

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY**

**BILLIE HOLIDAY**

1915-1959

By Gwen Walker

Billie was born Eleanora Fagan in Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Holiday performed with numerous bands, including those of Benny Goodman, Count Basie and Artie Shaw. She began performing solo in 1940. The rough but emotional quality of her voice



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made her stand out among other jazz singers. Holiday's career was eventually ruined by a drug addiction she could not overcome.

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**U.S. BANK OF NV OFFERS CREDIT CARD PACKAGE TO UNLV ALUMNI**

RENO, Nev. — U.S. Bank, in conjunction with the alumni association of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), will offer a customized VISA credit card package to alumni at UNLV. This special credit card program, termed an affinity program, offers alumni a convenient way to benefit UNLV students and alumni each time they use the card, in addition to providing a credit line with low interest rates and outstanding features.

Each time the U.S. Bank/UNLV Alumni Classic VISA card is used, a percentage of every charge goes to benefit programs at the university. The alumni association will then use this revenue to meet its primary financial goal of building a \$1 million endowment for scholarships.

U.S. Bank recently initiated the program when it mailed offers for pre-approved classic VISA credit cards to almost 7,000 alumni. The card, displaying a

full-color picture of the Richard Tamm Alumni Center on the UNLV campus, offers a very competitive 15.9% annual percentage rate, a 25-day grace period on the unpaid purchase balance before interest is charged, no annual membership fee the first year, and only a \$10 annual fee thereafter.

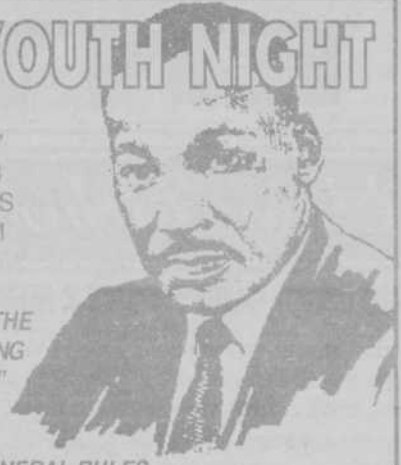
"We are pleased to be working in conjunction with the alumni association at UNLV on this VISA project," said Peter R. Landis, president and chief executive officer of U.S. Bank of Nevada. "This program is part of our ongoing commitment to meeting the financial needs of Nevadans while supporting the students and alumni at UNLV."

U.S. Bank of Nevada is a subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp, the largest financial services company headquartered in the Northwest. With assets of \$21.1 billion as of September 30, 1992, U.S. Bancorp is one of the nation's 35 largest financial institutions, and has ranked among the top tier of these companies in performance and capital strength for the last several years. Other U.S. Bancorp subsidiaries include U.S. Bank of Oregon; U.S. Bank of Washington; U.S. Bank of California; and U.S. Bank of Idaho.

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**MLK YOUTH NIGHT**

"SHOWTIME"  
JAN. 13, 1993  
LAS VEGAS HS  
AUDITORIUM  
7 P.M.



THEME: "LIVING THE DREAM - CREATING DRUM MAJORS"

**YOUTH NIGHT GENERAL RULES**

1. Students participating in Youth Night must be 18 years old or younger. No one over 18 years old will be able to participate.
2. All performances are to be in good taste (no sexual overtones or suggestions will be tolerated). Each performance will be from three to five minutes.
3. All performances will be at the MLK Committees discretion.
4. The categories for the Youth Night will include singing, dancing, rapping, poetry, skits, stepping, and monologues.

PLEASE NOTE:  
Tryout Dates (ALL TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD AT THE WEST L.V. LIBRARY)  
Tues., December 22, 1992 - 6 - 8 p.m.  
Wed., December 30, 1992 - 6 - 8 p.m.  
Thurs., December 31, 1992 - 2 - 5 p.m. - Last day for tryouts/NO EXCEPTIONS.

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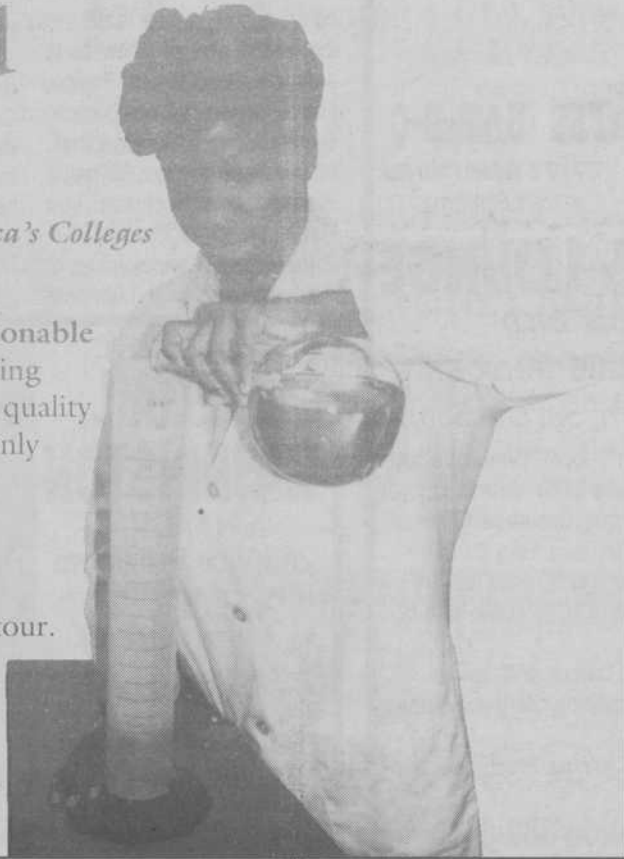
Here's what the 1993 Guide to 101 of the BEST VALUES in America's Colleges and Universities says about UNLV:

"...A first-class collegiate experience is available here at a very reasonable price (not to mention a warm climate in one of the world's most exciting cities). Their focus is squarely on improving academics and the overall quality of student life. All of UNLV's natural assets (location, weather, etc.) only form a backdrop to the obvious determination of the university administration to forge a teaching and learning powerhouse. ..."

Come see for yourself why UNLV is such a great value. Call 1-800-334-UNLV for more information or to arrange a campus tour. Overnight accommodations available.



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**WALTER LONG STUDENTS CONDUCT FOOD DRIVE**

Students at Walter Long Elementary School plan to collect approximately 70 boxes of food that will be donated to needy families with the help of the local Salvation Army.

The food drive is sponsored by the school's Safety Patrol, Student Council and "Just Say No" Clubs. Each class has been provided with collection boxes.

Salvation Army representatives will pick up the food from the school the morning of Friday, December 18. The boxes will be stacked in the office entry for pickup. Long is located at 2000 S. Walnut, near Oakey and Lamb.

**WLV LIBRARY TREE OF HOPE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

People of all ages are invited to join the Christmas festivities at the West Las Vegas Library's Tree of Hope Christmas Program Sunday, December 20, 2:30 p.m., at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

West Las Vegas Community organizations will present needy children with gifts from the library's Tree of Hope. For more information or to participate in the program, call the West Las Vegas Library 647-2118.