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Our Annual Spring Call
For HILTON: Higher
Educators



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As we continue to say, we are not so vain as to believe that what is covered in HILTON: HIGHER EDUCATION encompasses the total word in education. In fact, throughout this weekly column, we regularly quote additional resources.

We often get letters and calls from those interested in education as a profession. Many students have contacted us when searching for materials while working on reports - high school, undergraduate and graduate students.

We have also received enough feedback nationwide from newspaper publishers, college presidents, educators, parents, athletes, business persons and government officials, to know that we are now a leading news source.

We understand, for instance, that the number of schools, industries, service organizations and individuals impacting on our communities is staggering.

Each one makes the claim of serving a vital segment. For this reason, we continue to be interested in officially networking with those readers and educators willing to be HILTON: HIGHER EDUCATORS, an informal, but fast growing news source team.

Thus far, a major strength of our column continues to be our willingness to seek out, feedback and articles from readers, scholars and practitioners.

Two years ago, we took a key step when we began actively seeking individuals and organizations interested in working closely with us and others with regards to cultural reaffirmation, accuracy and consistency in news coverage.

Since that time we have printed several exciting articles from readers throughout the nation and world.

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For example, Ken Snodgrass of Detroit wrote a two column piece titled "Education for Self Autonomy." Clint Williams of Nebraska wrote a three part article titled "A Soldier's Hero - Summer Memories - Summer Lessons." Janine Scott, a Spelman graduate living in Niger, West Africa, wrote a moving article called "Some Notes On Education In Niger, West Africa."

The weekly readership of the African American press is well into the millions. At the same time, the readership of the larger daily newspapers is dropping.

It is our belief that there are thousands of positive stories to be written about African American, African Caribbean, African Latino, Asiatic African and Continental African academic achievement.

Likewise, there are tens of thousands of people who daily receive and distribute information that impacts our communities.

Today specially, we are still looking to build upon our group of resource persons in the following areas: college administrators, college faculty, high school teachers, guidance counselors, pre and

CCSD EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS TO BE HONORED FOR ASSISTANCE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

More than 150 Clark County School District employees and volunteers will be honored Friday, May 15, for their positive impact on the lives of children with special needs.

The fifth annual Excellence in Education Recognition, sponsored by the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee, will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. that day at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water St.

Certificates of appreciation will be presented to more than 150 district employees and volunteers who work with special needs students. Nominations were made by parents, guardians, foster parents and surrogate parents. In addition, plaques will be presented to five people, including a member of the community and several teachers, for their years of service and dedication to students with special needs.



A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE, the 13th Annual American Black Achievement Awards brought together a star-studded cast of celebrities corporate executives, community and public officials. Miller Brewing Company was a sponsor of the awards which honored individuals for their outstanding contributions in the fields of education, politics, medicine, religion, sports and music. Dr. Arthur E. Thomas (center), President of Central State University on Eilberforce, Ohio, was the recipient of the Thurgood Marshall Award for Education. Flanked by (from left to right) Virgis Colbert, Vice President-Plant Operations for Miller, songstress Patti Labelle, actor/director Mario Van Peebles and Noel Hankin, Miller's Director of Marketing Relations, Dr. Thomas graciously accepted the award, which has been described as the "most prestigious award in black higher education."

SECONDARY SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION UNDER WAY

Registration is under way for secondary summer school classes, which will be offered at six Clark County School District campuses from June 22 through August 5.

Students may register now with their school counselor or

June 17 and 18 at the campus they plan to attend.

Summer classes will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. Monday through Thursday at Basic, Clark, Rancho, Valley and Western high schools, and from 4 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. at Hyde Park Junior High School. The cost is \$70 per one-half credit, or \$140 for a full credit.

A variety of courses in key subject areas, including English, social studies, humanities, science and math, will be offered, although classes may be added and deleted depending on the number of students who enroll. Elective and enrichment courses might be available if at least 20 students enroll in a particular class. Such classes include

computers, typing, art, foreign language and driver education.

Secondary summer school is open to all Clark County students in grades nine through 12, including students who attend private schools. Some courses are also available for seventh and eighth graders.

ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES

With summer just around the corner, it's time to sign up for elementary summer school classes. Summer courses for elementary students will be held at nine-month schools from June 15 to July 24. Call the elementary summer school office at 799-0325 weekday mornings for more information.

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