

# Entertainment

## LINKS, Inc. To Sponsor "CELEBRATION of The ARTS '86"

The Las Vegas Chapter of the LINKS, Inc. will sponsor "Celebration of The Arts '86" with Youth Competition on Saturday, April 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Clark County Community College, 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue (Main Entrance).

The evening will feature a Visual Arts Competition of works by student artists from Bonanza, Boulder, Chaparral, Clark, Las Vegas, Rancho and Valley High Schools.

Outstanding entertainment will include a Celebration of the Arts in Dance, featuring The School Boys, Stacey Simmons and the Jihad Youth Group; a Celebration of the Arts in Music with piano

performances by Dr. Paul Meacham, President, CCCC; Tex Richardson; Ray Willis, Publicist for the Clark County School District; and Tara Zike of the Nevada School of the Arts; and a Celebration of Art Literature, with a presentation of History Books to Jim Bridger Jr. High School.

This exciting evening will also feature a refreshment buffet and soft jazz music by "Eli and Company."

The \$3.00 Wishing Well donation at the door will go toward the purchase of history books.

The public is invited to attend this exciting and entertaining program.

## Far Western Regional Phi Delta Kappas, Inc. Meeting Here This Weekend at Dunes Hotel



Jessica Perkins



Brendia Davis



Dorothy Powell

"... shared songs and witticisms" at Alpha Kappa Alpha presentation...

## Maya Angelou Spellbinding at UNLV Appearance

Maya Angelou, noted author, educator, historian, singer and playwright, shared songs and witticisms

on life, feminism, race and sex with an audience of 1,100 in UNLV's Artemus Ham Concert Hall last

Saturday, addressing the theme "Literary Expressions: Continuing the Quest for Self."

The sixth annual Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Stringfellow, Miss Black Teenage Nevada, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Brian Bywaters, accompanied by pianist Jim Sesto, sang "Lift Every

Members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. (Gamma Sigma Chapter) are hosting their 21st Far Western Regional Conference on this weekend, March 21-23 at the Dunes Hotel.

Pictured, left to right, are: Jessica Perkins, Luncheon Chairperson; Brendia Davis, Luncheon Co-Chairperson; and Dorothy Powell, Finance Chairperson.

The public is invited to the Awards Citation Luncheon slated to be held on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in the Regency Room.

Tax deductible donation is \$20.00 and tickets may be secured from any member or by calling 649-1914 or 456-8076.

She stated that we "have survived" via literature — oral, poetry, artistic expression, body language, folk songs, and sayings — defining it as "anything to encourage the next generation to survive... to thrive with some passion, some compassion, some humor and some style." She encourages aspiring writers to "read, read, read relentlessly" for a command of the language. "I'm aspiring — even now!"

Her closing challenge, after answering numerous questions from the audience, was, "Since life is our most precious gift... let us so live that we will not regret years of useless virtue and... can say 'all my conscious life and energies have been dedicated to the most noble cause in the world — the liberation of the human mind and spirit, beginning with my own.'"

By Maxine Porter



Maya Angelou — making her point!

humanities presentation, co-sponsored by UNLV, was funded in part by the Nevada Humanities Committee. The program was preceeded by a public reception and followed by an autographing party. The UNLV bookstore arranged for a special shipment of Angelou publications and provided the sorority with books for donation to the West Las Vegas Library.

Before Angelou spoke, Maxine Porter, project director stated, "There is a need to foster an awareness of the importance that literature plays in recording human concerns." Breiane

Voice and Sing." Dr. Norma Porter read a letter from Governor Richard Bryan welcoming Dr. Angelou and stating, "Your many outstanding and diverse accomplishments have earned you the respect and admiration of all... We are honored by your presence here." Swayzine Fields, graduate chapter president, gave an overview of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority — its history and future focus.

Dr. Angelou began by thanking her sorors and discussing the "condition of Alpha Kappa Alpha" as "... being the best human being you can possibly be."

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