

THE NAACP AND YOU!



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NAACP March For Human Dignity

On Monday, June 2 the Las Vegas Branch NAACP will stage a March for Human Dignity in South Africa and at home. A core group of twenty-five NAACP marchers will leave Los Angeles on June 1 and arrive in Las Vegas on June 2 at 3 p.m. This contingent of marchers will be met by NAACP members and friends who will march with them beginning in the vicinity of the Hacienda Hotel and proceed south on the Las Vegas strip to the Federal Building on Las Vegas Blvd. South and Bridger Street.

This will be the first march staged by the NAACP in Las Vegas since the Civil Rights Days of the 60's. The public is invited to put on its walking shoes and come march with us.

NAACP Marchers Against Apartheid in South Africa

Just as segregation and discrimination are evil, ungodly, unchristian, inhumane and un-American forces so is Apartheid in South Africa.

Therefore all of God's children of Good Will must stand up and march together. Around the world, people of all nationalities, colors and creeds are joining hands and hearts against that devilish diabolical system of slandering known as Apartheid. In South Africa five million white people have absolute power and rule over twenty-four million Blacks. Whites have the right to vote but Blacks do not. The NAACP believe that most fair-minded Christian Americans are opposed to the very idea and concept of Apartheid. The basic American freedoms that we all have come to take for granted such as: speech, press, assembly, land ownership and movement are unknown in South Africa.

NAACP Marches For Human Dignity at Home

The late Dr. Martin Luther King, wrote in his letter from the Birmingham jail, the first step you must take if you want to make a change in the status quo — that is things

remaining as usual — you must become aware that something is wrong. One of the best ways for you to demonstrate that you are aware is to register to vote, to learn about the issue before the voters and then go out and vote on election day. Exercising the right to vote is one of the best ways to insure human dignity at home. The NAACP March for Human Dignity will end at the Foley Federal Building and then a Voter Registration and NAACP Membership Writing Campaign will take place. Through the exercise of the ballot, we can make our choices known. This year through the casting of our ballots in Nevada, we can be the difference in winning or losing.

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between our family's needs and the growing military budget, which continues to consume a huge slice of the overall budget pie. To feed the military establishment, our lawmakers are once again considering further cutbacks this year in lifeline programs for poor children and poor elderly.

Will the new pressure for cuts finally break our national family apart? It will not if we stand together in support of all survival programs. At a recent hearing on Capitol Hill, representatives for the elderly and for children did exactly that: speaking up on behalf of our nation's responsibility to provide decently to the entire family.

"It is time to turn away from approaches to social policy which would pit Americans of different ages against each other," said Eric Kingson, former director of The Gerontological Society's Program Emerging Issues in Aging.

Old and young Americans do have a "Common stake" in many of the social welfare programs now on the budget chopping block, according to Mary Bourdette, Director of Government Affairs at the Children's Defense Fund. "In 1984, 10.3 million children and over a million

NAACP Hears Complaints Every Tuesday Night

If you have a complaint of any kind, you should come to the NAACP office located at 940 West Owens Ave. and make it known to the Complaint Committee. These meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are usually over before 9 p.m. After each meeting we have a fellowship hour where refreshments are served. Now you know that the NAACP is ready, willing and able to help you — what are you waiting for? Why are you continuing to take the humiliation and embarrassment that you are taking every day? Why are you still hoping that your problems are going to disappear from you? Stop day-dreaming and look at yourself in the mirror and admit that you are your own worst enemy because you are doing nothing to help yourself. Think about it. Pray about it and join the NAACP today! P.O. Box 4887, Las Vegas, NV 89127.

persons over 64 lived in households that received Food Stamps assistance," she recently testified. "Nine point four million children and over two million elderly (not including those in nursing homes) lived in households receiving Medicaid assistance in 1984. And the Head Start program probably created more jobs for the elderly poor who wished to work than any other program in history."

The Chairman of the House Select Committee on Aging, Rep. Edward Roybal (D-CA), summed it up well: "To the extent that we have made progress in improving the economic security of older persons -- the nation can be proud -- to the extent that children are being driven into poverty -- the nation must move immediately to pull them out. The issue is not whether one age group has

AWARDS

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Williams, Jamie Williams and Gail A. Woods. Outstanding Student Nominees were: Frederick A. Banks, Gloria T. Banks, Ellerie T. Boxx, Isaac L. Burns, Venus A. Carter, Shauna M. Crawley, Andre B. Denson, Mark R. Dixon, Yvonne L. Edenton, Gerald A. Edmonds, Bruce A. Ford, Armor L. Gilliam, Tony L. Hopkins, Joshua Igeleke, April L. Johnson, Tiffanee M.

Johnson, Zaleski N. Kelso, Reginald LaFrance, Calvin P. Laney, Michelle L. Matthias, Arthur G. Newman, Victoria E. Richards, Frederica D. Stafford, Pamela W. Thornton, Gail A. Woods and Labrinna D. Worthy.

The Male Outstanding Student Award Recipient was Bruce A. Ford; the Female Outstanding Student Award Recipient was Shauna M. Crawley.



Pictured above is the Female Outstanding Student Award Recipient, Shauna M. Crawley, as she received her award from Dr. William Sullivan. Photo by Mike Johnson



Bruce A. Ford, Male Outstanding Student Award Recipient, is pictured above with Dr. William Sullivan as he received his award. Photo by Mike Johnson

fares well at the expense of another, but whether we will solve the serious problems of poverty..."

His words clearly express the challenge before us: keeping our "family" together in a unified fight against destructive budget cuts.

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