

Dr. Frances Cress Welsing Fascinates Audience at West Las Vegas Library

Several months ago Las Vegans were initially introduced to Dr. Frances Cress Welsing, a psychiatrist from Washington, D.C., by Ray E. Willis in his column "The Ray Willis Reprt," which is read weekly in the Sentinel-Voice.

In his four part series on Dr. Welsing, Willis made us all want to know more about her and her Cress Theory of Color Confrontation and Racism. We learned among other things, that the Cress Theory, which was written in 1970, has recently become the basis for the rap group Public Enemy's new album, Fear of a Black Planet.

Well, Las Vegans had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Dr. Welsing in person on Aug. 1. In Las Vegas to attend the National Medical Association Convention, Dr. Welsing took time out of her busy schedule to speak to an awe-inspired audience at the West Las Vegas Library. With wit and yet profound seriousness, Dr. Welsing explained her Cress Theory of Color Confrontation and Racism, which theorizes that the White race, fearing eventual annihilation, has systematically taken social and economic control of the "colored races" of the world, because of their



Dr. Frances Cress Welsing

realization that they (the White race) are genetically inferior to the colored peoples in terms of their actual color deficiency (lack of pigmentation, which they cannot produce) as well as numerically inferior (in terms of actual numbers of White vs numbers of "colored peoples").

So fascinating was Dr. Welsing's presentation that after 2 hours her audience was left wanting to hear more.

The entire presentation was videotaped by the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice's Director of Marketing and Advertising, Ramon Savoy. Copies of this tape are now available for \$29.95 or 2

cassettes for \$15.00. Total proceeds from the sales will benefit the Sister Clara Muhammad Weekend School and checks should be made payable to Masjid Muhammad, 711 W. Morgan Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89106.

Dr. Welsing's book "The Cress Theory of Color Confrontation and Racism (White Supremacy) is also available for sale for the price of \$5.00 and can be ordered from C-R Publishers, P.O. Box 55024, Washington, D.C. 20011. For orders of 20 copies or more, the cost is \$4.00 per copy. Checks for the books should be made payable to C.R. Publishers.

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J. DAVID HOGGARD, SR. -A Living Westside Legend

By H. P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald



J. David Hoggard, Sr.

A Newark, New Jersey native, J. David Hoggard, Sr. arrived in Las Vegas by the way of Nellis Air Force Base as an Airman in 1940.

After his release from active duty with an honorable discharge, David Hoggard decided to make Las Vegas home, at least temporarily, and settled in West Las Vegas.

Being the Freedom Fighter, Trail Blazer, Community Leader that he was, David almost immediately became involved in every Las Vegas group that was involved in the Equal Rights movement, such as the NAACP, Las Vegas Voters

League, Equal Rights organization, to name just a few.

In the meantime, during his almost half century as a resident of Las Vegas, Hoggard became one of the first African Americans on the then Las Vegas Police Force, the first Las Vegas School Attendance Officer, a

fifteen-year Director of the Economic Opportunity Board, the first African American Review Journal District Manager and scores of other accomplishments.

Hoggard is truly a Living Westside Legend, a trailblazer, role model and a maker of Las Vegas African American History.

Drug Abuse Council Prepares to Crack Down on Gangs and Crack Houses

By Muhammad Abdullah

In an effort to stop the spread of drugs and crack cocaine and to stop the killing of our youth, the African-American Substance Abuse Council (AASAC) was commissioned by the State's Substance Abuse Coordinator, Mujahid Ramadan. After sponsoring the largest "march against drugs" in the state's history, the AASAC challenged all concerned MEN (especially) to join them in an effort to crack-down on all crack houses in Las Vegas and North Las Vegas, particularly in the Westside area.

According to Taalib Masud, Chairman of the "Crack Patrol Committee," "We will no longer tolerate the sales of crack and drugs in our community...We are appealing to the MEN first and foremost to come forward and assist us in demonstrating and protesting in front of every reported crack house that we can find. We are engaging

in a very serious war and our children are dying daily...We are prepared to go to whatever extent possible to take back our neighborhoods!"

The AASAC met on Monday, August 6, 1990 to develop strategies and methods to let the public know that they are serious and will not be classed as a "fly-by-night" organization. Officers have already been selected. Among those elected were Paula McDonald, Chairman; Jeff Clemons, Vice Chairman; Clifton Bluitt, Treasurer; and Randy Bennett, Vice Chairman. Sub-Committees were also formulated. Among them were a three-precinct advocacy committee that will keep the public and the council advised in the areas of law enforcement, education and drug-abuse treatment and prevention.

The "crack house patrol" will meet on Saturday, August 11 at 5:00 P.M. at B&J's Restaurant and Casino

before the Council's regular meeting. The "crack house patrol" will utilize picketing methods, bull horns, CB radios, walkie-talkies, video cameras, cameras, media blitzes, candle-light vigils with mock coffins, and any

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