

# NAACP AND YOU

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including second place in the Missouri Junior Academy of Sciences; third place, Monsanto/St. Louis Dispatch Science Fair of Greater St. Louis; and first place in the St. Louis public school student to win first place in the Region 7 Chemistry Division, Missouri Academy of Science Competition. Robert has also presented his research paper at the National Science Foundation.

"This is my second time competing in ACT-SO nationally," Robert said. "Last year I entered the biology division, but I didn't win an award."

Adding that he has become accustomed to seeing many competitors, but not as many African-American competitors, Robert said, "It's beautiful to be in this competition."

"Here you see that we are not so distinct," he added. "If I could win this I would be so happy. Since I've been here, all those other trophies and awards don't matter as much because this is the top for young black scientists. There is a bond here. You don't have the crab in the bucket theory at work here. Everybody is supportive."

Mr. Haynie and Mrs. Melva Ware, Administrative Director of the St. Louis Regional Science and Technology Career Access Center,

applaud ACT-SO for providing role models for children like Robert.

"Last year, at ACT-So, was the first time Robert was exposed to the larger black community. It was the first time he was exposed to middle class black kids," Ware said. "He was so excited after last year he told everybody about it."

"If I had stayed where I was, I wouldn't be here," Robert said. "I may not know where I'm going, but I know where not to go."

This fall, Robert will enroll at Morgan State University with a full scholarship from Hughes Aircraft Corporation.

ACT-SO conducts annual academic competitions for students in grades nine through twelve in NAACP branches throughout the country.

Categories of competition include the humanities, performing arts, sciences and visual arts. Contestants submit a paper, design an exhibit and make an oral presentation. Local winners compete with winners from other cities at the national ACT-So finals held during the NAACP convention.

This year's winners will be announced Monday, July 13, at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center in Nashville.

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## NAACP'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW

More than 200 companies, many of them Fortune 500's, displayed their products from Monday, July 13th through July 15th during the NAACP's 83rd Annual Convention in Nashville at its Commerce and Industry show.

Included among the exhibitors were AT&T, General Mills, General Motors, Phillip Morris, and the Anheuser-Busch, Coors, and Miller Brewing Companies.

A focal point in the exhibit hall was a more than life size photograph of Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, which dominated an enormous photographic montage of highlights of his illustrious career which was titled, "The Man, The Legend, the Legacy".

**PLAN AHEAD FOR THIS YEAR'S NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET**

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All those who qualify to attend the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet on or before October 2, 1992 will receive a surprise gift.

# GOP GETS READY FOR CONVENTION WITH HELP OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS

-When President Bush kicks off his general election campaign at the Republican convention this month, four young African-Americans will play an important role in planning and executing the quadrennial event in Houston.

Four African-American col-

lege graduates are working full-time in the nerve center of the convention operation. Their involvement in the convention and sponsorship was arranged by the Black Republican Council of Texas, an organization that takes pride in targeting many of its programs at young African-

Americans. The council encourages young people to become involved in the political process. Bill Calhoun, Chairman of the Black Republican Council of Houston said, "I want to give young black people the opportunity to get involved and see every aspect of the Republican Na-

tional Convention."

Interns Robert Brown, 22, a graduate of Southwest Texas University, and Kurtyce Cole, 21, a graduate of Morehouse College, will closely work with the Houston Host Committee to provide logistical support and help coordinate the many functions of the GOP convention. The interns will handle a range of activities from aiding senior convention staff to assisting the delegates and other officials as they work their way around the city of Houston. "I have learned to be open and very demanding on myself. I am in a difficult situation where something has to be done, so therefore I put my best effort in getting the job done correctly," said Robert Brown.

Having established the first

Republican student organization at Morehouse, Kurtyce Cole is no stranger to the GOP. Kurtyce Cole said, "It's a wonderful opportunity to learn and gain unparalleled knowledge about the complexities of organizing such a massive and historical event. It's serious business and very rewarding—a challenge that I welcome."

In a letter from President Bush congratulating Kurtyce Cole on establishing the first Republican organization at Morehouse College, the President said, "It is my strong conviction that the growing interest and activism of minorities in the Republican Party will present one of the richest opportunities of the future."

## PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED ON WINCHESTER HS

The Clark County School District has scheduled a Sept. 2 meeting to take input on proposed attendance boundaries for the new Winchester High School on East Sahara Avenue.

The meeting will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Las Vegas High School, 315 S. Seventh St.

Winchester is one of two new high schools that will open for the 1993 school year. Proposed zoning boundaries for the new schools have brought out crowds of unhappy parents at past hearings.

Zoning task forces for the schools will begin

meeting again this month to work on boundary changes. The Winchester task force will hold its meeting during the next two weeks. The task force for Durango High School, to be built in southwest Las Vegas, will hold meetings starting Aug. 24.

After public hearings, recommendations will go to the school board in mid-September, district officials said.

Information fliers with maps of proposed attendance boundaries will be available at area schools.

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**FESTIVAL locations and dates**

Day	Location	Time
Mondays	July 27, August 3, 10, 17	1:00-3:00
Tuesdays	July 28, August 4, 11, 18	1:00-3:00
Wednesdays	July 29, August 5, 12, 19	1:00-3:00
Thursdays	July 30, August 6, 13, 20	1:00-3:00
Fridays	July 31, August 7, 14, 21	1:00-3:00

**Locations:**

- Southern Desert Correctional Center, Indian Springs
- Community College, 3200 E. Cheyenne (N.V.), hosted by: Color of Success
- Carson Housing (N.V.), hosted by: Frontline G.I. Services 388-2677
- A.D. Guy Center, Washington St. at MKX (N.V.) 848-8437
- West Las Vegas Lib., 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. (N.V.) 647-2117
- Blk. Fire Fighters Hall, 1201 W. Miller Street (N.V.), hosted by: Haine Son's Academy 647-8191
- North Las Vegas Lib., 2200 Civic Center Dr. (N.V.) 648-2382
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