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The following are excerpts from letters and calls. Please call or send letters to **HILTON: HIGHER EDUCATION**, 3139 N. Garey Avenue, No. 101, Pomona, Ca. 91767.

1) COLUMN: The Claremont Colleges: One of Higher Education's Best Kept Secrets

LLOYD G. RICHARDS, Dean of the Faculty, School of Drama, Yale University:

I found the information regarding Claremont Colleges and other outstanding private colleges and universities very useful and timely.

2) COLUMN: New York: The Nation Knows You Are There

MR. LORENZO FLOURNOY, Brooklyn, New York

I enjoy your weekly column. I would like the phone number and address of Dr. William E. Cox, President of Black Issues in Higher Education. He sponsored a televised national conference on Black Health Issues late last year.

I would also like a literature on the Endangered Black Male: his self destructive behavior and anti-social actions within the (African American) community and also literature on genocide against the (African American) family.

(Black Issues in Higher Education, 10520 Warwick Avenue, Suite B-8, Fairfax, VA. 22030) (Also please find enclosed a column I wrote entitled "African Americans Are Not Endangered (but black Americans Are)

3) MS. ELNORA RODGERS,

Executive Director, KIDSS, Carson, CA:

I have read your articles in various issues of (our city's African American newspaper) and thought they've all been excellent.

I've been involved with the education of African American children in mathematics and science for quite some time. We are in the process of starting a quarterly newsletter and would like to invite you to be a part of this great organization. I hope that you can assist us in our efforts to educate these children who so desperately need it.

4) COLUMN: In pursuit of Graduate and Professional School Studies

MS. JOHNNYETTA JONES, Raleigh, North Carolina:

I found your column to be very relevant, which is why I am calling you. I would not say that my situation is a "rut," but I do believe that many experienced people like myself also need mentors and significant others to talk to and guide through our careers and/or academic pursuits.

The Consultants Say Feature will continue to reflect what additional and equally committed groups and individuals are saying. As many letters and comments will be published as soon as possible and as space permits.

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Answer the Census.

Parenting Conference Set For May 12 at Chaparral High School

Parents who would like to gain insights into communicating better with their children should make plans to attend the Clark County Parent Pride Conference on May 12 at Chaparral High School.

The half-day seminar from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. is sponsored by the Nevada State PTA, in conjunction with the Clark County School District, Clark County Classroom Teachers Association, Southern Nevada School Counselors Association, Las Vegas Review-Journal and Phi Delta Kappa.

Parents who attend Parent Pride may choose from almost 30 workshop sessions. "This seminar is designed to help parents communicate more effectively with their children," said Parent Pride Coordinator Janet Coombs of the Nevada State PTA. Coombs said each parent can register to attend a maximum of three 45-minute workshops during the three-hour conference. "Our main objective is to improve parenting skills by making parents better informed," Coombs explained.

Registration cost for the event is \$3 per person. Free child care will also be available at W.E. Ferron Elementary School for children age 3 and over.

A wide variety of workshops will be available for parents to choose from. General workshop topics include: surviving divorce, discipline techniques, summer activities, youth suicide,

child abuse, special education, gang violence, college financial aid, and educational legislation.

Three workshops will be conducted in Spanish. They are: Explanation of the Attendance Law, Promoting Student Achievement, and How Can I Help My Child Succeed In School?

Brochures for the Parent Pride Conference will be distributed throughout the community and will contain details about each workshop. The brochure will also include registration details. Anyone desiring further information about the seminar should contact the Nevada State PTA office at 646-KIDS. This is the third Parent Pride Conference to be held, according to Coombs. "Our response to the previous two annual conferences was so overwhelming that now we plan to hold this seminar every six months to ensure everyone who wants to attend will have the opportunity. We believe strongly in providing educational opportunities to help parents develop better relationships with their children -- especially given the conditions in today's world," Coombs said. "Our goal is to prepare parents to become more skillful at working with their children in order to maximize their educational potential."

PTA is the largest advocate group in the world for children's welfare and education. Statewide in Nevada there are more than 30,000 members of PTA.

Bridger Junior High Celebrates 30 Year Anniversary

Jim Bridger Junior High School, 2505 North Bruce Street, North Las Vegas, celebrates its thirtieth anniversary with a full week of special activities April 23-27.

Beginning on Monday, April 23, the students and staff dressed in '50s style clothing, reminiscent of the way people dressed in 1959 when the school opened. On Tuesday, April 24, there was an afternoon reception at the school to greet former staff members, school board members and government officials. Former student Greg Anthony and the UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball team were also invited. Various clubs at Bridger presented gifts commemorating the anniversary.

The Jim Bridger Science Club donated and planted a

Mondell pine tree in a ceremony in front of the school on Wednesday, April 25, at 2 p.m.

Purple and White Day is being celebrated today, Thursday, April 26 with all students and staff wearing the school colors.

The student body president will throw out the first pitch at the Las Vegas Stars baseball game which begins at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday). Also, the school's 30th anniversary will be flashed on the scoreboard.

On Friday, April 27, the festivities will conclude with a talent show assembly jointly sponsored by the Human Relations Club and the Student Council. The assembly will be held at 12:25 p.m. and will be repeated at 1:20 p.m.

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professionals is probably an important factor in the reported boost in college attendance.

Individual involvement -- whether through mentoring

or other means -- will be crucial to raising our kids' aspirations.

So will a change in federal education policies that improve the schools and provide young people with the assistance they need to get post-secondary training, whether in college or in technical schools.

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