Town Fair Feb. 23rd.

...are more than 300 foreclosures have risen...because they're sitting...in many markets. And the...of moving on to Nashville to declare...Black candidate "...Black candidate can appeal to voters..."...a scrappy underdog bid in which he...in party history, showing...Black candidate "..."Black president" is backing...the fees is $5 per person. 480 Tramview Road off A, Palm Springs. Free to the public.

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I am host-ly anonymous and may not share some information about a friend. I urge you to contact We Tip at 1-800-

I have taken an active role in assisting the elderly in Los Angeles. When I was young, I joined the Black History Committee in the Kirkwood celebration for Black History Month at the Catholic Church. My mother, Newborn, joined the Black History Committee of the Inland Empire. This meant that I was expected to make a presentation by the Bible Dance Studio. The meeting ended with a question and answer session before a program of poetry, music, and dance. I have compiled them in a book of poetry titled "Your Lottery Numbers Dream Book." I have researched for the lottery over three times. Please share your information. I am an arrest and conviction.

I have two upcoming events. One is November 16, 2007 between 7:05 am and 7:23 am, when she was hit possibly by a hit-and-run driver. The other is Saturday, Feb. 9th, 2008 at the Hap Arnold Club March Air Force Reserve Base. Social Hour 7 p.m. Dance 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Tickets are $45 per person. For information call (951) 429-0925 or 929-1380. Live radio show on Feb. 1, 2009. Counters & Masks are welcome! Remember! Arnolds are your HIV. Carnes was a high school student at the Giant and Talented Education Program. Sometimes when I felt like I couldn't light the fire, I was greatly encouraged by my mother.

I have taken an action to resist the family. I had not authorized in writing this terrible attack. I am a young woman. I am now at home. Thank you for your help. If you are entering the base and all vehicles pass inspection, we will be there to help the family of Carolyn on the right. I do not know where I am.
The UC Riverside Student Association has announced plans for the follow-up to last year's highly successful HEAT Festival which will be held on the UCR campus, is expected to attract over 6,000 students and concert-goers from all over Southern California.

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HEAT 2008, which will take place on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 5:00 p.m. Last year's festival attracted well over 6,000 students and concert-goers from all over Southern California.

HEAT 2008, which will take place on the UCR campus, is expected to attract over 14,000 attendees. It will feature multi-platinum rock band 311, Grammy-nominated rapper Mos Def and a DJ set by electronics maestro Moby. Also set to perform at HEAT: critically acclaimed hip-hop duo Clipse (featuring Be-Iff Gng), a DJ set by mash-up master Girl Talk, the hip-hop sensation Atmosphere, and progressive rock band Circa Survive.

HEAT will also feature some of today's hottest electro and indie DJ acts such as the U.S. debut of "Lies In Disguise" (Blake Miller of Moving Units & Le Castle Vania), L.A. Rocks, Low B, Villains, and DJ Mory.

The newly expanded event will feature three venues: two full-sized stages and a large dance tent in which attendees will enjoy live music with nightlife-inspired lighting and sound. HEAT 2008 will also feature a "21 Plus Lounge," in which beer and a selection of wine coolers will be available. In keeping with the festival atmosphere of HEAT, the event will also feature a wide variety of local food vendors.

"The HEAT Festival represents the diversity and energy of the students at UC Riverside," says fourth-year Political Science major and Event Coordinator Gurpreet Sangha.

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"Dirty Laundry" Rolls Out for Black History Month

At the 2008 American Black Film Festival, the film follows a traditional southern African-American family dealing with the return of a patriarch, a successful Manhattan writer who left home 10 years earlier and never looked back... until now. A clash of cultures and lifestyles arises as the family must come to terms with complex issues of race, sexuality, and class. "Dirty Laundry" features magnetic and hilarious performances by an ensemble cast, including Rockmond Dunbar ("Prison Break," "Soul Food") as the good-natured sister and Writer-Director Maurice Jamal on the judgmental and bitter brother..

Dirty Laundry is a heartfelt comedy that tugs at both the funny bone and the heartstrings. The DVD will also contain a bonus photo gallery and special deleted scenes for the suggested retail price of $26.96 U.S / $37.98 Canada.

All exclusive for a $35 Donation (to Advance)
540 Donation (at the Door)
(310) 714-3941 or (949) 212-1709 or (951) 809-5840

Festival Line-up features 311, Mos Def and prominent Nightclub DJs

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Building Better Communities

Our Bodies

Know Your Family Medical History

Dear Dr. Leonard: My father died of colon cancer. Apparently I am at risk to develop cancer in our family. How can I be proactive to prevent cancer?

Dr. Leonard: Investigating your family's medical history can be a difficult process. It is important to make the effort, however, because we know many of these factors are under our own control.

Two approaches Ancient Africans used to track health and the way to Moro-ntouga (the forest) and royal court. One is personal and continuing refined rituals. Callender-Knowles was trained through the process of Moro-ntouga and learned about such rituals. The second is the study of Unified Energy. Each person had to discover the essence of himself to enter the Afterlife. Group leaders were editors. Callender-Knowles, Human, and En- oral disciplines of a human nature, by means of which the spiritual essence of a human being gets power over (James, 1925). Of course, the immediate knowledge and immediate knowledge, Callender-Knowles is learning the triple aspect of the language which allows to correct symptoms easily if need be. It also includes in some cases the art of well being and in other instances in the art of well being in the public and in the art of well being to the disabled. Callender-Knowles is helping people. He believes in the prospects and inadequate connections from the African Sages needed for the process of Moro-ntouga. Callender-Knowles teaches the early stages of spiritual /wise and Opulent Grammar is the self-knowing the nature of ancient rhetoric. He is an active public speaker and in another context because digestion is bound to provide nutrition ads and language or terms.

Older people contribute to many types of cancer but they don't smoke, eat a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, get other scans at a younger age, get other scans at a younger age, or ignored by our underground email. You don't want to see these images die before I do." This seems to be a reference to Condolezza Rice, who was involved in a controversy over her use of racially charged imagery in a school readiness program.

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Emma McBath says her brush with illness and tragedy inspires her candy doll creations. Proceeds fund her church's cancer patient ministry.

CANDY DOLL MINISTRY

Woman Trumps Illness and Tragedy to Spread Sunshine

By Chris Leviser

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Vote YES On The Indian Gaming Agreements
Propositions 94, 95, 96 & 97 Are Good For The African American Community

Voting YES gives our state billions in new revenues without raising taxes.

Under new Indian Gaming Revenue Agreements negotiated by

Governor Schwarzenegger and approved by bi-partisan majorities of the state legislature, four Southern California tribes will pay a much higher percentage of their gaming revenues to the state. At a time when California faces a budget crisis, these agreements will provide our state hundreds of millions of dollars in vitally needed new revenues each year. Over the next two decades, these agreements will give California more than $9 billion to help balance the state budget and pay for public safety, education and other services statewide — without increasing our taxes. Voting NO would undo the agreements and make our state’s budget problems even worse. Voting YES on Propositions 94, 95, 96 and 97 will preserve the new agreements and protect the revenues they provide. That’s why Props 94-97 are supported by the California NAACP, Black American Political Association of California (BAPAC), the California Black Chamber of Commerce, the Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA) and other African American leaders.

Voting YES helps non-gaming Tribes and will preserve tribal sovereignty.

Under the new agreements, these four tribes will share tens of millions of dollars from their revenues with tribes that have little or no gaming.

Furthermore, African Americans support tribal sovereignty that is critical for social and economic justice for Native Americans.

Voting Yes on Props 94-97 will help preserve tribal sovereignty for these four tribes and every other tribe in California — which is threatened by the referenda to overturn the compacts.

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African American Organizations & Leaders Who Support Propositions 94, 95, 96 & 97

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• Bishop Jordan Bradley
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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS
• Berkeley NAACP
• Carson Terrace NAACP
• Orange County Black Chamber of Commerce
• Hayward NAACP
• Inglewood NAACP
• Lake County NAACP
• Lake Elsinore NAACP
• Modesto NAACP
• N. San Diego County NAACP
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• Oakland NAACP
• Orange County NAACP
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• San Fernando Valley NAACP
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• Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry
• Rev. Mark Whitlock
• Rev. Kelvin Culloway
• Bishop Ted Frazier

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—Alice A. Huffman, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIA NAACP

“The African American community supports Propositions 94-97. Tribal self-reliance and sovereignty are important civil rights that we support whole-heartedly.”

—Aubry Stone, CEO, CALIFORNIA BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Black History Committee Kicks Off Black History Month Activities

The Black Voice News

River City Fire Department was among the many groups that participated in the Black History Month kickoff event on February 8, 2008.

This year’s Riverside Black History Month theme is “It Takes a Village”. Leaders, Past, Present & Future. Events will continue throughout the year. On Saturday, February 9, 2008, will be the 29th Anniversary Parade and Expo. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. from Terracina and Magnolia (RCC) and will proceed down Market Street and end at 13th and Main in front of the Old Court House. The expo also starts at 10:00 from the 13th Street Mall next to City Hall.

Chairperson Carmen Roberts honored the city of Riverside, Riverside County Department of Social Services, Utilities, Altura Credit Union, Riverside City, Fire Department, Burtec Waste Industries, Inc., Black Voice News, Precinct Reporter Group and RBS for their continued sponsorship of the Black History Committee of Riverside.

Participating in the kickoff celebration this year is SAVE THE DATE, a Los Angeles based annual event held in conjunction with Black History Month, to celebrate the launch of its new book and calendar. In its current eighth edition, the calendar issue that is now on sale.

The Riverside County Department of Mental Health announces the opening of The Place, its new 24-hour a day housing program for chronically homeless adults with serious mental health disorder. The opening will be held from 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 9, 2008, with an opening ceremony that includes Riverside, City of Riverside, San Bernardino Valley College and the SBVC Gospel Music History Project.

The Place is a historic occasion for Hugo Wengerd , Director, Riverside County Department of Mental Health. "The day will begin with the Riverside, City of Riverside and Perris areas under contract with the Riverside County Department of Mental Health. The new facility is designed to engage the hard-to-reach homeless adult who, despite their homelessness, have resisted efforts engage in services. The staff are peer counselors, the ones who have moved from homelessness to recovery. It is typical very difficult to assist. We are very excited about the new opportunity to add another type of service to the Coaches Valley. The Department has been working with the California Department of Social Services, the Council of Governments (AGRC) to secure funding for the new program," Wengerd added. "It takes a village to raise a child, but it takes a lot of hands to find solutions to keep our children safe in Riverside," Wengerd said. The Riverside and Coaches Valley initiatives could not have happened without the support and partnership of the Riverside City and CVAG, two organizations.

More information, contact Lynne Brockmeier at 951 / 461 - 9346.

Annual Blood Banks Present Award for Service

Courtney Carter, and Henry Hurtado representing University of Redlands shown receiving award from Blood of San Bernardino & Riverside counties. The award was presented by Dr. Frederick Alexander President/MD director for Blood of San Bernardino & Riverside counties. The event was held on Sunday January 27 at the Riverside Convention Center.

Too Blessed to be Stressed Wellness Seminar Scheduled

Riverside Faith Temple Ministries invites the public to attend their Health and Wellness Seminar, "Too Blessed To Be Stressed," on Saturday, February 23rd at 9:00 a.m. The topics will equip the public with the necessary skills to live a healthy lifestyle and achieve spiritual and financial prosperity.

The registration fee is $10.00 per person and includes lunch. Come learn how to prosper in every aspect of life in 2008. The seminar will be held at Riverside Faith Temple located at 2355 Pennsylvania Ave., Riverside. The church phone number is 951 / 788-0170.

Book Author to Offer Free Home Buying Seminar

Vanessa Gordon, co-author of the home buyers' book "Secrets of How to Own the Home of Your Dreams With Little or No Money Down," will conduct a free home buying seminar Feb. 9th at 10:00 a.m. in Riverside Smith Apple & Adams Street Riverside.

"My book, co-written with mortgage professional Doug Huggins of Atlanta, Ga., is a step-by-step guide for first time home buyers," Gordon said. "Many people think they can't afford a home, especially with recent market conditions, can help them qualify for and get the terms of their dreams."

"There is no obligation to attend the seminar," Gordon noted. "We are simply offering advice and information about the home buying process to anyone who is interested."

"Of course, if they are ready to move forward, we can help them," Gordon added, with Coyle, Gordon's partner.

The free seminar will begin at 10:00 a.m. To pre-register for the seminar, please call Arlinda at 951-809-8492, or email vggordon@blackglobe.net before Feb. 12.
NIH Breast Cancer Research Seeking More African American Women

Dr. Rebekah Bush, Professor, and the Thirteenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church is encouraging AME church to spread the word about the Sister Study, a landmark breast cancer study to learn how environment and genes affect the chances of getting breast cancer. Bishop McKenzie also challenges other faith leaders across the country to help spread the word to women in their congregations and communities.

When a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer, it affects her family, her church and the community in which she serves. African American faith leaders can motivate women to find ways to help prevent diseases like breast cancer that are plaguing our communities. African American women should join the Sister Study, so our young sisters won't have to fear the future," said McKenzie.

Much of what is known about breast cancer risk comes from research studies involving mostly White women. However, breast cancer occurrences are different for Black women, who often develop the disease at a younger age and have more aggressive tumors, than White women. Although White women are more likely to get the disease, Black women are more likely to die from breast cancer.

Conducted by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), one of the National Institutes of Health, the Sister Study research project enrolled at least 50,000 women whose sisters have breast cancer. Since its national launch in October 2004, the Sister Study has successfully enrolled more than 47,000 participants, but researchers hope to double the number of minority women enrolled in the study needs to be everyone.

Bishop McKenzie serves as the

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