

We sincerly hope that the African American press does not miss this golden opportunity to either endorse or at the least profile Ron Daniels and Lenora Fulani, two U.S. presidential candidates. regularly until November.

These profiles would serve to educate readers to their positions and platforms, much in the same way that George Bush, Bill Clinton, Jerry Brown and Ross Perot have commanded headlines in both the African American and non African American press.

Although both Fulani and Daniels have outstanding columns that run in the Pan-African press, at this time Hilton: HIGHER EDUCA-TION will do a three part column that will serve to supplement their stated positions

Readers will quickly see that Fulani and Daniels are veteran politicians with slightly diffrent ideologies. But both have consistently stood firm on their programs



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Part One will highlight Dr. Lenora Fulani. Part Two will cover Mr. Ron Daniels. Part Three focuses on some of their real and percieved political differences. We strongly encourage students, voters and prospective voters to keep both eyes on the political ball. (714) 899-

DR. LENORA FULANI. Born Lenora Branch in Chester, Pennsylvania, the charismatic forty two year old politician today leads one of the nation's largest political parties-the New Alliance Party.

As of this writing, Dr. Lenora Fulani, the chair of the New Alliance Party, is in the midst of her second independent campaign for president of the United States of America. In 1988, she became the first woman and the first African American to be on the ballot in all fifty states. In that election, she recieved a quarter of a million votes.

Like so many other people of her generation, her grassroots commitment to social change was rooted in issues that emerged during the 1960's and 70's.

Upon recieving her B.A. at Hofstra University (Long Island, New York), she next obtained a M.A. at Columbia University (New York City) and her Ph.D. at the City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center

In 1980, the New Alliance Party (NAP) was officially founded. In 1990, Dr. Fulani ran for New York State governor and was endorsed by numerous African American leaders, including the Honorable Louis Farrakhan and Rev. Al Sharpton, who today is running for New York state senator.

Via Dr. Fulani's outstanding efforts, the New Alliance Party has stepped to the front with regards to addressing issues that go beyond New York and the nation.

Today, NAP is also associated with a wide array of New York community based empowerment organizations; the Rainbow Lobby. the Castillo Cultural Center, the International Peoples' Law Institution, the East Side Institute for Short Term Psychotherapy and the Barbara Taylor School in Harlem.

The latter school is a multi-ethnic (racial) laboratory school primarily for African American, Latino and European American (white) kids.

LOS ANGELES - The NAACP Western Region held its 13th Afro-Academic Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) Awards Luncheon recently at the Los Angeles County Music Center. The luncheon, sponsored by Coors Brewing Company and Northrop, took place in the Blue Ribbon Room of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. KCBS TV News anchor Horsea Sanders once again served as the Master of Ceremonies.

Performing artist Dawnn Lewis ("It's A Different World"),



During the recent NAACP Western Region Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) Awards Luncheon, Coors Brewing Company reps congratulated local students who swept the national NAACP ACT-SO competition. L to R: Gary Cockrum, Mission Beverage Company; Isaiah Jackson, Compton (Gold Medal-Mathematics); Cordell Bluntson, Mission Beverage Company; Matthew Claybrook, Long Beach (Bronze Medal-Filmmaking/Video); Courtney Gamble, Berkeley (Bronze Medal-Instrumental/Contemporary); Abraham McDonald, Los Angeles (Gold Medal-Vocal/Contemporary); and Lura Ball, Coors Community Relations Field Manager.

historian Cecil Fergerson, and sickle cell researcher Dr. Betty Jackson were honored by the NAACP Western Region for outstanding accomplishments in their respective fields and their contributions to the African-

Bentley, director of community affairs for Nestle USA, received the second annual Virna B. Canson ACT-SO Award.

The awardees were honored as role models for African-American youth in the ACT-SO com-

sculptor Charles Dickson, art American community. Ken petition categories of science, humanities, performing arts, and visual arts. ACT-SO volunteers, national winners, and local winners were also recognized for their contributions and achieve-

ACT-SO is a major project of the NAACP through which African-American youths are encouraged and inspired toward excellence in academic and cultural pursuits. ACT-SO conducts annual academic competitions for the students in grades nine through twelve in NAACP branches throughout the county, displaying the results of work done by local ACT-SO committees in helping to recruit, stimulate, improve, and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among black students. the top local winners then compete with the winners from other cities at the national ACT-SO finals during the NAACP national convention.

