

# FOR THE LADIES

## POET SONIA SANCHEZ AND PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERT TERRIE WILLIAMS TO KEYNOTE SECOND ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN'S CONFERENCE



**SONIA SANCHEZ**  
Poet / Lecturer

Nationally renowned poet Sonia Sanchez and public relations expert Terrie Williams will be two of the keynote speakers at the second annual African American Women's Conference, July 9-12, 1992. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine, in San Diego, California.

Poet and international lecturer, Sonia Sanchez will keynote Friday evening's dinner. Ms. Sanchez has written 13 books, including *Love Poems*,



**TERRIE WILLIAMS,**  
Pres., Terrie Williams Agency

*Homegirls* and *Handgrenades*, and most recently, *Under a Soprano Sky*. In addition to being a contributing editor to *Black Scholar* and the *Journal of African Studies*, she has edited two anthologies, *WE BE WORD SORCERORS: 25 stories by Black Americans* and *360° of Blackness Coming at You*.

Ms. Sanchez is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts; the Community Service Award from the National Black Caucus and the 1988 Governor's

Award for Excellence in the Humanities. She has lectured at over 500 universities and colleges in the United States and has traveled extensively throughout the world, sharing her poetry. She presently holds the Laura Carnell Chair in English at Temple University.

Terrie Williams, founder and president of the Terrie Williams Agency will keynote the conference opening session Friday, July 10. The topic of Ms. Williams keynote presentation will be, "African American Economic-Self Determination."

Terrie Williams has created one of the fastest growing public relations firms in the country. The Terrie Williams Agency specializes in publicity, media relations and events planning for entertainment, sports and corporate clients. Ms. Williams represents some of America's best-known entertainers, corporate and sports figures including Eddie Murphy, Robert Townsend, Matty Rich, Sinbad, Jackie Joyner Kersee, Avery Brooks, Bobby Brown, and the Grammy Award-winning a capella sextet Take 6.

Before starting her own firm, Terrie Williams developed the public relations department at the rapidly expanding company, Essence Communications, Inc., publishers of *Essence* magazine. Ms. Williams was the youngest vice-president in the history of the company.

Terrie Williams was presented the 1991 Matrix Award from Women In Communications, Inc., one of the most prestigious awards given to woman in communications. Ms. Williams was the first Black woman to receive this award in 25 years. Other honors awarded Ms. Williams have been the Public Relations Society of America's D. Parke Gibson Award, the PRSA National Minority Affairs Committee Award for Excellence in Multi-cultural Communications and the Black Woman in Publishing Public Relations Award.

Keynoting the African American Women's Conference Luncheon on Saturday, July 11, will be Iyanla Vanzant, once a victim of spousal abuse, and now a law degree recipient, talk show-

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What's a cookout or a picnic without a bean salad? Whether it's made with one, two or more kinds of beans, crunchy, cool and colorful bean salads have long been favored warm weather fare.

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### San Antonio Black Bean and Corn Salad

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| 1 can (16 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained      | 3/4 cup thinly sliced celery   |
| 4 ounces monterey jack cheese, cut into 1/4-inch cubes | 1 small red bell pepper, diced |
| 1 can (8 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained            | 3/4 cup Pace® Picante Sauce    |
| 3/4 cup sliced green onions                            | 2 tablespoons olive oil        |
|  | 2 tablespoons lemon juice      |
|  | 1 teaspoon ground cumin        |
|  | 1 clove garlic, minced         |

Combine beans, cheese and vegetables in large bowl. Combine remaining ingredients in small bowl; toss with bean mixture. Chill. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 8 servings, about 5 cups salad.

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host, doctoral candidate, spiritual life counselor and the author of several articles. Ms. Vanzant has recently written and published a handbook for self-empowerment through spiritual development, entitled *Tapping the Power Within*. Iyanla Vanzant is one of the nation's most phenomenal motivational speakers on survival, re-birth and empowerment.

Eraka Rouzorundu, president of the Washington, D.C.-based Ascension Productions, is one of our nation's youngest and most sought-after spokeswoman on Afrocentricity. Ms. Rouzorundu will rap up the conference on Sunday, July 12, with a powerful and unifying presentation combining her theatrical experience and extensive knowledge of Egyptian and African American History and Philosophy to unfold a riveting presentation on "Afrocentricity as a Life Path, Not Just a Lifestyle."

For registration information contact the African American Woman's Conference, (619) 225-2155.

## MISS PHOTOGENIC



ATONYA DENISE MARSHALL was recently named Miss Photogenic at the Cinderella Scholarship Pageant's Southern Nevada Pageant. Competing in the Cinderella Miniature Miss Division, the 9-year-old is currently participating in the state pageant which is being held through June 27 at the Aladdin Hotel, where she hopes to do well enough to advance to the International Pageant this summer in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. GOOD LUCK ATONYA!