

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Federal Energy Administration is about to launch a \$200 million three-year Weatherization Assistance Program to weatherize the homes of the Nation's low-income, elderly poor and handicapped, to aid those persons least able to afford higher utility costs and to conserve needed energy.

Its aim is to lower utility expenses for such low-income persons as well as save thousands of barrels per day of needed fuel.

The Program, mandated by the newly enacted Energy Conservation and Production Act of 1976, provides that FEA award grants to the 50 States from an appropriation of \$55 million in 1977, \$65 million in 1978, and \$80 million in 1979, to purchase materials to weatherize dwellings occupied by low-income persons.

Once the Program begins, if a State does not seek weatherization funds within 90 days, local government or community action agencies may apply directly to FEA for funds for insulation materials in their own weatherization projects.

The Program encourages the use of Department of Labor job program and community volunteer labor to install the weatherization materials.

FEA officials say that the long-range goal in developing weatherization programs in each state is to insulate and to make other energy conserving modifications in 1.2 million low-income dwelling by 1980.

This action would save the equivalent of more than 25,000 barrels per day of petroleum and would result in savings to low-income persons of more than \$200 million in energy costs.

new registrar

The new registrar at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas is Jeffrey Halverson, who has served as assistant registrar on the campus for the past four years.

The 33-year-old administrator succeeds Muriel Parks, who was recently promoted to Director of Admissions and Records at UNLV.

Halverson served as assistant registrar at the University of Wyoming before coming to UNLV. He holds both master's and bachelor's degrees from Wyoming.

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Join Ray Willis and Maria Donoso for a look at what minorities are doing in Southern Nevada. Along with special local and nationally known guests, they make this an interesting and informative half-hour

Sat. 4:30 PM Sun. 7:00AM



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The only way to get over is to vote.

Black America has paid a high price for the vote. From the un-kept promises of reconstruction, to the violence that threatened voter registration of the 60's, Blacks have filled history pages with pleas, confrontation, and finally struggle to win their franchise as American citizens.



Willie Stargell

in terms of politics only comes through voting. Whether it's getting a bill through Congress, or having the sanitation department do a better job at collecting the garbage. It's the people you put into office that make these things happen because they represent you and your willingness to shape your environment.



Willa Bengé



Nikki Giovanni

Now, as a result of voting power, Blacks have become a viable political force in America. The 1970's have witnessed the election of numerous officials on every level of government. Blacks have won mayorships in many cities. And, perhaps the most significant of all achievements, the creation of one of the most important congressional powers in history. The Black Caucus.

It's a fact of American life that real change



Ossie Davis

People like Willa Bengé, Community Relations Specialist for the Gulf Oil Corporation; Ossie Davis, Actor/Director; Willie Stargell, one of Baseball's greats; and Nikki Giovanni, Author and Poet, urge you to vote. They are all influential in their own right, and their knowledge of the American system has helped them get over. But when it's time to make a personal political statement, they vote. Do you?



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