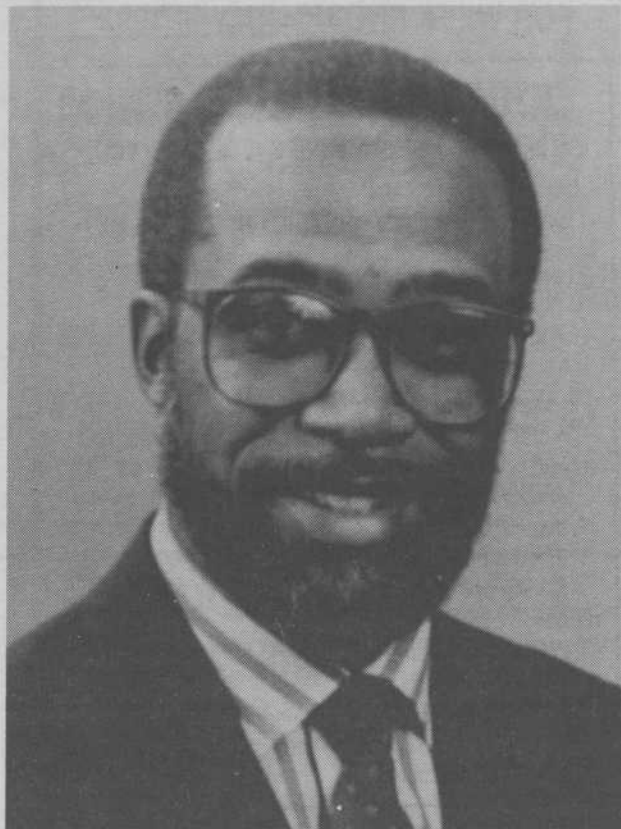


# ONE-DAY COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION WORKSHOP PLANNED



State Substance Abuse Coordinator, Mujahid Ramadan

State Substance Abuse Coordinator, Mujahid Ramadan announced that national consultant, V.C. League, will be conducting a one-day workshop at the Best Western Main Street Inn, 1000 N. Main Street, Las Vegas on Saturday, July 18th between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The workshop is jointly sponsored by the State Substance Abuse Programs Office and the Bureau of Alcohol & Drug Abuse.

The workshop will provide insight into the how tos of community mobilization through coalition building, maximizing of available resources, developing funding strategies and strategies for utilizing the talents of all participants for a sustained period of time.

Designed to be practical and workable, the outcomes will enlist the aid of the community to accomplish mutual, agreed upon

goals for revitalizing a community.

Mr. Ramadan has announced the availability of a limited number of scholarships for this event. Those interested in obtaining a scholarship should call the coordinator's office at 486-4181.

"Healthy communities are productive and positive and demonstrate the state of their health

through economic activity, community activity and social interaction, safety in the streets, inspired revitalization and happy faces," said Mr. Ramadan.

"All things are possible and doable if we can muster the numbers to make a difference. In this way, we can inspire one another to action."

Mr. Ramadan said that the anticipated outcome of this work-

shop is to design strategies that will combat the ever-growing problem of drug and alcohol use in our community.

The workshop presenter, V.C. League, is a national level consultant who has been instrumental in helping to mobilize communities such as Oakland, CA, the Southside of Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas/Fort Worth and Washington, D.C.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this to let people know that all white people are not racist. I consider myself an individual who is like no other I have known. I say what I mean and I mean what I say. Call me a militant, call me many things, but you cannot call me a racist. I do not condone any kind of racism, be it blacks or whites. The white people have no reason to act like a fool.

White people who think they are better than a black person are an ignorant race who hopefully will become the minority. You are creating animosity in a nation that needs Unity, Brotherhood, not hate mongers and fools. White racist America, I say White racist America, not because I think all whites are racist, because I'm White. I see it and racism as a big mole on the face of society and to remove the mole we must perform surgery on humanity and weed out these ignorant people who think they are better than anybody because of their

color.

Be an individual; judge for yourself, not because your parents were ignorant and taught you that you were better than the black person. You have to educate yourself. You cannot honestly think you are better than anyone because you are white. If you do, you deserve a smack!! If that's the case, when your white mother lays out in the sun to (God Forbid) get some color to her skin that is so white she doesn't like it, she tries to darken it in the sun, but she's telling you that you're better than the black person, who could be the same color as she after that sun bathing. Do you think you are better than your mother now? Of course not. She's your mother, right? Exactly! Wake up white America, we are all people inside no matter what color we are. We are all human beings first.

Thank You, Wayne McKnight  
W.O.R. (War On Racism)

# BYRON GOYNES TO RUN FOR NAACP PRESIDENT

Byron Goynes, Documentation Training Specialist for the Clark County Business License Bureau, has officially announced that he will be running for the office of President of the Las Vegas Branch of the NAACP.

Goynes, who is currently a member of the NAACP, was recently named Commissioner of the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the City of Las Vegas.

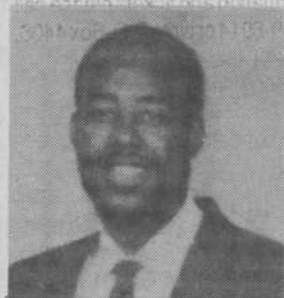
Also a board member of the TADC, (Temporary Assistance for Domestic Crisis), as well the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, the young aspiring politician hopes

to learn more as well as involve himself with the community. "I feel that it is time for a 'New (Young) Generation' to become involved in the Education, Economics, Business and Politics in Las Vegas and North Las Vegas," Goynes said.

Goynes' recent inspiration in the political field may be from the influence of his father, City Councilman for North Las Vegas, Theron Goynes.

The NAACP President candidate has expressed interest in a political career for the future.

He feels that this position, if



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victorious, would be a step in the right direction, not only for his future, but for the community.

"I hope to bring to this organization fresh new ideas that will enable all people of all colors to live in peace and harmony."

# JESSE J. SMITH ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF PRINCE HALL MASONS

On June 6, 1992, Jesse J. Smith was elected and installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nevada and Jurisdictions, Inc. Free and Accepted Masons. A Grand Master and Grand Worthy Matron Banquet was held later that evening at the Palace Station Hotel & Casino.

In attendance was Dr. Eugene McGaugh, Professor off Engineering and Director, Minority Engineering Program, Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

He was presented a donation to the Minority Engineering Program Scholarship Fund of \$1,500.00. This donation along with a \$500.00

grant to Ms. Selena A. McDowell, who is currently attending Community College of Southern Nevada, are annual Education Grants given to worthy students or institutions of Higher Learning, by this Grand Lodge.

Other officers were as follows: Willie Waters, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles W. Searcy, R.W. Senior Grand Warden; Jack Spivey, R.W. Junior Grand Warden; Larry Jones, R.W. Grand Treasurer; Tyrone C. Freeman, R.W. Grand Secretary; Cranford L. Crawford, Jr., P.G.M.C. C. of F.C.; David Vann, R.W. Grand Tyler; Maurice Hall, R.W. Grand Lecturer; Earnest Hudson, R.W. Grand Trustee; Harold C. Miller, R.W. Grand Trustee; and Rufus Gipson, R.W. Grand Trustee.

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