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## Criticizing Malcolm X Part I



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There are some prominent personalities (not to be confused with leaders) who are telling young people that Malcolm X was a complainer and that he didn't really leave the next generation with a blue print or concrete direction.

Rather than debate or validate their positions, we will rather highlight some of his 1964 education statements from the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

No, Malcolm X was not a saint nor was he a finished product. Like many master teachers, he spoke and orchestrated in sweeping macro terms. We, therefore, strongly encourage you to avoid those prominent personalities who refuse to acknowledge his importance in mid twentieth century world affairs.

### EDUCATION

Education is an important element in the struggle for Human Rights. It is the means to help our children and people rediscover their identity and thereby increase self respect.

Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.

Our children are being criminally short changed in the public schools of America. The Afro-American schools are the poorest run schools in New York City.

Principals and teachers fail to understand the nature of the problems with which they work and as a result they cannot do the job of teaching our children.

The textbooks tell our children nothing about the great contributions of Afro-Americans to the growth and development of this country.

The Board of Education's integration plan is expensive and unworkable; and the organization of principals and supervisors in the New York city school system had refused to support the Board's plan to integrate the schools, thus dooming it to failure.

A first step in the program to end the existing system of racist education is to demand that the 10 percent of the schools the Board of Education will not include in its plan be turned over to and run by the Afro-American community.

We want Afro-American principals to head these schools. We want Afro-American teachers in these schools. We want textbook written by Afro-Americans that are acceptable to us to be used in these schools.

The Organization of Afro-American Unity recognizes the tremendous importance of the complete involvement of Afro-Americans parents in every phase of school life. Afro-American parents must be willing and able to go into the schools and see that the job of educating our children is done properly.

We call on all Afro-Americans around the nation to be aware that the conditions that exist in the New York City public school system are deplorable in their cities as they are here. We must unite our efforts and spread our program of self-improvement through education to every Afro-American community in America.

**HILTON: HIGHER EDUCATION** is designed to dialogue with college and world readers. Education is ongoing and certainly not limited to classroom study.

Let's talk. (714) 899-0650.

## CCCTA ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Clark County Classroom Teachers Association has announced the five recipients of the Association's 6th Annual \$1,000 Scholarship program.

1) **Michelle Denise Douglas**, a senior at Bonanza High School and daughter of William and Patricia Douglas, received a scholarship in mem-

ory of Marvin Sedway. Michelle was nominated by Linda Kiegley.

2) **Victoria Lynn Green**, a senior at Eldorado High School and daughter of Russell and Eileen Green, received a scholarship in honor of R. Dick Vander Woude. Victoria was nominated by Russell J. Green.

3) **Amy Lynn Ledford**, a

senior at Chaparral High School and daughter of David and Janice Ledford, received a scholarship in honor of Wendell Williams. Amy was nominated by Patricia Harrell.

4) **David Michael Holloway**, a senior at Basic High School and son of Robert and Mary Ella Holloway, received a scholar-

ship in honor of René Sampier. David was nominated by Brinda Stegal.

5) **Howard Joseph Roselinsky**, a senior at Valley High School and son of Alan and Wendy Roselinsky, received a scholarship in honor of Karl Graff. Howard was nominated by Andrea Klaffer-Phillips.

## CCSN OFFERS FREE SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

Registration is now underway at the Community College of Southern Nevada for a free summer school program for underprivileged children.

The Summer Education Empowers Kids program (SEEK) is aimed at children in grades one through five and high school juniors and seniors. Classes will

be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m. daily between June 24 and Aug. 1.

The classes will provide students with instruction in math, reading and writing.

They also will learn how to use computers. In addition high school students will be shown how to study for a SAT and ACT

college placement tests.

They also may receive high school credit for their participation.

The classes will be taught at the North Las Vegas campus of the Community College at 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave.

Free transportation to the school will be provide for quali-

fied participants from low income or welfare families.

For more information on the program or how to register contact Muriel Houser at 593-2622.

The program is being partially underwritten with grants from United Way of Southern Nevada and the Community College.

## SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN IN HONOR OF ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAMS

The Clark County Classroom Teacher Association recently announced the winners of their 6th Annual Scholarship program.

Five Clark County High School Seniors will receive \$1000.00 each from the program. Three of the scholarships will be given in memory of deceased individuals and two are given in honor of current individuals working in the education field.

Amy Lynn Ledford, a senior at Chapparral High School will receive one of the scholarships in honor of Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams a Clark County teacher and chairman of the Assembly Education Committee in the Nevada Legislature. Amy is the daughter of David and Janice Ledford.

## JSU SETS SUMMER REGISTRATION

Registration for the Jackson State University 1991 summer session will be held Monday, June 10, in the Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center on the JSU campus and at the Universities Center at 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson.

Graduates and undergraduates registration on the JSU campus will be held from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Graduate and evening students may also register from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Registration at the Universities Center will be from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. Classes begin Tuesday, June 11. Late registration begins Wednesday, June 12.

For more information, call the JSU Office of Admissions at 968-2100, or the Universities Center Registrar's office at 982-2161.

## FIRST INTERSTATE BANK SPONSORS POSTER CONTEST "R.A.D. KIDS KNOW DRUG DON'T MAKE SENSE"

First Interstate Bank invites all children ages K-5 to join the R.A.D. Kid Club (Really Against Drugs) and to enter the "Drugs Don't Make Sense" poster contest.

For children who don't use drugs, the future is filled with a world of opportunities. But for those who do, the world offers nothing but a life of disappointment, despair, or even death. To encourage children to understand this concept, First Interstate Bank is sponsoring the poster contest.

The theme "Drugs don't make sense" gives children the opportunity to express, through art, some of the many positive as-

pects of living a drug free lifestyle. A Mother playing with her children...a doctor helping a patient...an executive at work...the possibilities are endless, but the meaning is the same—A life without drugs can be happy, healthy and fulfilling.

Entries must be submitted on unlined paper, no longer than 8 1/2 x 14, to Beth Cramer, First Interstate Marketing Department, P.O. Box 98588, Las Vegas 89192-8588. The deadline for entries is May 31, 1991 and must contain name, address, phone number and grade in school.

For more information call Beth Cramer, 385-8751.

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