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# Good Samaritan Church Burned While Good Samaritan Come Forward

The Black Voice News

FONTANA

By Cheryl Brown

Reports that the burning of Good Samaritan AME Zion Church in Fontana was a hate crime seems to be evaporating. Police reports say the arson was a 10-year-old White boy. "According to our information

from the County Arson investigator, the boy said his reasons for setting the building on fire is he was lashing out at his father who was arrested for beating his mother. The investigation does not substantiate a hate crime," said Sergeant Robert Beltran, Fontana Police Department spokesman.

The church pastored by Rev. Elliot Callahan has been getting

help from churches in the Inland Empire and now from a church in the Mill Creek mountain area, Mt. Home Community Church. "We heard about the fire and we had an organ we'd like to donate to them," said church spokesperson, Lavina Gopperton. As soon as they decided to give the organ away, another church donated an even bigger organ to Mt. Home.



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### Homegoing for Deacon Brue, Sr.

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SAN BERNARDINO

Wilson Birnell Brue, Sr. a long-time San Bernardino resident passed recently after not feeling well.

On East Sunday, he said he wasn't feeling well, but he also said he wanted to attend church. His only compromise to not feeling well was to forego Easter Sunrise service. He attended his usual 7:00 a.m. service and late that evening went to the hospital because he began to feel worse. "It's this new high blood pressure medicine that is making me feel the way I'm feeling," he told family members. He later passed that same evening.

Born February 15, 1916 to Sampson and Alice Elizabeth Duncford Brue in Alexandria, Louisiana, he was preceded in death by his parents and sister Eula Mattox.

Brue joined the Air Force in 1944. He served his country faithfully for over 20 years and six months attaining the rank of Master Sergeant after which he retired in 1964. During the time he was in the Air Force, he had an opportunity to travel to the far corners of the world. He served in World War II and the Korean War and received numerous medals and commendations. In 1961, he married Willie Spann in Las Vegas, Nevada. They met at Norton Air Force Base where he was stationed. He settled in to family life in San Bernardino with his wife and family where he lived until his death.

He retired from a second job as a construction laborer in 1979. When he retired from this job, he said he was

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### Harper Dies Suddenly

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

Arthur James Harper, Jr., was born in Detroit, Michigan, March 2, 1951 to Arthur and Mable Harper.

He attended public school in Detroit where He graduated from Northern High School. He joined the Greater New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church under the pastoral care of Reverend Benjamin L. Hooks, where he sang in the Voices of Moriah choir. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He later moved to California where he worked for the California Youth Authority until he retired and currently working for the Tech Data Corporation in Fontana.

Harper united in holy matrimony to April and he attended Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the pastoral care of Reverend Henry L. Campbell. He later joined New Life Christian Church, where he was an Associate Minister, Minister of Christian Education and a member of the Men's Ministry until his passing.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife April, four daughters Ashley and Ariel of Rialto; Michella George, Detroit, Michigan and Juanita, CA; one son Kyle of Detroit; three sisters, Juanita Harper, Jacksonville, FL; Mable Jean Butler, Columbia, TN; and Renee Flennoy, Novi, MI; son-in-law Anthony George and two brother-in-laws, Garland Butler and Grant Flennoy, two grandchildren (Jalen and Autumn), mother-in-law Betty Ford and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and mother-in-law.

## 1 Story, 2 Papers, 2 Different Accounts

### Δ. Riverside and San Bernardino Papers Reports Differ

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

In recent articles in the San Bernardino County Sun and the Riverside Press Enterprise, the two

papers ran an article on Tyisha Miller, the 19-year-old Black girl in medical distress and in a parked idling car who was shot 12 times by four responding White Riverside Police Officers,

regarding evidence of a small amount of the drug known as GHB (gamma-hydroxybutyrate) found in Miller's urine.

THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE

### RIVERSIDE

Evidence of the illicit drug GHB in Tyisha Miller's body after she was shot by Riverside police has spawned a debate over the relevance of the finding.

A chief deputy district attorney said the autopsy report stated a small amount was found in her urine, and toxicologists said it was naturally produced in the body.

But an attorney for the city said a separate study found a much higher amount in Miller's blood and he contends that supports the officers' contention that the Rubidoux teen-ager was in medical distress when an officer broke a car window to try to get a gun from her lap.

A national expert on GHB said the level cited in the recent study is in a "gray zone," meaning Miller could have ingested the drug or her body could have produced it naturally.

Andy Roth, a Miller family attorney, said the presence of GHB does not change the fact that the teen was struck by 12 police bullets.

"It doesn't make our case any less powerful. I don't see the purpose (of releasing the information) other than to try to publicly defame a dead girl," he said. "I thought we were past that."

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The two papers, reported different accounts of the toxicology report, use of the evidence, and the relevance of the finding.

The Press Enterprise stated, "and toxicologists said it was naturally produced in the body."

While the San Bernardino Sun stated, "The teen-ager's blood contained 62

milligrams per liter of gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB), a hallucinogenic drug most commonly associated with rave parties, the April 22 toxicology report states."

The shooting and reported remarks made by the four officers, Paul Bugar, Daniel Hotard, Michael Alagna and See DIFFERENT on Page A-8

### Kings clobber Lakers, even series/C1

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUN

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New tests on 19-year-old Tyisha Miller's blood found high levels of a popular party drug in her system the night police shot and killed her, laboratory results released Tuesday show.

The teen-ager's blood contained 62 milligrams per liter of gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB), a hallucinogenic drug most commonly associated with rave parties, the April 22 toxicology report states. The drug, also known as liquid ecstasy, reportedly alters the brain in a fashion similar to that of the date-rape drug Rohypnol.

Chemical Toxicology Institute in Foster City conducted the tests after the Riverside County coroner's office released the specimens April 6 per a court-ordered subpoena, said Capt. Pat McManus.

Attorney Skip Miller, who represents the city and officers in a lawsuit filed by the teen's family, said a "hunch" led him to request the drug tests and the results "surprised" him.

Miller said the results corroborate police officers' accounts of Dec. 28, the night Tyisha Miller was shot by four officers.

"It means the officers were correct in their assessment she was in dire medical

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## Poll of White Journalists Finds Some Avoid or Soften Stories

The Black Voice News

WASHINGTON

The Associated Press

Four in 10 journalists say they have purposely avoided newsworthy stories or softened the tone of stories to benefit the interests of their own news organizations, according to a new poll on the media.

The biggest cause for this is market pressure that causes news organizations to avoid stories considered too boring or too complicated, according to the poll by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, done with the Columbia Journalism Review.

The poll of 206 reporters and 81 news executives, including 150 from local news outlets and 137 from national news organizations, was taken Feb. 8 through March 21 and had an error

margin of plus or minus 7 percentage points for the entire sample, larger for subgroups.

About a third said they avoided stories at least sometimes to avoid harming the

White Officers File Discrimination Suit Against Police Department and City

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Cheryl Brown

Five White Sergeants, many among those angered by the firing of the four officers who killed Tyisha Miller turned against a man who came up through their ranks causing his early retirement. Last Friday, they filed a discrimination suit in the U.S. District Court in Riverside. The filing came after the city rejected their complaint of discrimination.

Former Police Chief Jerry Carroll promoted three detectives to lieutenants last spring. They were Ron Orentia (Hispanic),

financial interests of their own news organization or embarrassing an advertiser, though few said it was "commonplace."

"I'm impressed with the third who

Alex Torte (Native American) and Meredyth Meridith (White female). Allegedly, two captains, Richard Dana and Mike Blakley, hold overs from the previous administration, told the Sergeants that the way the three were selected was not consistent to the way promotions were handled previously.

The three were imminently qualified and there is no information the qualifications of the other five are better.

"Everyone is certified and qualified on the list to be a lieutenant. Human resources sends a list and everyone is certified and qualified to be on that list," said Chief Carroll.

The five sergeants, John Carpenter, Mark

admitted that it's happened," said Peter Prichard, president of the Freedom Forum.

Boyer, Wallace Rice, Patrick Walters (who has left the department) and Riverside Police Officer's Association President Jay Theuer filed the case saying they were discriminated against because they are White males.

City Manager John Holmes was negotiating with the five and made his intentions known to Carroll that he would work it out for them to get promoted when Carroll suddenly resigned. Community pressure and his (self) forced retirement reportedly made Holmes change his mind.

The suit alleges procedure to establish a list of eligible names was changed to allow for more names to be included.

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## Why Tyisha Miller Protesters Keep Protesting

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Mary Shelton

Last year, during May's earliest days, the District Attorney's office called a press conference, announcing its decision not to press criminal charges against the four officers who shot Tyisha Miller to death, in a hail of bullets as she lay unconscious in her aunt's car. This May, D.A. Grover Trask is prosecuting 20 protesters, who prayed for justice in her name on the 91 freeway, in the officers' stead.

Last year, every Monday morning, dozens of people of all colors and creeds marched and protested in the heart of downtown Riverside, much to the disdain and horror of its occupants

who wanted them to go away. Now, those who agitated for justice, for over a year, on the streets, have resumed their struggle, this time focusing their attention on both the Hall of Justice and the D.A.'s office across the street. The Courthouse serves as a natural place to assemble and address the local government on the grievances committed against its citizenry, as many of the protesters have been indicted for exercising their constitutional rights or as a means to harass them from participation by reopening closed chapters of their lives.

"What do we want, justice!" is the question asked, but the building and those inside it, remain silent. Fliers which are pasted on the double doors, are torn down by security guards, who

when questioned about their actions, tell us that the Hall of Justice is private property. How does a governmental building, which is supposed to represent and serve the needs of the people, not belong to us? Were the papers of ownership passed into someone else's hands when we were not paying attention? I do not recall ever seeing a "for sale" sign on the doors, of a building paid for by tax dollars.

When people enter the building, they must be searched, by security guards, and by a machine. The contraband list does not end with weapons, but includes many items, which are not publicly posted anywhere. Have a camera, pair of shoes or even a nail clipper? Either pay money to rent a

locker, or stash it in a nearby bush. The adage, to be foretold, is to be forewarned, does not apply here.

The deputy district attorneys arrive at the courthouse in packs. Since most of them are White, and male, dressed in nearly identical suits, toting similar files with color-coded tabs, they are easy to spot. They gaze at us in unison, almost as if on cue, disdainfully. The signs bearing the face of Tyisha, during a moment of personal joy, do not melt the masks of grim determination on their faces. The pictures of the four smiling men who took her life, in less than six minutes upon arriving on the scene of a medical distress call, do not register in these lawyers' eyes.

A group of men, wearing dark suits

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## Editorial

### The Reason Protests Continue

By Hardy Brown

On Tuesday, a young Black man came into our office and asked the question, why are the ministers still protesting the Paul Bugar hiring in San Bernardino since he needs a job like everyone else? And, why are the Tyisha Miller people still protesting the shooting of Tyisha Miller? I explained to him that due to the past history of those of us who have experienced the pain and hurt of discrimination, we can not forget the fact that our people need employment too. I explained to him that the last time people were concerned about Black people being fully employed was under slavery and all Black people were fully employed, however, we were not fully compensated by our efforts and our labor. We cannot forget the number of Black men who need jobs today to take care of their families, yet are told that they are not qualified. I also explained that the hiring of Officer Bugar by the County of San Bernardino is yet another indication that the "good ole boy network" continues to reward its own, regardless of the circumstances. But it was his question, why continue to protest these injustices, that concerned me even more.

I reminded him that the Jews continue to remember the Holocaust because they do not want it to happen again, not necessarily to them but to their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Jews remind us of those things that have brought them much hurt and harm because they understand the dynamics of history. How many times have we heard the saying, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it?" Yet, we continue to try to "forget" our history with the U.S. "just-us" system. Every new generation wants to believe that oppression and racism is our past, not our present. The Scottsboro Boys happened decades ago, lynchings are a thing of the past, we DO have equal protection under the law. How, then, do you explain the hundreds of police shootings of innocent Black folks across the country? How do you explain Diallo, Landrum, Miller and others. If we don't continue to protest, to remember, to demand change, who will?

After seriously pondering his question, I shared with him the details of the Miller shooting. How on that night of December 28, 1998, a young Black girl, locked inside of her car, unconscious and in need of medical help, was gunned down by four fearful White officers. She literally never knew what hit her. These officers had devised a plan to break the window in the car in an effort to wake her from her unconscious state, that was later viewed by the D.A.'s office as "ill-devised...coupled with bad judgement." These professionally trained officers - who later participated in a celebration by saying things such as, "they had better be glad we used black bullets" and "look at them, it's like the gathering of a Kwanzaa celebration," would have remained part of "Riverside's Finest" if it hadn't have been for these same protesters.

That is why the ministers in San Bernardino and throughout the Inland Empire must continue to demonstrate. They must let the world know that we will not continue to tolerate law enforcements' insensitivity to our community, their lack of respect to our women, their lack of respect to our children, their arrogance and then their requests to us to help put our tax monies into their pockets to further their racial biases. We will not tolerate their good ol' boy network anymore. We must continue to march, we must continue to preach, we must continue to teach, we must continue to support each other in our efforts to see that we can get justice in an unjust society. I reminded him of how our fathers had the skilled labor of electricians, brick masons, carpenters, etc. and this country was founded and built by the blood, sweat, and tears of these same fathers, ye, society will not recognize these contributions and others. That is why the ministers are continuing in their protest.

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## To Be Equal



Huge B. Price  
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By Hugh B. Price

National Urban League President

"Leaving things out because they do not fit is writing fiction, not history."

So wrote the eminent historian, Barbara W. Tuchman, in an essay for her 1991 book, *Practicing History: Selected Essays*.

She might have added that distorting fact and circumstance to make them "fit" a particular, ideologically-driven interpretation of history is writing fiction, not history, too -- and also the rankest dishonesty.

Tuchman's insight remains as compelling today as when freshly written.

Indeed, its truth was dramatically illustrated when a British court judge ruled that British historian, David Irving, who has focused in numerous books on World War II and Nazi Germany, was an "active Holocaust denier," whose distortions of fact and manipulation of evidence about the Holocaust were often "perverse and egregious."

## BVN Readers Speak Out: What's On Your Mind?

### A RACIAL PROFILING BILL COPS CAN LOVE

It was a bizarre scene recently in front of the California's State Capitol building in Sacramento. Hundreds of student, Black and Latino community activists, and police reform advocates were holding a spirited rally to support a bill by Kevin Murray, a Black Democrat state senator from Los Angeles, to compel the state to compile figures on the race, age and gender of motorists stopped by the California Highway Patrol. The CHP makes more traffic stops than any other police agency in the nation. The bill also would've required the CHP to tell why motorists were stopped, and whether a search and arrest was made as a result of the stop.

But midway through the rally the mood of the crowd changed from exuberance to shock and then anger not at Governor Gray Davis who vetoed an identical bill Murray introduced last fall but at Murray. The crowd turned on him when they got word that he had gutted the bill of the data collection provision to get Davis's signature. The amended bill required only that police hand a business card to drivers and undergo more diversity training. The toothless bill was immediately hailed by Los Angeles County Sheriff and LAPD Chief Bernard Parks. Both have waged a personal crusade to torpedo legislation requiring their departments to keep racial stats on traffic stops.

But if Murray's original bill requiring data collection had become law it would've been a big step toward proving or disproving whether police departments use racial profiles to harass and intimidate Blacks and Latinos on the highways. Since laws passed in California are closely watched and frequently emulated by officials in other states, Murray's bill

## There's No Denying History

Irving has claimed, among other things, that Hitler never ordered the Nazis to try to wipe out European Jewry and that he didn't even know of the mass killings at the concentration camps of the Third Reich until late in the war.

Judge Charles Gray declared in a scathing decision that this was nonsense.

"Irving has for his own ideological reasons persistently misrepresented and manipulated historical evidence," the judge wrote. "For the same reasons, he has portrayed Hitler in an unwarrantedly favorable light, particularly in relation to his attitude toward and responsibility for the treatment of the Jews."

The judge's ruling ended a libel suit Irving himself had brought against Deborah E. Lipstadt, a professor of modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies at Atlanta's Emory University.

Professor Lipstadt had written in a book that Irving, once a respected historian, had become "one of the most dangerous spokespersons for Holocaust denial" and that "he is at his most facile at taking accurate information and shaping it to conform to his conclusions."

Irving filed a libel suit against her in Britain because British law, unlike American law, places the burden on the defendants -- here, Professor Lipstadt -- to prove that their claims are correct.

Her attorneys did just that with an array of Holocaust historians whose testimony shredded Irving's claims.

At first thought, it is difficult to

believe that any sane person could claim or give any credit to the assertion that the Holocaust never occurred, or that Hitler was blameless, or any of the rest of the ideology of Holocaust denial and neo-Nazism.

And yet, various private groups as well as government agencies here and in Europe have tracked a clear growth of groups and individuals making such assertions.

Ironically, Professor Lipstadt's book which provoked Irving to file suit was titled *Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory*.

As resounding and welcome as Judge Gray's ruling and withering language is regarding the perverse attempts to deny the reality of the Jewish Holocaust of fifty years ago comes amid our current, years-long plague of genocidal wars and guerrilla conflicts in Black Africa, parts of the Asian subcontinent -- and in the Balkans; figuratively, in the very heart of Europe where the Nazis unleashed their barbaric "Final Solution" a half century ago.

Surely, this is a devastating comment on how thin the veneer of civilization remains among developed as well as underdeveloped countries.

Secondly, in reading some of the fantastical claims of Irving and other Holocaust-deniers that Hitler and the Nazis have been misunderstood and that the things we know happened did not happen, I couldn't help but think of other efforts to deny other great wrongs.

I've thought of how some in Japan denied the fact of the

Japanese army's savage overrunning of Nanking in 1937, and its forced prostitution of Korean women during World War II.

I've thought of the efforts of the right wing in Chile and Argentina to deny the murderous repression that occurred in those countries in the 1970s and 1980s.

And I've thought of the attempt here in the United States of some to deny that the Confederacy was not what it was: an attempt to ground a nation in a monstrous evil -- racial slavery.

In this controversy, as in the efforts to whitewash the reality of the Third Reich and the other great wrongs, there is the same unwillingness to face indisputable facts -- here, of the damning language about slavery in the Confederate constitution of 1861, for example.

There is the same taking refuge in asserting the "honor" of the individual Confederate soldiers and sailors, as if individual valor can cover up and purify the stench of a perverse cause.

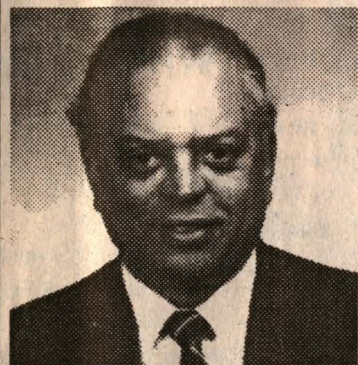
And, when all else fails, there is the same clenched-jaw assertion that the great wrong really wasn't so bad anyway.

So, for me, as resounding and welcome as Judge Charles Gray's ruling against Nazi sympathizer David Irving is, it also underscores the point that the struggle against those who would distort history in order to justify the great wrongs of the past is, for the foreseeable future, never-ending.

to the officer as a state official and explained where he was coming from and going. This meant nothing to the officer who ran a complete check on him. Murray's title, position, and prestige as an incumbent state senator counted for nothing. He publicly protested that he was a victim of "driving while Black and brown," filed a lawsuit against the police, and

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## Family Talks



Joseph A. Bailey, II M.D.

During slavery there were White people who were poor as well as poor White people. Slaves labeled the latter as "po White trash" because they were ex-convict and prostitute types, seemingly dumb, having low incomes, and quite vocal about "White supremacy." To allow the tension of their self-hatred to escape somewhat, "po Whites" needed other "races," including mestizos, to look down upon. Their differential diagnosis of Mestizos was (1) those "passing" as White without their knowledge; (2) those that were non-White; and (3) the "question mark" group -- those that could be Negroes or could be White but "what if" they were not. "Po White trash" and racist Rednecks spent unbelievable amounts of time expressing opinions on the "Question Mark" group. Let us listen in on one of their conversations.

"It is a scientific fact," said Billy Jo, "that people with even

## Diagnosing Mestizos

one drop of Nigra blood will have dark shadows on the half-moons of their (finger) nails." (Throughout the early part of my medical career I made comparisons between the fingernails of White and Black people and never saw the tiniest of difference). Next, Elvis, claiming to have mystical powers of observation, volunteered:

"There's something about a White Nigra's hand -- the palms -- that says he has Nigra blood." When asked to be more specific, he added: "it just takes experience -- you just know it instinctively." Then, his "good ol' boy" buddy chimed in with: "colored people's blood gives a certain form to the outer ear or makes the gums a little blue or keeps the legs from being shaped well or causes the feet to be flat." Billie Jo follows with: "I can spot a White Nigra no matter where he is by just sizing him up. I reckon you're born with that ability." As Mary Lou passes by she puts in her two cents worth in characterizing people by association: "Yeah, she must be colored because she belongs to that Baptist Church over yonder and nobody but Red bones belong to that." (Terms like "Red bones," "red legs," and "Brass ankles" are frequently used in Southern states like South Carolina to indicate Mestizos who are "neither fish nor fowl").

Even today, it is common among ignorant racist to believe that the mestizos' character is the result of the blood or the mixture of bloods that circulate in their bodies -- a carry over from the ancient concept of "humors." They explain a mestizos' laziness because of the Negro blood; if deceitful, because of his Indian blood; and if virtuous, because of his White blood. Of course, there are the ever-present self-proclaimed "experts" on what all Blacks think and feel and how they behave: "When Nigras are down and out they are meek and humble." (They do not even know what meek and humble mean). "But on payday they feel like they are on top of the world -- they want to cut loose and celebrate." It is of interest how the vast majority of those stereotyping racist who find fault with dark skin people are doing the very same thing they are complaining about -- and usually many times worse. Racist cannot see that Negroes who remain mentally caged should not be compared with the ideal but rather with those on the same social level, if at all. To start **Self-Diagnosis. The Comparison Should Be Between Who We Think We Are And Who We Actually Are.**

Joseph A. Bailey, II M.D.



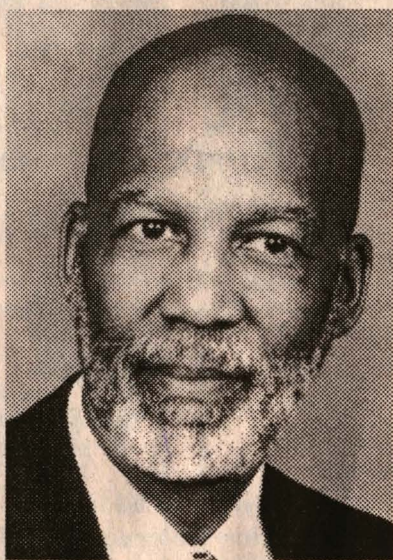
## Desegregation Expert Speaks at University

The Black Voice News

REDLANDS

Terrence Roberts, one of the "Little Rock Nine" -- the first Black students to go to public school in Little Rock, Ark. -- will speak on "Lessons From Little Rock: Starting A Conversation for the Twenty-First Century" at the University of Redlands, Monday, May 8, as part of the spring Convocation lecture Series.

In 1957, the Arkansas national Guard held Roberts and eight other African American teenagers at bay as they tried to attend Little Rock's all-White Central High School after a 1954 U.S. Supreme Court decision found racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional. Roberts and others attempted to enter the high school for three weeks. It took an order from President Eisenhower and Army soldiers



Terrence Roberts

to force school officials, the governor of Arkansas and the National Guard to comply.

The teenagers shared the high school with 1,900 White students and had to endure constant challenges such as kicks, punches, broken glass on shower floors and even knives.

"I was naive to conclude that it would fade away," recalled Roberts during a lecture earlier this year. "I was not prepared by the fierceness of the opposition. I expected far better treatment and got far worse."

The only member of the nine to graduate from Central High School was senior Ernest Green. The following year, the governor of Arkansas closed all public schools to prevent further integration.

Roberts' family left Arkansas and moved to Los Angeles where he graduated from Los Angeles High School in 1959. He went on to attend the University of California, Los Angeles, where he received bachelor's and master's degrees.

Since 1998, Roberts has served as the "desegregation expert" for the Little Rock School District, helping the district met federal

desegregation orders by the year 2001. Roberts is a clinical psychologist and co-chair of the Master's in Psychology Program at Antioch University, in Los Angeles.

Last year, the "Little Rock Nine" received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest honor given by Congress.

This free lecture will be held at

7 p.m. in Orton Center. For more information, call the Convocation Lecture Series at (909) 793-2121, ext. 2334.

## RCOE Launches Cesar Chavez Project

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

Dr. Dave Long, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, announced he creation of a Cesar Chavez History Project to be housed at the Riverside County Office of Education.

Long made his announcement at a breakfast held each year to mark the birthday of Chavez, former president of the United Farm Workers of America and winner of a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

The breakfast was sponsored by the Latino Network, Association of Mexican American Educators, Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino, Inland Empire Hispanic News, and the UCR Chicano/Latino Advisory Committee.

"Our focus will be keeping the legacy of Cesar Chavez alive," Long said.

Cesar Chavez began his work in Riverside County, Long said, so it is fitting that there be a historical record of his life kept here. As part of the project, RCOE will collect oral histories about Chavez, memorabilia and other items.

The project will seek both private and public funding sources, and will work in conjunction with other organizations that honor the former labor leader.

For questions about the project, donations or to submit items, please call Ofelia Valdez-Yeager, Assistant to the Superintendent, Riverside County Office of Education, at (909) 788-6675.

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Dr. Dave Long

## Riverside Police Department Memorial & 5K Run

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

The Riverside Police Department and Riverside Police Officer's Association will present the 17th annual Peace Officer memorial Ceremony and 5K run. The event is dedicated to the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty in the County of Riverside.

The event will take place on May 8, 2000 in front of the

Riverside Police Department located at 4102 Orange Street. The 5K run will begin at approximately 10:30 a.m. at the Safe in His Arms statue located in front of the Orange Street facility. The memorial ceremony will begin at approximately 11:00 a.m. at the same location.

This years ceremony will unveil the name of Deputy Eric Thach who was killed in the line of duty in October of 1999. The

keynote speaker will be Riverside County Sheriff Larry Smith. The ceremony will include the reading of the fallen officers names by Riverside Police Chief Robert Luman, a multi agency color guard, a 21 gun salute and a fly over by the helicopter units of the Riverside Police Department and the Riverside Sheriff's Department.

For more information, contact (909) 826-5576.

## Our Bodies



Ernest C. Levister, Jr., M.D.  
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**Dear Dr. Levister:** My husband was recently released from prison after two years. He is very resistant when I ask him about his sexual activity during incarceration. Should I suggest he be tested for HIV/AIDS?

M.G.

**Dear M.G.:** The answer is a big YES, but expect him to resist. The late National Medical Association President, Walter W. Shervington, MD, observed that AIDS has become the leading cause of death for African American men between the ages of 25 and 42.

Before his recent and untimely death, Shervington moderated a White House briefing on the tide of AIDS in the African American community, declaring that the nation's jails and prisons are incubators for HIV/AIDS particularly among African American males and newly released prisoners are increasingly infecting women with the disease.

"When you think about incarceration, you think about the number of Black men who are incarcerated every day." "From the juvenile detention systems to state prisons and up to the federal system, there's sexual activity going on." "Eventually most people who go into that system come out, Shervington said."

Prison treatment programs are dubious at best, probably no preventive systems, some counseling and testing. Some states segregate anyone who is HIV positive. That would not

## Prisons are Breeding AIDS

necessarily encourage anyone within our system to find out whether or not they're HIV positive, even if they had concerns about it, because once it is known, inmates typically are shunned, and lose privileges and rights. The problem is compounded by a general reluctance among African Americans to discuss sexuality and HIV/AIDS.

That makes it harder to communicate to get the word out to families and to reach out to former inmates. Some men might be coming from incarcerate populations and have for several years had a same sex partner. They return home to marriage and a wife and don't even want to share that they've had experiences with other men. Men who are incarcerated may not think of themselves as homosexuals even though they are having homosexual contact while in prison. They frequently get out and immediately resume relations with their partners. African

American women who are having sex with men don't realize that they are at great risk for this disease, so this is not a matter of concern for them.

If you think of the system as being an incubator of HIV/AIDS and the degree to which it is passed throughout that system, you can see that without a significant attention to and active development of programs within that system, what we have is a time bomb being passed to the communities in which we live. Protect yourself and your family. Make sure your husband gets tested!

*Dr. Levister welcomes reader mail concerning their body but regrets that he cannot answer individual letters. Your letters will be incorporated into the column as space permits. You may direct your letters to Dr. Levister in care of Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502.*

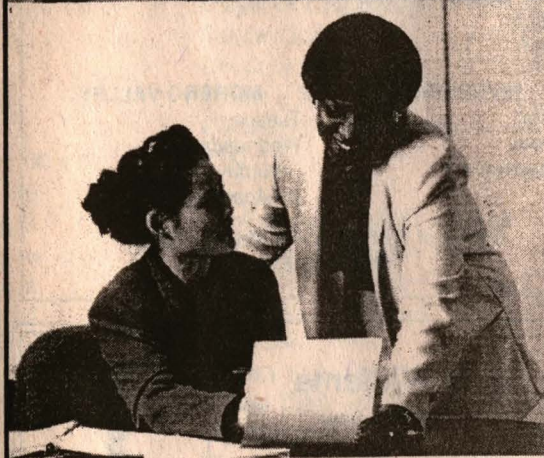


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# Poole Appointed Deputy Director of Public Affairs

The Black Voice News

## SACRAMENTO

Dia S. Poole was appointed by Governor Gray Davis as Deputy Director of Public Affairs and External Communications for the Department of Fair Employment and Housing

(DFEH), effective April 10, 2000. Prior to joining DFEH, Poole served as senior policy consultant to California State Assembly Speaker Antonio R. Villaraigosa at the State Capitol in Sacramento.

Poole began her career in

public service with the County of San Bernardino in 1981 in information systems. A passionate community service advocate, she produced, hosted, and reported for several radio and television public affairs programs in the Inland Empire

and Los Angeles that were geared toward youth and minority communities. In 1994, she took a year-long leave of absence from the County to complete the prestigious California Legislature Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program in the State Capitol office of Assemblywoman (now Congresswoman) Barbara Lee of Oakland, chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus.

At the completion of the fellowship, she elected to remain in Sacramento as the staff director for the Caucus until November of 1997. Her responsibilities centered on public affairs and media relations, legislative and public policy research, special hearings, and cultural observances that addressed issues of importance and highlighted the contributions of California's African American

State Legislators (NBCSL), the NBCSL African American Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington, D.C.

The primary focus of the deputy director of public affairs and external communications is to plan, organize, and direct the Department's media and outreach functions and serve as principal communications advisor to the director.

Poole graduated from California State University San Bernardino and San Bernardino Valley College with degrees in business and information management and has completed graduate courses in government and public policy at California State University Sacramento.

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## Applications for Police Review Commission Available May 8

The Black Voice News

## RIVERSIDE

Starting Monday, May 8th, applications for the Community Police Review commission will be available through the Riverside City Clerk's Office. Interested residents may call the Clerk's office at 826-5557, stop by the Seventh Floor of City Hall, or download the application off the City's website at [www.ci.riverside.ca.us](http://www.ci.riverside.ca.us).

The Commission is new for the City and nine voting residents will be selected to serve. The positions are voluntary and have a term of four years. Initial appointments for the Commission will be staggered in length to provide future continuity.

The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2000. Following the deadline, applications will be presented to the Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee to choose potential applicants to interview. Interviews are tentatively scheduled to be conducted in July.

The Community Police Review commission will be responsible to:

- Advise the Mayor and City Council on all police/community relations issues
- Conduct public outreach to educate the community on the



purpose of the commission

- Receive, review and investigate, through its Executive Director, complaints of alleged police employee misconduct
- Conduct hearings and make findings to the City Manager and Police Chief
- Review and advise the Police Department in matters pertaining to police policies and practices

All applicants must be registered voters living in the City of Riverside. Those

applicants selected for interview will be subject to a background investigation including a review of local, state and federal criminal history. Applicants selected for interview will be fingerprinted and required to sign a waiver permitting the background check.

The background investigation is necessary to determine suitability for a position on the Commission. The City of Riverside is looking for residents who are committed to improving the quality of law enforcement in Riverside; have a reputation for integrity; have the ability to maintain an impartial/unbiased viewpoint; and, do not have an agenda for or against law enforcement.

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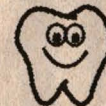
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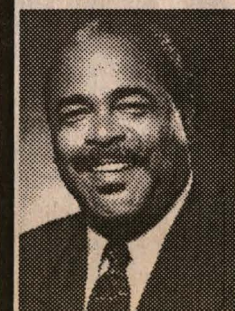
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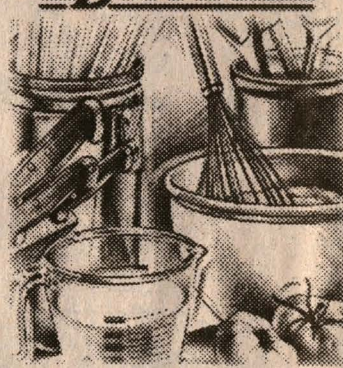
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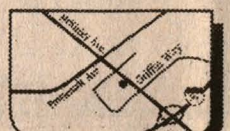
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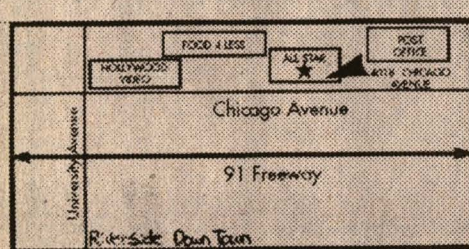
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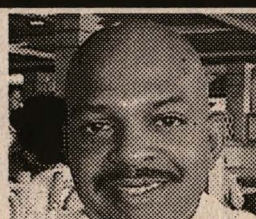
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## Downtown Riverside Church Celebrates 100 Years

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RIVERSIDE

"100 Years of Christian Healing," is the title for a day celebration scheduled to take place at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverside, located at 3606 Lemon Street in the downtown area of Riverside on Saturday, May 6, 2000. This event will feature two simultaneous lectures. Susan

Cobb, CS, in vintage costume, will present "Science & Health and Healing," in the church edifice while Earline Shoemake, CSB, will introduce "Teen Talk," to youth in the Sunday School.

The event will open at 12:15 p.m. with an organ recital by David Christensen. Other activities will include: a presentation on the history of

Christian Science in Riverside, the distribution of "A Goodly Heritage," a book on the history of the Riverside church, testimonies of healing by church members and a tour of the church. Church photographs and Reading Room materials featuring the bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Founder

and Leader, Mary Baker Eddy will be on display throughout the Church and Sunday School.

Church Executive Board President Roger Stow had this to say about the celebration: "We are happy to welcome the people of Riverside, those throughout the Inland Empire and neighboring counties to join us as we celebrate the centennial of our church building. You

may have seen the outside of the church, now come and see the inside! While you are visiting, you are invited to join us in a program that we prepared to further your understanding of Christian Science, its healing ministry, and its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy. Please come and

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Services will begin Thursday, May 11, 2000 and go through Saturday, May 13, 2000 nightly at 7:00 p.m.

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## Evangelist Scott Conducts Spring Revival at St. Paul

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SAN BERNARDINO

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Evangelist Scott was Senior Class President of Dorsey High School in 1967 and Freshman Class President of Bishop College in 1968. He received his B.A. Degree from UCLA in 1971; his Master's of Divinity Degree in 1975 from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, and was accepted into the Ph.D. program at Claremont School of Theology, Claremont.

His accomplishments include over 600 revivals and crusades, averaging 42 revivals a year, wherein some 20,000 come to the Lord. It is said that he now, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, conducts more revivals, workshops and seminars, than perhaps any African American Baptist in the United States. He also had written over 30 printed lectures including

such titles as "I'm Too Blessed to be Stressed," "What the Bible Says about Worship and Praise," "Christian Men Under Construction," to name a few.

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To Write Evangelist Mildred Spencer, e-mail address [Evangy1@aol.com](mailto:Evangy1@aol.com) or 12765 Shadybend Dr., Moreno Valley, CA 92553 or call (909) 924-4217

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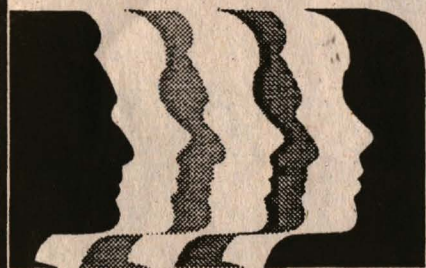
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Sunday  
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Wednesday  
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#### WEEKLY SERVICES

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#### Weekly Services

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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6476 Streeter Avenue, Riverside, CA  
(909) 359-0203

#### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday  
Sunday School (all ages) 8:30 a.m.  
Christian Life Development (Adults only) 8:30 a.m.  
Classes 8:30 a.m.  
Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Church 10:15 a.m.  
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Rev. Michael and Sherrie Edwards

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2911 Ninth St., Riverside, CA 92507  
P.O. Box 303, Riverside, CA 92502  
Office: (909) 684-7532 • FAX: (909) 684-1564  
www.secondbaptistchurch.org  
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#### Sunday Services

Early Morning Worship 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Mid-Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.  
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Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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#### Schedule of Service

Saturday  
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275 East Grove Street  
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Weekly Service

SATURDAY  
Fellowship, Prayer & Bible Study 9:30 am  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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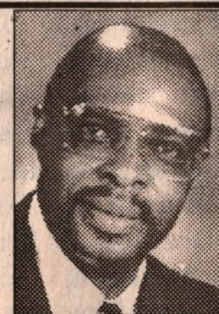
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Worship Service Sun. 11:15 a.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study: Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

### St. Timothy Community Church

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SERVICE TIMES:  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

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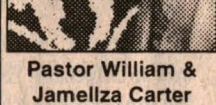
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Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
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4491 Kansas Avenue  
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Round Table Prayer 9:20 a.m.  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
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Teachers Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday  
Christian Growth Class 9:30 a.m.  
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straits and needed medical attention, that she was a person in immediate distress. That's why they broke the window," Miller said.

"She had shallow breathing. They couldn't wake her up. That she was, if not actually comatose, semi-comatose."

Attorney Brian T. Dunn, a lawyer with Johnnie Cochran's law firm representing Miller's family, called the release of the toxicology results "mean spirited" and "an attempt to deflect" the responsibility of the woman's death away from the officers.

"This entire thing saddens us because it has nothing to do with what really happened out there that evening, which was a senseless murder," Dunn said.

"The cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds. If the police officers hadn't shot into that car, Tyisha Miller would be alive today."

Police found Miller unconscious with a gun in her lap Dec. 28, 1998, inside a locked car at a gas station. After failing to wake her, officers attempted to break the driver's side window and grab the weapon.

The shattering glass startled Miller, who sat upright as an officer leaned into the car. The officers fired 23 times, hitting her 12 times.

The Riverside County district attorney did not file criminal charges against the officers involved, but the city police chief fired the four for violating department policies.

Original toxicology reports found Miller had a blood-alcohol level of 0.13 and traces of marijuana in her system. Dunn said his firm has made several unsuccessful requests for the new toxicology report.

"We would like to run our own tests. We're in a complete informational void," Dunn said.

"We just know what they've told us."

GHB has been used in the United States as a euphoric drug, a sedative or a body-building substance. The drug acts as a nervous system depressant which produces euphoric or hallucinatory states, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

By itself or when combined with alcohol, the drug can cause "dangerously low respiratory rates," unconsciousness or coma, seizures, vomiting or nausea, or even death, according to the DEA and the American Medical Association.

A low to moderate dose of the drug is between one to two grams, according to the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information.

Skip Miller said the teenager's level is twice the amount found in most victims of the date-rape drug, which is usually about 30 milligrams.

DIFFERENT

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Wayne Stewart touched off a firestorm of weekly protests and attracted national human rights leaders from around the country.

The racial slurs reported by the family and confirmed by a Black police officer, Rene Rodriguez followed by the Riverside Police Officer's Association shaving their heads, a door hanging campaign in predominantly White neighborhoods, a newspaper ad campaign to reach the same people and affect public opinion, (telling Black Voice they didn't want our readership they needed a broader cover) caused Attorney General Bill Lockyer to meet with both communities, and the Justice Department to open investigations on the department.

The officers said they were told by the city in a letter to their members to ignore the rantings and ravings of the Mayor and they worked to get rid of the police chief who had fired the four for using poor judgement in a plan that killed Miller.

Another notch in the belt of the RPOA was when they were

successful in having Police Chief, Jerry Carroll step down. Trying to right the wrongs of many years of racial intolerance, he promoted three minority qualified officers to the rank of Lieutenant, Ron Orentia, Alex Torte and a female, Meredyth Meredith were promoted and five White officers Sergeants, John Carpenter, Mark Boyer, Wallace Rice and Patric Walters (who has left the department), including RPOA President, Jay Theuer filed a discrimination complaint saying they were discriminated against because of their race and gender.

"I don't understand how the White media can have journalistic alzhimers," said Rev. Alvin Smith, Pastor, St. Paul A.M.E. "They allow a presidential candidate continue to dodge questions about his cocaine drug use but choose to exploit a deceased young lady whose family nor herself are running for the nation's top office. But they continue to play games of trivial pursuit of trying to ruin her credibility to those who are estute in the Black community call this selective racism. This doesn't justify the killing of Tyisha

Miller.

The two articles ran on the same day and didn't mention what lead up to this current screen but it has angered Black leadership who feel it was a shot to try the victim. The San Bernardino Sun's seems to give the impression Tyisha Miller was on drugs so she should have been shot in the back 12 times. The Press, dealing with the situation for a longer period of time and not trying to protect a sheriff.

Rev. Raymond Turner, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church and President of the Inland Empire African American Concerned Churches, said, of the new unproven information, "that's more reason that they shouldn't have shot her. There was no reason to shoot her in the back 12 times. It shows she was unconscious and could not reach for or fire a gun at the police officers."

"They are trying to make the victim the villain and shift the blame."

"I don't care if she was a prostitute or the biggest drug addict on the street, she didn't deserve to die like that. This new finding if it is valid proves she was no threat to anyone."

JUSTICE

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congregate in front of the D.A. office, their eyes glued on the protesters. As if exercising one's rights to free speech and assembly constitutes a danger, that must be scrutinized. Ironical, considering the attorneys employed in this building were hired to represent all the people of Riverside county, yet their employer feels threatened enough by 20 individuals, mostly poor, who dare to speak out, to file misdemeanor charges against them, while allowing four men who killed a young woman, to go free. For attempting to recalibrate the tipped scales of Lady Justice, or at least to return the blindfold on her face, we are being punished in the courts, as we were in the daily press.

Activists hand out fliers detailing upcoming events to those, coming out of the building, receiving smiles from many of the people, especially those with children, who may grow up to be the next Tyisha Miller or an Irvin Landrum, or

Hector Islas if nothing is done, by the generation which precedes them. Some jurors scowl, and ignore us, or toss crumpled up fliers in the trash bins, closing their hearts and minds to a message they do not want to hear. Even when asked, to help the children, others shake their heads, or tell us they don't want our crap. Who in this city, would not want to keep a child from being killed, or sentenced into an adult prison at the age of 14? And why are these people serving on our juries?

After an hour spent, walking in a circle, displaying signs and stirring the consciences of those at the Hall of Justice, we move on to the D.A.'s office. The group of men who stared at us, all this time, now scurry into the building, frantically locking the double doors behind them. Signs, announcing the closure of yet another public building are slapped on the glass. Gazing through the window, you see an eerily quiet, darkened lobby, with nary an

attorney for the people in sight, let alone Grover Trask. Prosecutors returning to their headquarters, sidestep us, some even jaywalk across the street to get away from our message. Needless to say, the SWAT team of the Riverside Police Department does not grab them by force, or even issue them citations. Cars drive by, honking their support. Others come up to us, on the street to tell us their stories of police misconduct, and D.A. misconduct, and many join us picking up a sign, strangers to the eye, but not in the heart. And our numbers grow.

Marching together as a group, on the turf of those public servants who have become our adversaries gives us strength and courage, which we take with us, during our daily lives, and on those days we go to court, to face the judge. As Frederick Douglass once said, "if there is no struggle, there can be no progress."

PRESS

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GHB, or gamma hydroxybutyrate, is a depressant that can cause nausea, drowsiness, respiratory distress, seizures and amnesia. It is associated with rave parties and is often referred to as liquid ecstasy and a "date-rape" drug.

The release of a toxicology report by Skip Miller, the attorney who represents Riverside in a wrongful-death lawsuit, comes amid settlement discussions with the Tyisha Miller family.

Skip Miller, who is not related to Tyisha Miller, said the city recently received the toxicology results from Chemical Toxicology Institute of Foster City, Calif., after requesting blood samples from the county coroner. Symptoms of GHB use, such as loss of consciousness and semicomatose reflexes, are consistent with what the officers said they saw, the attorney said.

"Their observations appear to be borne out as well-founded," Skip Miller said.

Trinka Porrata, an expert on GHB, said she first thought Miller might have ingested the drug after hearing about Miller's behavior before she was killed. GHB could offer an explanation as to why Miller -- who had been unresponsive to police commands -- sat up and looked at her pager, then sat back before she was shot inside a car, said Porrata, a former Los Angeles Police Department narcotics detective.

"With GHB, you can be in a coma and just sit up right away," she said.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Mike Soccio said coroner's officials had Miller's urine tested for GHB after her Dec. 28, 1998, death. Urine gives a more accurate reading than blood, he and Porrata said. And the small level found in Miller's urine indicated it had been naturally produced by her body and did not come from external sources, he said.

Four White officers shot and killed Miller as she sat unresponsive in her locked,

idling car with a gun on her lap. The officers contend they fired when she moved for the gun after they broke a window to retrieve the weapon.

She had a blood-alcohol level of .13 at the time of her death. In California, a motorist at the .08 level or greater is considered intoxicated. She also tested positive for cannabinoids, indicating she recently used marijuana or hash.

Miller family spokesman Bernell Butler said that the new GHB results lend support to eyewitnesses who said Miller appeared sick or ill before she was killed.

"It shows that the officers and the city are even more liable," he said.

He also said the city's attorney was grasping at straws. Last month, Skip Miller sued Lorcin Engineering Co., alleging the gun manufacturer shares responsibility for Miller's death because they made the gun she had on her lap.

SPEAK OUT

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introduced his bill.

Beverly Hills police officials responded to Murray's complaint the same way most police agencies do to thousands of others who say they are victims of racial profiling. They say that it's illegal and they don't do it. But that's easy for them to say since other than anecdotal horror tales by Black and Latino motorists of police mistreatment on the highways, there is no real smoking gun proof that the practice exists. To get that kind of proof requires state law enforcement agencies to keep hard numbers on the race of all motorists they stop on the roads.

A few police departments and at last count two states, North Carolina and Connecticut, have passed legislation requiring

police agencies to keep racial stats on traffic stops. A dozen or so other states have proposed similar bills but they have either died in committee or been voted down. A bill by Michigan Democrat John Conyers, called the Traffic Stops Statistics Study Act, requires law enforcement agencies to compile figures by race on highway traffic stops. The bill has languished in Congress for the past several years.

Police unions, police benevolent associations, and correctional groups adamantly oppose these bills. They don't want to be told they must identify by race those they stop and why they stopped them. They have the money and the political muscle to get their way. Davis is a good case in point. The Peace Officers Research

Association of California which represents more than 600 police unions statewide openly condemned Murray's original bill. The group dumped nearly a quarter million dollars into Davis's campaign kitty in 1998.

Their money was well spent. The back room deal making between Murray and Davis handed police officials everywhere a near fool proof public relations tool to duck and dodge the volatile issue of racial profiling. What's worse it was handed to them not by conservative Republicans but by a liberal and centrist Democrat. It will be a long uphill fight to undo the damage they've done.

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DISCRIMINATION

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For years the process has excluded minorities as evidenced by only two Blacks rising to the command staff ranks in 107 years; one of them was allegedly forced out by the same administration.

Alex Torte is the only officer who returned our calls at press time. He said as a detective they were not privy to the way the selections were made. "I took the test but after that I don't know the process. The ultimate decisions are the chief's to make."

Torte is a 28-year veteran of the Department. He holds a BA Degree and a Lifetime Teaching Credential. He has worked every assignment except helicopter. He was the first and only minority vice sergeant of vice. Torte was the first member of the SWAT Team. He established the Problem Oriented Police Team that evolved into Neighborhood Officer Beat Program. Among other things, he was nominated for Police Officer of the Year and numerous community awards.

Torte and Orentia filed charges of

discrimination three years ago and says the RPOA was negotiating it. The charge became null and void once they were promoted.

The reason for the charge was because Former Chief Ken Fortier told Black Voice he didn't have any qualified minorities in his department. This touched off a firestorm of controversy within the community and in the rank and file.

City Attorney Stan Yamamoto, City Manager John Holmes. President of RPOA Jay Theuer were not available at press time.

BRUE

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He worked faithfully with the Laymen and Sunday School.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Willie Brue, two brothers; George Otis Brue, Sampson Brue, Jr. and sister-in-law Margaret, three daughters; Wanda Fritz, Denise Brue-Clopton, son-in-law, Otis Clopton, Gabrielle Brue-Peltier and son-in-law Andre Peltier; two sons; Wilson Brue, II and daughter-in-law Marguerite


Serrano, Daniel Brue and daughter-in-law, Anna Cash Brue; nephew; Sampson Brue III, three grandsons; Wilson Brue III, Zariah Brue, Andre Peltier; five granddaughters; Eula Fritz, Laniesha Brue, Brittany Brue, Niane Brue, Tatiana Brue, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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# Protesters Continue to Fight for Justice



Willie Clark (center) and the Bounty Hunters

The Bounty Hunters and Willie Clark, former police

## Claremont College Under Fire for Workers Rights

officer and past President of San Bernardino Branch NAACP demonstrate in front of Sheriff Gary Penrod's office on third

street at 10:00 A.M. each Thursday with the Tyisha Miller Steering Committee. They have built a coffin that symbolizes the

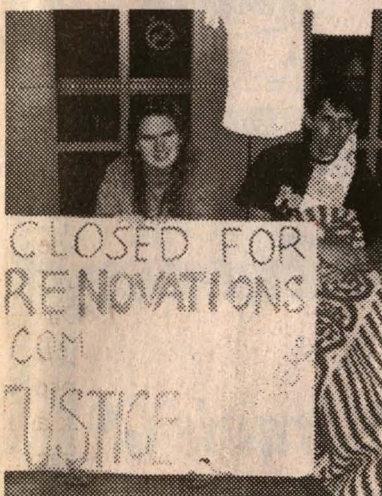
burial of Gary Penrod for hiring Paul Bugar who was fired from the Riverside Police Department for using bad judgment in the

shooting death of Tyisha Miller a Black female teenage in need of medical attention on December 28, 1998. The

NAACP encourages anyone interested in justice to join them on Thursdays until this problem is solved to their satisfaction.

## The Rodeo Is Coming!

Plan to Get Your Tickets from The Black Voice News June 1st



Elizabeth Coggshall and Danillo Trisi chained to the administration door.

The Black Voice News

### CLAREMONT

Elizabeth Coggshall, Freshman student at Pomona and Danillo Trisi, Sophomore at Pomona have chained themselves to the administration door of Alexander Hall in demonstration and support of the cafeteria workers seeking higher wages and benefits. Approximately 200 students did a take-over of Pomona's Administration last Tuesday at the Claremont Colleges.

They demanded that, "the Presidents of the Claremont Colleges guarantee Dining Hall Workers the ability to form a union by the method of their choice. Workers demonstrated they want to organize using a non-intimidation/card-check agreement."

Amy Wood, Coordinator said, "support from President Massey is not enough. We need President Stanley to join her in urging all 5-colleges to follow Pitzer's socially-responsible example. Furthermore, Massey's willingness to ensure decent standards in college dining halls illustrates the hollowness of Stanley's legal excuses for inaction."

Bill Pickett



## THE BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

### "A Salute to the Black Cowboy"

By Lynn Dillard

In an effort-to create a vehicle that would acknowledge the contributions of Black cowboys and cowgirls to the West, and an event which communities would be receptive, Lu Vason created the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo - "A salute to the Black Cowboy'.

The Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo was named after the legendary creator of Bull Doggin', William "Bill" Pickett. Bill Pickett has been described as " the greatest sweat and dirt cowhand that ever lived". On December 9, 1971, Pickett was the first African - American to be inducted into the National Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame.

For the past century, America's history books and popular media have forgotten the Black cowboy.

They may have been the forgotten man of the West, but a small group of Black cowboys never left their saddles. Like their predecessors a hundred years ago, today's Black cowhands face a new and uncertain frontier. A challenging future awaits Black cowboys and cowgirls, but their strong and proud past contributes to their success. They ride, rope and wrangle with the best of them. Their numbers are increasing. Thus the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo, is an all - star event featuring top performers from across the nation, that demonstrates that the Black cowboy and cowgirl is not now- nor have they ever been; an isolated curiosity who just happened to ride across the pages of this nation's history.

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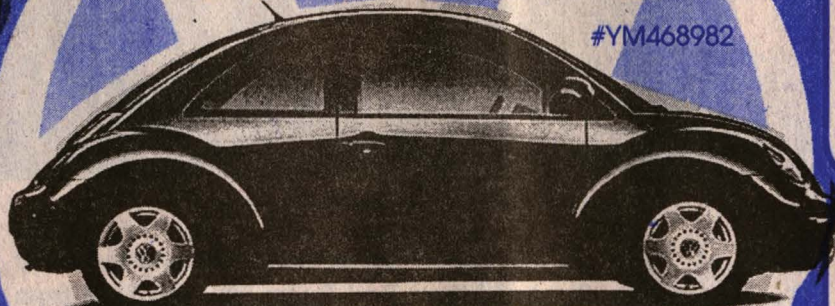
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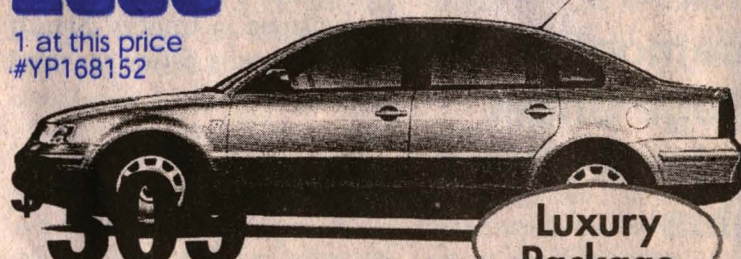


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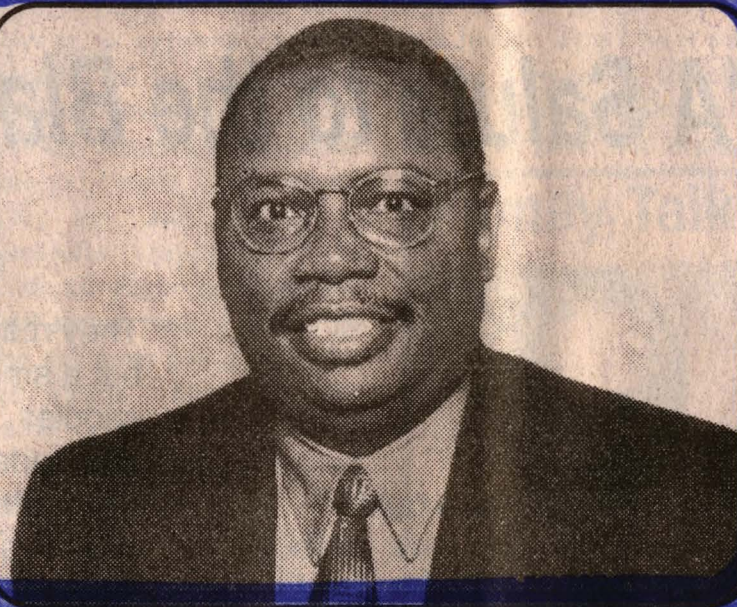


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Phil Jackson, the former Chicago Bulls coach, brought six NBA titles with him when he joined the Lakers, yet he's in search of his seventh NBA title.

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## Great Lakers are Floating Toward a NBA Title with its Triple Play

**Shaq, Kobe and Glen gives Los Angeles a three-prong plug that's electrified the NBA.**

**L**OS ANGELES - Before I start this dissertation, I have to make certain to Los Angeles Lakers' coach, Mr Phil Jackson, that I know emphatically that basketball, especially Laker basketball, is a team endeavor. Still, there are individuals who traverse the NBA hardcourts who stand a little taller, jump a little higher or shoot a little better than the rest.



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The Lakers are blessed to have three of the those special players suiting up everyday in the purple & gold.

The Lakers' boast a triple play combination that would make any baseball manager -- or NBA coach -- envious. Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant and Glen Rice are firmly entrenched in the elite level of NBA stars.

Because of the collective excellence of the Lakers' triumvirate, the Los Angeles squad is the odds on favorite to win the NBA title.

Noted Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak: "With Shaq, Kobe and Glen, it's safe to say we have three great players on this team. This does not automatically mean we are going to win (the title), but it's a good position to be in."

The general assertion that this is the Lakers' title to lose, is based in a solid measure of realism. After all, Los Angeles did post one of the finest overall regular-season records in NBA history, finishing with a league best 67-15 mark. Included in that total was three eye-opening win streaks of 11-, 16- and 19-games.

With success like the Lakers experienced during the regular season, the expectations for this team in the season that counts most, the NBA Playoffs, is palpable.

"How the community and the players feel about themselves," Jackson noted, "has a lot to do with the team's success in the playoffs. I understand what that mean, and, I'm sure the players do, also."

Added Bryant: "The pressure from the media and our fans is there for a reason; we have an opportunity to do something special. Everywhere I go people are real supportive and pulling for us. Everybody feels that the time is now to bring the championship home."

Interjected veteran guard Ron Harper: "We've had a great season, but, it just sat the table for what's happening now. I came here for one reason, and that was to win a championship. This is the time of year when you earn your paycheck."

As the Lakers try to close out its first round opponent, the Sacramento Kings, a team known as a free-wheeling contingent led by Jason Williams, Chris Webber and Vlade Divac, the purple & gold clad squad will be leaning heavily on its own exceptional trio as they float down the river searching for NBA Playoff gold.

The last time the Lakers had appeared in a NBA Finals was in 1991. Even worse, is the fact the city which has hosted two Olympics, hasn't had a title of any kind since the Dodgers and Lakers won championships in '88.

To get the Lakers' championship ship afloat, owner Jerry Buss, executive Jerry West and Kupchak brought in the Zen master, Jackson.

With Jackson's inclusion in the Lakers' family came a coach who has pilot the Chicago Bulls to six NBA titles during the '90's. As he took over the Lakers' reigns, he brought instant credibility with him. He also brought with him the famed triangle offense, which at its foundation is based on spacing and movement and passing.

With Kobe, Glen and Shaq as the linchpins of a three-cornered triangular offense, the differences in each players' game is a team strength.

Although the contributions of Harper, A.C. Green, Robert Horry, Rick Fox, Derek Fisher and Brian Shaw are valued and essential for the Lakers' championship ship to stay afloat, it will be the Los Angeles' triple play that will fuel their title engine.

Look no further than the Lakers' 117-107 victory over the Kings in the best-of five Western Conference playoff opener. Shaq, Kobe and Glen accounted for 87 points, which equated to 74 % of the team's scoring. For the year the "Three Amigos" accounted for 2/3 of the Lakers' scoring production.

The Lakers' tricorn offense is an intriguing collaborative effort.

They have the inside dominance of Shaq, the NBA's leading scorer and odds on favorite for the League's valued MVP award. The "Diesel"

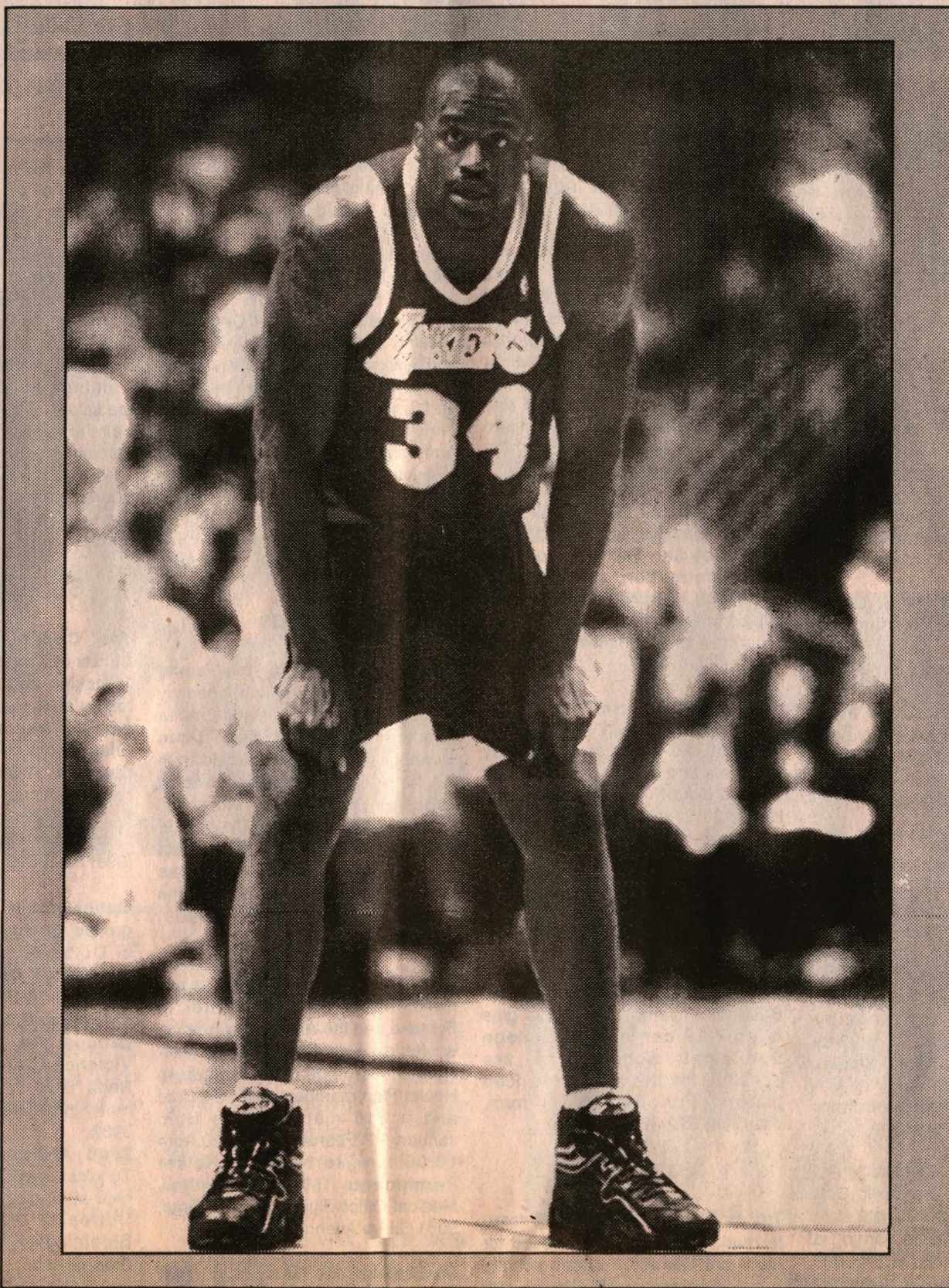


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**MVP:** Shaquille O'Neal produced a breakthrough season as he led the Lakers to the best record in the NBA, while leading the league in scoring.

has already won the IBM Award. The award is determined by a computer rating and measures a player's overall contribution to a team. Shaq

produced a breakthrough season under Jackson's tutelage, as he finished second in the league in rebounding and finished first among

centers in assist.

While Shaq uses exceptional footwork to augment his over-powering strength, Kobe flows through a game like a ballet dancer. The spin moves, the slices between double teams and his array of inventive ways to put the ball in the basket is second to none. Yet, it's been Kobe's defensive efforts, not the fact he averaged 22.5 points per game that's gotten the attention of all across the league. "I'm seeing the game better and I'm really trying to make a difference on defense. I'd like to make the All-NBA Defensive team . . . sure."

The final piece to the Lakers' triple play is the silky-smooth jump-shooting Rice. Many agree that Rice has the sweetest stroke in the game. While playing for the Charlotte Hornets, he made the All-Star squad three times, winning the game's MVP in the '97 contest.

"He's taken a little bit of a back seat to O'Neal and Bryant," Jackson explained, "but he's an All-Star player. He's a player people have to be very honest on, because he's a legitimate three-point threat. He draws the defense out and that allows a lot of room for Shaq."

Added Rice, who averaged close to 16 points per game for the season: "I'm confident that what I have to offer will be needed as we advance in the playoffs. I'm also starting to feel more comfortable about what's expected of me in the offense."

Because Bryant and Shaq are the second and first options, respectively, Rice is sometimes forgotten by the opposing teams.

Said Kings coach Rick Adelman: "The Lakers have two great players that present major problems for any team."

Well coach, I beg to differ! The Lakers have three great players. It's my contention that Rice is the key to the Lakers as they streamroll their way toward the NBA title.

The diversified Lakers' triple play -- Shaq, Kobe and Glen -- was the best in the NBA this year and the trio will likely follow the Zen master's cajoling good enough to hoist the NBA crown.

However, at this writing the Kings had evened the series with Lakers at 2-2, even though the Los Angeles "great trio" scored 74 of the team's 88 points in a 101-88 loss. The Kings Bench Mob outscored the Lakers bench 42-8. The the Lakers bench scoring has been a source of concern all season, yet the team has managed to overcome that deficit.

The deciding contest will be played this Friday at the Staples Center. I know it's nervous time in L.A., but the triple play will, or should reign when the final whistle blows in the Lakers versus Kings series.



Photo by JON GAEDE - BVN

**TALENTED:** Kobe Bryant has elevated his game to the elite level and is excelling on defense, offense and passing the ball.

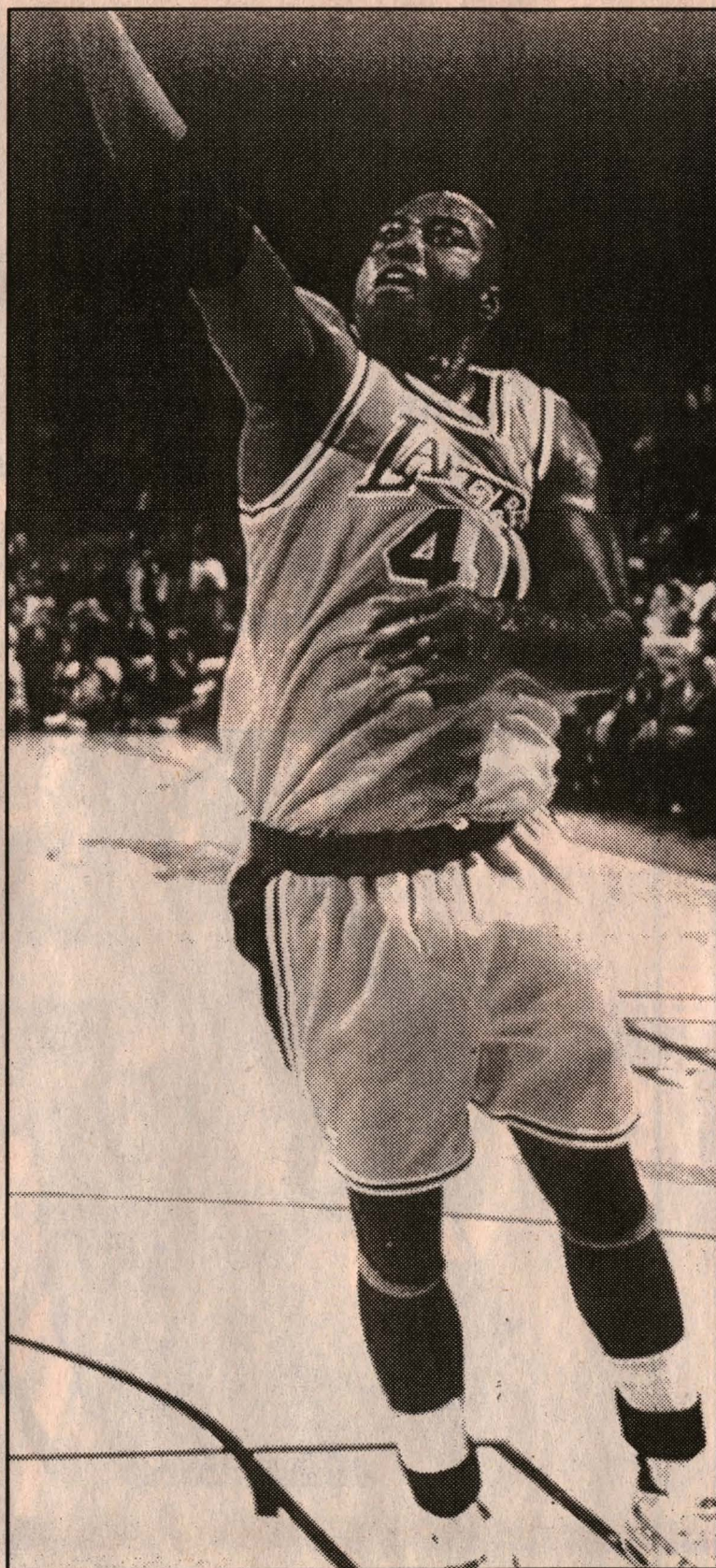


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**DIALING LONG DISTANCE:** Glen Rice gives the Lakers the valued outside shooting threat.



## What's Going On 'Round Town

**May 5, 10:00 a.m.,** The Greater Moreno Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will present the 5th Annual Cinco De Mayo Fiesta at the Moreno Valley Community Park, 13380 Frederick St., between Cottonwood Ave & Dracae Ave. For further information contact Anita Franco at (909) 640-4842.

**May 5, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,** Tzu-Chi Free Clinic presents the 6th Annual Community Health Fair in celebration of Cinco De Mayo "Feria de Salud." The fair will offer free medical services including consultations, herbs and acupuncture, dental exams and cleaning, pediatrics, vision exams, physical check-ups, blood, sugar and cholesterol testing, blood pressure check. For transportation, call (909) 796-5900.

**May 6, 6:30 p.m.,** California State University, San Bernardino Pfau Library Associates will hold their Fifth Annual Harry Rheubottom/George Webster Local History Lecture, "The Beasts are Back: The Inland Empire's Lost World Fossils of the Eastside Reservoir. Guest lecturer will be Senior Curator Principal Investigator, Kathleen Springer. For more information contact (909) 880-5102.

**May 6, 3:00 p.m.,** San Bernardino Valley College, Arts and Lectures will present Penelope Torribio in the Liberal Arts 100 building as part of Valley College's Spring Arts and Lectures Series. There is no admission charge. Valley College is located at 701 S. Mt. Vernon Ave. in San Bernardino. For further information, contact Ruth Day at (909) 888-6511, Extension 1625.

**May 6, 3:00 p.m.,** The San Bernardino-Riverside Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will present its second annual Jabberwock at San Geronio High School. This year's show will feature Gary Jones and the Yuppets (Young Urban Professional Puppets) from the Blackstreet USA Puppet Theatre in Los Angeles. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children in advance. For more information, please call (909) 689-6190.

**May 6, 2:00 p.m.,** The Honorable

Silis Muhammad who is spearheading the fight for African American Reparations in the United Nations will be speaking at Faith United Methodist Church, L.A. There is a \$10 donation at the door to support the international struggle. For more information, call (562) 663-2713.

**May 7, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,** Many Faces of Mexico: Mask Making with artist Eszter Delgado: in the tradition of Mexican festival masks which reflect a spirit of joy, create a mask, then decorate it with mixed media materials at Arroyo Seco Library, 6145 N. Figueroa, Los Angeles. For more information, contact (213) 847-1182.

**May 11, 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon,** "Rialto is Open for Business!" Business Expo at the El Rancho Verde Royal Vista Golf Course, 355 E. Country Club Drive, Rialto. Tickets are \$7.50 for members and \$10.00 for non members. For more information, or, for a business expo application, please call the Rialto Chamber office at (909) 875-5364.

**May 12, 7:30 p.m.,** U.S. Out of Vieques. Protests Washington's Actions against Puerto Rican People, with speakers Ivan Camilli-Rivera, Puerto Rican independence activist and Maria Sanchez, Socialist Workers Party at Pathfinder Bookstore, 2546 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles. For more information contact (213) 380-9460.

**May 17, 6:00pm,** African Student Programs invites everyone to their celebration for Malcolm X at Watkins 1000 on the campus of UCR. The Keynote Speaker: Dr. Augustine Kposowa, Associate Professor, UCR Sociology Department. Co-sponsored by: The Center for Ideas & Society, Campus Relations, Ethnic Studies, PATH, ASA & MSU. RSVP by May 10, 2000. For more information call 787-4576

**May 20, 7:00 p.m.,** The Sickle Cell Organization and The Doric Club Society invites the public to a night of fun, food and casino gaming at the Upper Commons, C.S.U.S.B. A donation of \$40.00 is asked.

## Still On The Go

### Retired Kaiser Employee Continues to Work



Rudy Serna, former Kaiser Hospital employee, of 25 years is now retired and enjoys his retirement by working part-time with the Westside Fiesta Shopping Center as a Security Specialist. Rudy now rides and patrols the parking lot. He says he enjoys retirement and this job keeps him busy, greeting and meeting people in the neighborhood. He stated to Black Voice News that a lot of the Kaiser employees from Fontana now have the time to stop and talk with him and asks if he regrets retiring. He laughed and said, "heck no."

Dinner will be served. For more information, contact (909) 684-0420.

**May 21, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,** Huichol Indian Decorative Plates with artist Isabel Martinez. Inspired by the shapes and designs unique to this Indian Tribe, use colorful yarn and paint, on a heavy paper plate to create a symbol of good luck at Eagle Rock Community Cultural Center, 2225 Colorado Blvd. (at Rockland St.). For more information, call (323) 226-1617.

**May 26, Annual Y's Guys & Gals Golf Tournament** will be held at the YWCA of San Bernardino. For more information, contact (909) 889-9536. There will be prizes, lots of fun and food. Help support programs for the inner city children and their families.

**July 14-30** A zesty array of entertainers will add their sizzling tempos, red-hot rocking, bluesy moments and country notions to an Orange County Fair theme of "Hot! Hot! Hot! We're Spicin' It Up!" when they take the stage for the headline concert series at this year's Fair. Located at 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California. For more information contact (714) 708-1543

Applications are now being evaluated by The Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for the most advanced players. For an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610 anytime.

#### Volunteers

**Tutors Wanted.** Help adults learn to read. Volunteers are needed for the Adult Literacy Program serving the Fontana, Rialto, and

Bloomington libraries. The next tutor training workshops are being held Jan. 22 and 29 at the Fontana Library. To sign up or for more information, please call Virginia at (909) 350-4211.

**The Salvation Army of Ontario** is seeking the public's help with food and financial donations for its annual community Thanksgiving Day Meal on November 25. Captain Darren Trimmer of the Ontario Salvation Army anticipates serving 600 meals this year, which will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Army's church facility at 1412 S. Euclid Avenue in Ontario. For more information, please call (909) 986-6748.

#### Classes

**Home Care: Skills for the Family Care Giver Training,** provided by American Red Cross, Inland Empire Chapter in San Bernardino. Three four-hour sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 18, and on Thursday, January 20. Pre-registration is required. To enroll or to request information on other Red Cross courses, call (909) 888-1481 or the Redlands Branch Office at (909) 793-2184.

**Arthritis Self-Help Class** Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Fontana and the Arthritis Foundation is offering a six-week Arthritis Self-Help Class. The class is open to Health Plan members and the public and a \$15 materials fee from January 17 February 21, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Medical Office Building 2, 6th Floor, 9961 Sierra Avenue, Fontana.

**Meditation, the Sacred Journey,**

facilitator Na'Imah D. Powell, M.D., RSCP. For pre-registration contact Myra Allen (909) 789-1738.

**Dispute Resolution,** The Dispute Resolution Center, is currently seeking community members to train as volunteer mediators. Qualified volunteers who commit to the program will receive 32 hours of training to become certified mediators. There is no cost for the certification. The fee for the mediation training class is \$150.00. Classes are scheduled Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00-9:10 p.m. For more information, call (909) 955-4903.

#### Support Groups

**The Community Counseling Center** at Cal State, San Bernardino is making appointments for adults facing such issues as depression, anxiety, traumatic life changes, relationship problems and eating disorders. A \$10 fee is charged for each 50-minute counseling session. For more information, call the Community Counseling Center at (909) 880-5569.

**Option House, Inc.** offers support groups for women who are victims of Domestic Violence. Support Groups are free and confidential, Sundays 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Mondays 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Groups are held at Domestic Violence Outreach Center, 3333 North "E" St. in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 882-0082.

**Teen Group Sessions,** held Tuesday and Thursday, 4-6 p.m. held at Tri-City Violence Prevention Outreach Center, 980 S. Bloomington Ave., Ste. B, Bloomington. The group discuss conflict resolution, violence

prevention, effective community skills and more. For more information, call (909) 820-0400 or (909) 381-3471.

#### Bookmobile Schedule

Residents in rural and remote areas of Western Riverside County will enjoy more convenient library service provided by a newly launched bookmobile operated by the Riverside County Library System.

**Tuesdays**  
Quail Valley Bible Church/Project Lift, 28780 Quail Place, Quail Valley - 3:00-3:45 p.m. biweekly.  
Menifee Elementary School, 26301 Garboni Rd, Menifee - 4:00-4:30 p.m. biweekly.  
**Wednesdays**  
The Farm, 21376 Pecan, Wildomar - 9:45-10:30 a.m. weekly.  
El Cerrito Elementary School, 7581 Rudell Rd, El Cerrito - 11:30-12:15 weekly.  
Home Gardens Elementary School, 13550 Tolton Ave., Home Gardens - 2:45-3:15 p.m. weekly.

**Thursdays**  
Butterfield Elementary School, 16275 Grand Ave., Lakeland Village - 11-11:30 a.m. weekly  
Clinton Keith & Palomar, Northeast corner, Wildomar - 12:30-1:30 p.m. biweekly.  
Windmill Farms, 33625 Mission Trail, Wildomar - 2:00-2:30 p.m. biweekly.  
Wildomar Elementary School, 21575 Palomar St., Wildomar - 3:00-3:45 p.m. biweekly.  
Butterfield Elementary School, 16275 Grand Ave., Lakeland Village - 11-11:30 p.m. weekly.  
Aguanga General Store, 45140 Highway 79 South, Aguanga - 2:00-3:00 p.m. biweekly.

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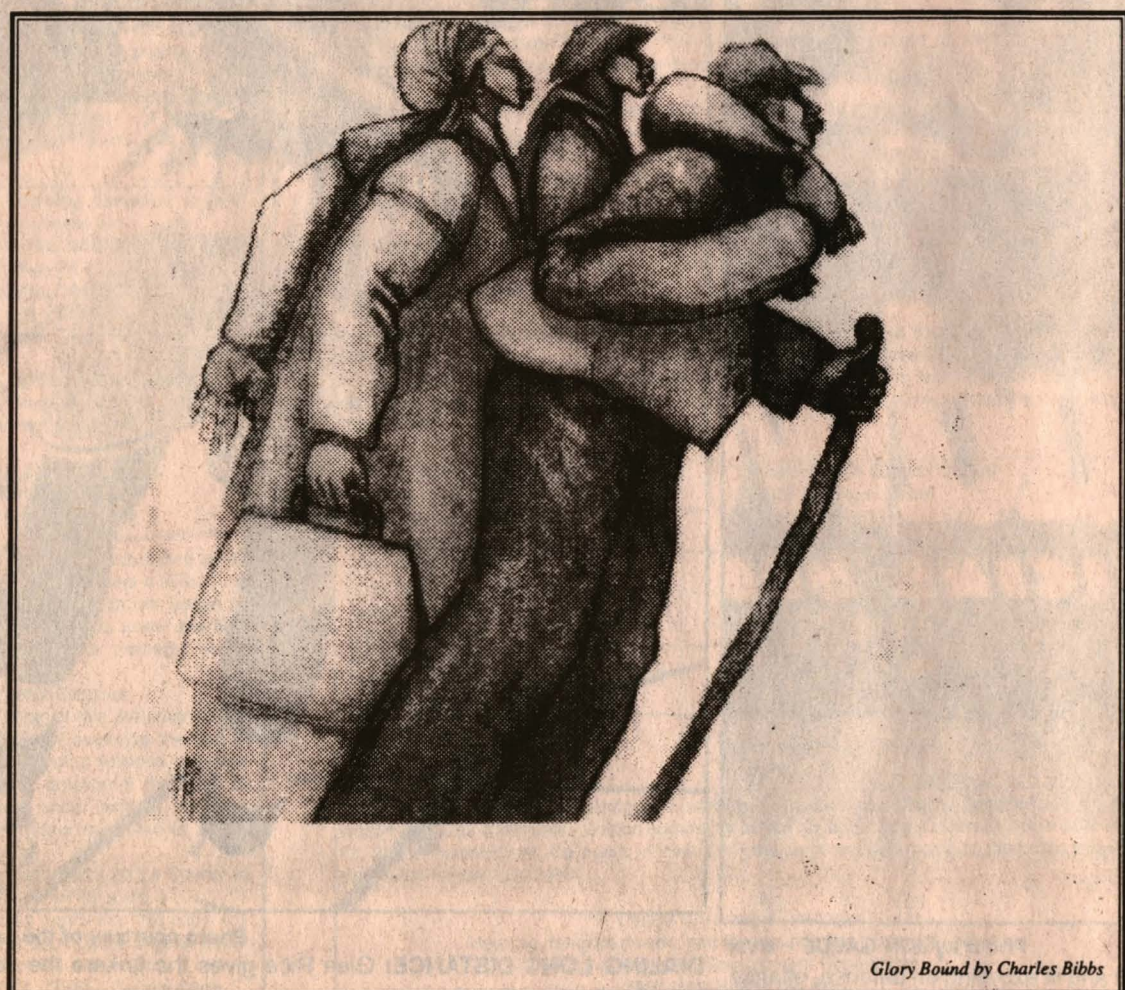
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# Norm Martin Inducted Alumnus of the Year

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Cheryl Brown

Norm Martin's smile is contagious, his wit is quick, his knowledge is vast and his compassion exceeds all. Recently, Martin was named Alumnus of the Year at Riverside Community College. This etches another first in the life of Riverside and in the life of Norm Martin. He became the first Black to hold that prestigious position.

Martin has been a resident of the Inland Empire for 30 years. He is a native of Virginia. He served in the Air Force and was honorably discharged after three tours of duty in Vietnam. He attended RCC and UC Riverside before transferring to Cal Poly Pomona. He majored in accounting and minored in computer science.

Martin developed his own company and became internationally known for turning around medical care facilities. MARDELL Group, Inc. has projects in Japan, Nigeria, South Africa, Guatemala, India and other nations.

"Rich men give money, generous men give time, a loving man gives both," said Pat Ruckle, M.C.

The standing room only crowd were enthusiastic and jovial, laughing throughout the video presentation.

The presentation showed Martin as he grew up in a household with six brothers. He went from hair to more hair as the video progressed through the 60's, 70's and changed in the 80's and 90's.

A story was told about Martin and his brothers wanting their mother to have two more sons so they could have a basketball team. His mother, Esther Martin and brother Ronnie Martin were on hand to verify



Photo by Willie Hoyrst - Who's Photo  
Dr. Salvatore G. Rotella presents Alumnus Award to Norm Martin

the story. This was only the second time in her life that she had flown on an airplane. This event was clearly a highlight of their lives. Martin kissed his mother and shared the night with the family who are so proud of him.

Martin counts the world as his domain. From the Inland Empire, to his native Virginia, from sharecropping to still owning the family farm, he is grounded because of his strong family ties that he can trace back to the civil war.

He accepted the Alumni of the Year Award and his photo now graces the wall with 42 others. His proud family Susan, lifemate, and children Anita,

Eric and Michelle, brother Ronnie and mother were all there as he proudly accepted his award.

After giving credit to his mother and father, and his family including his late grandmother, Martin said, "RCC helped me establish the foundation for my future business successes."

The program was laced with who's who of Riverside, Grace Slocum, President of the RCC Board of Trustees, welcomed guests, Dr. David Waxman, President, Academic Senate, Associated Students, Sharron Tillman-Fischer presented a basket of RCC goodies, Jose Medina, Vice President of the



Norm Martin is congratulated by Anita, Ronnie, Esther, Susan and Michelle



Joy Defenbaugh congratulates Martin

Board of Trustees gave warm words before introducing the video, and Dr. Salvatore G. Rotella, President of the college spoke of Martin's care and concern for the community in general and the college specifically. He pointed out the

school's training program with Parkview Community Hospital. City Councilwoman, Joy Defenbaugh, Class of '65 made a beautiful presentation and Pat Ruckle the Mistress of Ceremonies kept the program flowing.

"Norm such a role model for the students. You should have seen him when we took on the trip to Mobil, AL where we won the All America Award in 1998," said Ofelia Valdez-Yeager, nominator.



Martin kisses his mother Esther Martin



Mistress of Ceremony, Pat Ruckle Martin and Rose Oliver



Mary Figueroa congratulates Martin



Gary and Pat Ruckle, Martin, Bernell and Ramona Butler



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**Qualifications:** Candidates must have at least a master's degree in a Communication/Communication-related discipline by the date of their application. Previous college teaching experience is strongly preferred, along with a record of effective teaching.  
**Salary:** \$33,792-\$44,424 per academic year, depending upon qualifications.  
**Closing Date:** To be considered for the position, applicants are required to submit a completed application form, curriculum vitae, an official transcript showing highest degree earned (from an accredited educational institution), and a minimum of three recent (within the past two years) letters of reference and two additional names, addresses, and telephone numbers of references. Initial review of applications will begin June 1, 2000 and will continue until position is filled. Please request an application form from:  
 Victoria Hernandez, Administrative Support Coordinator  
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
 3801 West Temple Avenue  
 Pomona, CA 91768  
 Phone: (909) 869-3520  
 FAX: (909) 869-4823  
 E-mail: vmhernandez@csupomona.edu

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**SILVERLINE PRODUCTIONS**  
 2240 Indigo Hills Dr. #6  
 Corona, CA 92879

Terrence Wing (IVAN)  
 2240 Indigo Hills Dr. #6  
 Corona, CA 92879

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
 s/...Terrence Wing  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)  
 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 04/04/00.  
 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
 FILE NO. 002684

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ESQUIVEL DESIGN COMPANY**  
 2982 Mary St.  
 Riverside, CA 92506  
 P.O. Box 2233  
 Riverside, CA 92506

Jose M. Esquivel Jr. (Manuel)  
 2982 Mary St.  
 Riverside, CA 92506

Leticia Esquivel  
 2982 Mary St.  
 Riverside, CA 92506

This business is conducted by an Individual - Husband & Wife.  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
 s/...Leticia Esquivel  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)  
 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 03/30/00.  
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
 FILE NO. 002539

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**L B FINANCIAL**  
 41935 Calle Cabrillo  
 Temecula, CA 92592

Leonard Arthur Bustin  
 4935Calle Cabrillo  
 Temecula, CA 92592

Jessica Bustina  
 41935 Calle Cabrillo  
 Temecula, CA 92592

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
 s/...Leonard Bustin  
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 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 04/07/00.  
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
 FILE NO. 002794

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**THE GRECIAN APTS.**  
 1405 7th Street  
 Riverside, CA 92507

Sophia Panagiotidis Iosiphidou  
 1405 7th Street Apt. #6  
 Riverside, CA 92507

This business is conducted by Individual  
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/71  
 s/...Sophia Iosiphidou LLC/AI# 7- 1971  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)  
 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 04/12/00.  
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
 FILE NO. 002915

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**INTEGRATED GROUND SERVICES**  
 6060 Hudson  
 Riverside, CA 92509

Ron Mitchell McJunkin  
 6060 Hudson St.  
 Riverside, CA 92509

This business is conducted by Individual  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
 s/...Ron McJunkin  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)  
 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 04/18/00.  
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
 FILE NO. 003084

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**525 DESIGN**  
 24559 Grand Oaks Court  
 Murrieta, CA 92562

Jeffrey L. Waddleton  
 41511 Yorba Avenue  
 Temecula, CA 92592

John W. Waddleton  
 24859 Grand Oaks Court  
 Murrieta, CA 92562

This business is conducted by a General Partnership  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
 s/...Jeffrey L. Waddleton  
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 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 04/05/00.  
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
 FILE NO. 002719

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**LA PARISIENNE ENTERPRISES**  
 13534 Elsworth St.  
 Moreno Valley, CA 92553  
 12625 Frederick St., Suite 1-5 #153  
 Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Marie Jose L. Hodge  
 13534 Elsworth Street  
 Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by Individual.  
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 s/...Marie Jose L. Hodge  
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 FILE NO. 002755

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**RIVERSIDE ALL FOREIGN PARTS**  
 3011 A Vine St.  
 Riverside, CA 92507

Akbar Khoobbagha  
 28368 Roan Ranch Rd.  
 Romoland, CA 92585

This business is conducted by Individual.  
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1994  
 s/...Akbar Khoobbagha  
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
 FILE NO. 003180

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HARVEST LEGAL SERVICE CAVEMAN PROCESS SERVING**  
 1240 E. Ontario Ave. D-2  
 Corona, CA 92881

This business is conducted by Individual.  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
 s/...Phil Becker  
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 FILE NO. 002752

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**NORTH COUNTY COOLMAN**  
 3105 Shade Tree Lane  
 Riverside, CA 92503

Richard Hugh Grecco  
 3105 Shade Tree Lane  
 Riverside, CA 92503

This business is conducted by Individual.  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
 s/...Richard Grecco  
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
 FILE NO. 003186

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**MORTGAGE GREATS INVESTMENT FUNDING**  
 2813 13th Street  
 Riverside, CA 92507

Joseph Oludele Ogunrinu  
 2813 13th Street  
 Riverside, CA 92507

This business is conducted by Individual.  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
 s/...Joseph O. Ogunrinu  
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 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 04/28/00.  
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
 FILE NO. 003365



CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
  
 WHAT: Draft 2000-2005 Consolidated Plan, and Draft 2000-2001 Action Plan  
  
 WHEN: Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at 3:00 pPM  
  
 WHERE: City of Riverside Council Chambers  
 3900 Main Street, Riverside

The City of Riverside is eligible to receive federal housing and community development grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnership Program funds (HOME), the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing for People with AIDS funds (HOPWA). The purpose of these funds is to address Citywide housing affordability issues as well as the community development needs of persons from low- and moderate-income households or areas. To receive these grant funds, the City of Riverside must develop a five-year Consolidated Plan and a one-year Action Plan.

A **Consolidated Plan** is a five-year comprehensive housing affordability strategy and community development planning document. It includes a needs assessment as well as a strategy to address those needs over the next five fiscal years (2000-2005).

An **Action Plan** specifically identifies the projects that will be implemented to promote the strategy in the Consolidated Plan. It identifies in greater detail those projects that the City intends to fund, with HUD's grant funds, within the coming fiscal year (2000-2001). In subsequent years, the City of Riverside will develop annual Action Plans (2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, and 2004-2005) that will further promote the strategy identified within the Consolidated Plan.

For the fiscal year 2000-2001 Action Plan, the City of Riverside is scheduled to receive a total of \$6,434,000 from HUD: \$3,532,000 for CDBG; \$1,342,000 for HOME; \$125,000 for ESG; and \$1,435,000 for HOPWA.

The City of Riverside Draft 2000-2005 Consolidated Plan and Draft 2000-2001 Action Plan are available for public review at the City locations listed below. Furthermore, on Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at 3:00 PM, the City of Riverside City Council will hold a public hearing at City Hall to consider comments from the public and approve submittal of the City's Consolidated Plan and Action Plan to HUD.

Development Department City Hall 5th Floor 3900 Main Street (909) 826-5649	Casa Blanca Branch Library 2985 Madison Street (909) 688-3825
City Clerk's Office City Hall 7th Floor 3900 Main Street (909) 826-5557	La Sierra Branch Library 4600 La Sierra Avenue (909) 688-7740
Riverside Public Library 3581 Mission Inn Avenue (909) 826-5213	Marcy Branch Library 3711 Central Avenue (909) 682-5524
Arlington Branch Library 9556 Magnolia Avenue (909) 689-6612	Eastside Cybrary Connection 4016 Chicago Avenue (909) 684-8347

This notice is prepared to encourage the public to review these two draft documents and provide written or verbal comments. Written comments will be accepted at the address below until May 23, 2000. Furthermore, the public is invited to provide verbal comments at the public hearing scheduled for May 23, 2000.

Tranda Drumwright, Manager  
 Housing, Neighborhoods, and Community Development Division  
 City of Riverside Development Department  
 3900 Main Street, 5th Floor  
 Riverside, CA 92522

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**UTOPIAN MARKETING GROUP**  
 77211 Calle Sonora  
 La Quinta, CA 92253

Deborah Godley  
 77211 Calle Sonora  
 La Quinta, CA 92253

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 s/...Deborah Godley  
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THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
  
 Black Infant Health Project  
 ADVISES CHURCHES OF A COMPETITIVE,  
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, RFP DPH 2000/2003 # 0709.01

The Department of Public Health Maternal Health Program seeks to contract with churches to provide outreach and case tracking services to high-risk African-American pregnant women and their infants who reside in the targeted cities of Colton, Fontana, Rialto, Highland, San Bernardino, Redlands and Bloomington.

Utilizing churches is one successful grass roots strategy to find hard-to-reach African-American pregnant women. Interested churches must be located within one of the targeted cities, have experience in outreach and case tracking, have proof of insurance as required by law, and conform to the County's Child Support Compliance Program.

A proposal conference will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, 2000 at the address given below. A Letter of Intent to apply for funding must be received by this office no later than 5:00 p.m., May 9, 2000. The RFP guidance packet contains a sample Letter of Intent and information regarding submission deadlines.

To request a copy of this RFP guidance packet, ask Ms. Ruth Menor in writing for RFP DPH 2000/2003 #0709.01, either at 799 East Rialto Ave., San Bernardino, CA, 92415-0011, or by FAX at 909-387-2323. Please direct other inquiries regarding this announcement to Marlene Steinweg at 909-387-3257.

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS  
 CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA

Custodial Maintenance Contract - PROJECT NO. PR0002 "CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE FOR SIX (6) RECREATION BUILDINGS."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Corona will receive and open proposals for furnishing all of labor, material, equipment and services necessary for the following work in the City of Corona, County of Riverside, California, on the 23rd of May, 2000, at 2:00 PM on said day, in the office of the City Clerk, City of Corona, California.

SCOPE OF CONTRACT  
 The intent of these documents is to secure a contractor to provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools and services necessary for complete custodial maintenance.

The Contractor shall ensure all workmen needed to execute this Agreement shall be paid not less than the minimum wage rate for straight time, overtime and holidays as determined by the State of California. The most recent determination adopted prior to the execution of this Contract by the City of Corona shall take precedence. Said determination is on file with the City Clerk of the City of Corona. The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the City of Corona, forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each calendar day per workman paid less than said minimum wage rate.

In addition, the successful bidder will be required to comply with each and every applicable provision of the California Labor Code, including posting a copy of the wage determination at the job site.

The Contractor agrees to comply strictly with the provision of the Labor Code of the State of California, Sections 1770 to 1780, inclusive and in event of any violation of the within mentioned sections, he shall forfeit and suffer the penalties therein provided.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or bid bond for ten percent (10%) of the maximum total bid, or an equivalent substitution in lieu of a bond as authorized by the Civil Code Section 995.710. Said check shall be made payable to the "City of Corona" and when delivered with a proposal shall constitute a guarantee that the bidder will, if an award is made to him/her in accordance with the terms of said bidder's proposal, execute a Contract in the City's standard form, together with Labor Code Certification thereon; furnish Contract performance and Payment Bonds with a corporate surety or sureties satisfactory to the City, or an equivalent substitution in lieu of bonds, each for not less than fifty percent (50%) of the total bid price; and furnish Certificates of Insurance evidencing that all insurance coverage required by the Contract has been secured.

OTHER BONDS:  
 The successful bidder will be required to furnish a **labor and materials payment bond** in an amount equal to 50% of the contract price and a **faithful performance bond** in an amount equal to 50% of the contract price. Said bonds to be secured by a surety company satisfactory of the City of Corona.

All work shall be done under the direct supervision of the City of Corona, Director of Parks and Recreation and Community Services, or his delegated representative.

The words "CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE FOR SIX (6) RECREATION BUILDINGS" should appear on the envelope of each sealed bid. The City of Corona reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality on a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The City of Corona, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, or national origin in consideration of an award.

The successful bidder and all subcontractors shall be required to obtain, or have in his possession, a valid business license from the City of Corona prior to contract execution.

Copies of Contract Documents are available for a fee of \$25.00. Check should be made payable to the City of Corona.

City of Corona  
 Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department  
 815 West 6th St., Room #150  
 Corona, CA 91720  
 Telephone # (909) 736-2241

The Contractor may, at his/her sole cost and expense, substitute securities equivalent to any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the Contract. Such securities shall be deposited with the City, or with a state or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, who shall pay such monies to the Contractors upon satisfactory completion of the contract. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon. Securities eligible for substitution shall include those listed in Public Contract Code Section 22300.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA  
  
 s./...Judy Nelson, Deputy, City Clerk, City of Corona, California  
 4/28/00

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUOTATIONS

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be accepted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 E. Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 for the following:

Bid No.	Title	Bidder's Conference	Closing Date	Contact Person
RFP #9900-17	Ingres Relational Database Management System Software	5/25/00 10:00 a.m.	7/14/00 MANDATORY	Mark Henninger (909) 396-2986
RFP #9900-19	Conduct Performance Audit for FY Ending June 30, 2000	05/09/00 10:00 a.m.	June 2, 2000 1:00 p.m.	Donna Peterson (909) 396-2310
RFP #9900-22	Qualified Vapor Recovery Testing Testing on Vapor Recovery Systems Testing on Vapor Recovery Systems	None	05/23/00 1:00 p.m.	Scott Caso (909) 396-2218
RFQ #2000-11	Purchase of Doppler Sodar Boundary Layer Wind Measurement System	None	05/23/00 2:00 p.m.	Kevin Durkee (909) 396-3168

PERSONS ATTENDING THE BIDDERS' CONFERENCE SHOULD CONFIRM THEIR ATTENDANCE BY CALLING THE CONTACT PERSON BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM ANYONE NOT ATTENDING THE MANDATORY BIDDERS' CONFERENCE.

The RFPs/RFQ may be obtained through the Internet at:  
<http://www.aqmd.gov/rfp/>

If you have questions or would like a copy of the RFPs/RFQ mailed to you, telephone the contact person.

It is the policy of the AQMD to ensure that all businesses including minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses and small businesses have a fair and equitable opportunity to compete for and participate in AQMD contracts.

Leticia De La O  
 Purchasing Supervisor

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Decedent died on March 17,2000 at Riverside, California, a resident of the county named above.  
 Street address, city, and county of decedent's residence at time of death, 2404 Rancho Dr., Riverside.

Character and estimated value of the property of the estate: Personal property: \$27,000.00; Annual gross income from real property \$00.00; personal property \$00.00; Total: \$00.00; Real Property: \$150,000.00.  
 Will waves bond.  
 Copy of decedent's will dated: 6-22-98.  
 Codicils dated: None.  
 Appointment of personal representative. Appointment of executor or administrator with will annexed; Proposed executor is named as executor in the will and consents to act.  
 Appointment of administrator: Petitioner is a person entitled to Letters.  
 Appointment of special administrator requested. Proposed personal representative is a resident of California.  
 The decedent is survived by no spouse as follows: divorced or never married; no child, no issue of a predeceased child.  
 Decedent is not survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted by decedent but for a legal barrier.  
 Decedent is survived by issue of deceased parents, all of whom are listed in item 8.  
 Decedent is survived by next of kin, all of whom are listed in item 8.  
 Decedent had no predeceased spouse.  
 Decedent is survived by next of kin of the decedent, all of whom are listed in item 8.  
 Listed in Attachment 8 are the names, relationships, ages, and addresses, so far as known to or reasonably ascer-

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NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA

Landscape Maintenance Contract - PROJECT NO. PR0001 "MOWING SERVICES FOR PARK FACILITIES."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Corona will receive and open proposals for furnishing all of labor, material, equipment and services necessary for Project No. PR0001 "Mowing Services for Park Facilities" in the City of Corona, County of Riverside, California, at 2:00 PM on May 24, 2000, in the office of the City Clerk, City of Corona, California.

SCOPE OF CONTRACT  
 The intent of these documents is to secure contractors to provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools and services necessary for mowing of park facilities.

Contractors shall ensure all workmen needed to execute this Agreement shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate for straight time, overtime and holidays as determined by the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations. The most recent determination adopted prior to the execution of this Contract by the City of Corona shall take precedence. Said determination is on file with the City Clerk of the City of Corona. Contractors shall, as a penalty to the City of Corona, forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each calendar day per workman paid less than said prevailing wage.

In addition, successful bidders will be required to comply with each and every applicable provision of the California Labor Code, including posting a copy of the prevailing wage determination at the job site.

The Contractors agree that they must comply strictly with the provision of the Labor Code of the State of California, Sections 1770 to 1780, inclusive and in event of any violation of the within mentioned sections, he shall forfeit and suffer the penalties therein provided.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or bid bond for not less than ten percent (10%) of the twelve (12) month contract amount for bid areas bid upon, or an equivalent substitution in lieu of a bond as authorized by the Civil Code Section 995.710. Said check shall be made payable to the "City of Corona" and when delivered with a proposal shall constitute a guarantee that the bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of said bidder's proposal, execute a Contract in the City's standard form, together with Labor Code Certification thereon; furnish Faithful Performance and Payment Bonds with a corporate surety or sureties satisfactory to the City, or an equivalent substitution in lieu of bonds, each for not less than three (3) months of the awarded bid area(s) contract price; and furnish Certificates of Insurance evidencing that all insurance coverage required by the Contract have been secured.

OTHER BONDS:  
 The successful bidders will be required to furnish a **labor and materials payment bond** in an amount not less than three (3) months of the awarded bid area(s) contract price. Said bonds to be secured by a surety company satisfactory to the City of Corona.

All work shall be done under the direct supervision of the City of Corona, Director of Parks and Recreation, or his delegated representative.

The words PROJECT NO. PR0001 "MOWING SERVICES FOR PARK FACILITIES" should appear on the envelope of each sealed bid. Said bid shall be addressed to the City of Corona, City Clerk, 815 W. Sixth St., Corona, CA 91720.

The City of Corona reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality on a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof