



THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHARITIES presented checks to representatives of Clark College and Howard University for a Minority Sports Journalism Scholarship Fund and Internship Program in order to increase training and career opportunities for Blacks and other minorities in sports journalism. Joe Rhein (left), of NFL Charities, and Claude

(Buddy) Young (right) of the National Football League, presented the checks to Dr. Gloria Walker (2nd from left), Director of Mass Communications, Clark College in Atlanta, and Dr. Lionel Barrow, Dean, School of Communications, Howard University, Washington, DC. The announcement was made at a press conference recently at the National Press Building in Washington, DC.

City Spirit

City Spirit in Las Vegas, a city-wide arts planning project funded by National Endowment for the Arts, City of Las Vegas, Diamonds (through the Dayton Hudson Foundation) and CETA, has announced plans to conduct a public survey on cultural arts activities, facilities and users' patterns. The planned telephone and personal survey will be prepared and directed by the Research Division of the College of Arts and Letters at UNLV. Complimenting the community partnership theme of City Spirit, the Las Vegas Jr. League will collaborate with City Spirit Coalition in this phase of the 1-year planning study, which focuses on the cultural needs of West Las Vegas while broadening the role of the arts in the entire Las Vegas Valley.

Musical

All strings needed (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) by the Las Vegas Civic Symphony open to all ages in the community. The symphony meets every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North. Musicians with 2-3 years of experience are invited to attend rehearsals and auditions may be arranged with Patsy Harris (386-6211) for those with less musical experience. The symphony is sponsored by the Cultural and Community Affairs Branch of the Las Vegas Recreation and Leisure Activities Department. Final 1977-78 concert date for a symphony performance is June 4, 2 p.m. at Whipple Center.

Concert

The Las Vegas Civic Symphony presents their final concert of the 1977-78 season - Sunday, June 4, 2 p.m. in the Reed Whipple Cultural Center Auditorium, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, conducted by William Gromko. Ticket prices - \$2 adults, \$1.75 Senior Citizens, \$1 for children under 12. The Symphony is sponsored by the Cultural and Community Affairs Branch of the Las Vegas Recreation and Leisure Activities Department.

UNLV

Two University of Nevada, Las Vegas counseling professors are participating in the development of curriculum materials for an international gerontology counseling program.

Dr. Fred Kirschner, professor of education, and Dr. Eric Martin, rehabilitation counseling, will help prepare and evaluate the project, sponsored by the American Personnel and Guidance Association. Both are on the UNLV Educational Foundations and Counseling faculty.

The project manual will be distributed to more than 400 counselor education programs in the United States and abroad. The materials may be used in graduate schools or on the para-professional and peer counseling levels.

The materials will be available at the UNLV Department of Educational Foundations and Counseling in the fall.

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SPECIAL EVENING

Occasionally the best of us have a problem. In our time of need it is only normal that we look for assistance and understanding from our friends.

At one time or another, most of us have worked with George Kirby. At one time or another George Kirby has worked for every charitable organization that has requested his attendance. George has worked for Children's organizations, poor people, handicapped, the incarcerated, senior citizens, Bonds for Israel, U.S. Bond rallies, the Armed Forces; you name it and George has been there. He has never hesitated to respond when any of us have requested his talents to help us in projects where we may have been the star attraction. Now it is time to help George!

As you are aware, George has received a comparatively heavy sentence through the Federal Courts in Las Vegas. He is presently attempting to appeal his sentence and still awaits further trials with the State District Court. In order to obtain the finest qualified legal representation available, it is imperative that we contribute financial assistance to his legal defense fund.

In order to help George through his present dilemma, knowing his financial status, I would like to have you join me in a Fund Raising Drive.

I am proposing a George Kirby Legal Fund Drive "Fun Drive" sponsored by his multiple friends in show business. I am further asking you to participate both in our Fund Drive and as a participant in this "Fun Drive". Needless to say, with George's present situation, this should be a blast to top all blasts. I would like to start this Fund Drive by pledging my talents for the "Fun Drive" and \$1,000.00 to his legal defense fund. The event will be scheduled for Sunday, May 14, at the Silver Bird Hotel at 6:00 p.m.

George is presently in the process of attempting to make his bail subject to his appeal being granted, and of course if he is available, he will be there in person.

I sincerely hope that you will join me in helping a fellow Thespian who needs us now!! Let us hear from you!!

In Las Vegas please contact Mrs. Prince Spencer, (702) 458-7069; Bob Bailey, (702) 384-3293; or Mickey Evans, (702) 648-4593. In Los Angeles please contact Redd Foxx Productions, 933 North La Brea, Hollywood, California, (213) 874-6610, regarding the George Kirby Fund Raising to notify of appearance and/or donations. All checks to be made payable to the George Kirby Benevolent Fund. Time is of the essence, so please give this matter your urgent attention.

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