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A consultant is a person who advises, offers advice and gives input that will strengthen a program, project, service or institution. The readers of HILTON: HIGHER EDUCATION are my consultants.

The following are excerpts from some of the letters and calls to HILTON: HIGHER EDUCATION. These and your continuous feedback is what I mean by STRATEGIC FEEDBACK IS BETTER THAN FOLLOW THE LEADER. Please continue replying and HILTON:HIGHER EDUCATION will continue growing.

1) Column: Historically Black (African American) Colleges: Financially Growing in the Black.

DR. CHRISTOPHER F. EDLEY, President of the

United Negro College Fund (UNCF) wrote:

Thanks for writing your column on black colleges and black financial growth. Many people have mentioned it to me quite favorably, and I agree. Yours sincerely,

MS. KATHERINE S. EDWARDS, Director of University Relations, Hampton University:

President Harvey shared with me a reprint of your column on the HBI system. I look forward to reading more of your work. In your description of "HILTON" you wrote "Let's talk." So I'm sending you some reprints of other articles written about Hampton. They should tell you a great deal about our fine university.

NSEA PUBLISHES BROCHURE ON SUMMER LEARNING ACTIVITIES

CARSON CITY -- A new brochure with tips for parents on "Making the Most of Your Children's Summer" is now available from the Nevada State Education Association.

The brochure, which is a revision of a booklet published by NSEA last year, provides 16 suggestions for

parents on how to make this summer a time of continued learning for the entire family.

The introduction to the brochure explains that because there are so many single parent households and families in which both parents work, there is a premium on the time parents have to spend with their children.

The brochure strives to help parents make the most of that time. It includes suggestions for activities to increase interest in reading, to sharpen math skills and to heighten your children's curiosity about science, nature, geography and history.

"Response to the brochure last summer was outstanding," said SNEA President Chris Giunchigliani. "We have added several new tips this year and are hoping to expand our distribution."

The brochure, which is available in English and Spanish, can be ordered by writing NSEA, 151 E. Park Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89706, or by calling toll-free at 1-800-762-5480.

Again, thanks, and please keep in touch.

2) Column: First Class Basketball Coaches

WADE HOUSTON, Associate Basketball Coach at the University of Louisville:

Thanks for the nice comments about the Black Coaches Association (BCA). We have worked extremely hard over the past 2 1/2 years trying to remind people about all the positive things that black assistant coaches have done as well as remind our peers that there is a tremendous talent pool of black assistant coaches that deserve a chance to become head coaches. Thanks again for your support.

The Young Democrats Looking Towards the Future will be presenting their 2nd Annual Car Show to be held at the Cheyenne Campus of the Clark County Community College on Saturday, July 8, 1989. The show will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Young Democrats Present 2nd Annual Car Show

Awards will be distributed among three categories which will be judged by community and media personalities. Applications may be picked up at Clark County Community College, Student Activities, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

The Young Democrats is an organization which targets educating youths in regards to politics. The organization has previously participated in Anti-Drug marches, community clean-ups, and other numerous activities.

All applications must be received by July 3, 1989. If there are any questions, please contact Angela at 382-3801.

NEA Co-Sponsors Conference on Educating Black Children June 9-11

WASHINGTON, D.C. The National Education Association served as co-sponsor for a June 9-11 weekend conference on the importance of educating all Black children.

The conference emphasized the relationship between education and U.S. competitiveness in a global economy. The conference, the fourth such event since 1984, drew some 350 parents, educators, community leaders, students and policymakers from across the country to the Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn in Hunt Valley, Maryland.

Conference participants developed strategies to increase parental involvement and accelerate progress toward providing quality education for Black children.

Initiated by U.S. Representative Augustus F. Hawkins (D-CA), the first two Hunt Valley conferences resulted in a "Blueprint for Action" that set goals for students, parents, teachers, administrators, and policymakers.

Hawkins, who chairs the House Committee on Education and Labor, was the keynote speaker at this year's conference. His address came at the opening event, a 6 p.m. dinner, on Friday, June 9.

"There is a growing con-

sensus in our nation that an investment in education is an investment in America's future," pointed out National Education Association President Mary Hatwood Futrell. "We know the price of educational excellence is high. But the price of mediocrity is much higher. If this nation is to regain its preeminence in the new global economy, we must address the educational needs of all children. We can afford to do no less."

NEA was one of the host of national civil rights, education, fraternal, professional and social service organizations sponsoring the conference.

Workshops featured discussions on topics that ranged from dropouts and effective schools to literacy and parental involvement.

Educators and community leaders from California, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Oregon and Virginia were on hand to share their experiences in implementing and earlier Hunt Valley educational blueprint in their communities.

Serving as conference co-chairs were Dr. Kenneth Tollett, professor of education, Howard University, and Dr. Owen L. Knox, lecturer, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Los Angeles.

SUMMER YOUTH INCENTIVE PROGRAM

A group of 30 students who will enter Basic or Eldorado High School this fall as incoming freshmen are getting a unique opportunity to prepare themselves for the challenges they will face in high school through the Summer Youth Incentive Project underway through August 3 at Robison and Burkholder Junior High Schools.

According to Gladys Coles, a co-facilitator, the project is geared specifically to assist students who have had difficulty succeeding in junior high school and are advancing to high school this fall.

Students enrolled in the program experience a wide variety of activities. They take classes in building basic skills, interact with a peer buddy from the high school they will attend, go on field trips to learn about oc-

cupations and professions, and receive counseling. Also, the students earn money by performing work related to the program.

"Many of these students have not succeeded academically in the past because they had no incentive to remain in school and graduate," Coles said. "This program is specifically designed to address the needs of the marginal student and give them the support they need to achieve," she said.

Project Facilitators are Coles at Robison Junior High School, 799-7300, and Cynthia Pechman at Burkholder Junior High School, 799-8080, who may be contacted for further information. Classes meet from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays through August 3, but will be off the week of July 3-6.

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