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## NEW NAACP ELECTION SLATED FOR MARCH 21

As a result of the complaint filed against the Las Vegas branch of the NAACP and its December 1992 election of officers, the National Board of Directors has ordered the new election be held on Sunday, March 21, 1993, according to William H. Penn, Sr., National Director of Branch and Field Services. Penn has been appointed presiding officer and will oversee the new election.

In the first election, Rev. Jesse Scott defeated Joanna Wesley-Lee and Byron Goynes 217 votes to 109 and 87, respectively.

The election was challenged by both Wesley-Lee and Goynes who complained that some voters who had paid

their dues — making them eligible to vote — were not permitted to, that there were irregularities in the counting of the election ballots, and that the challengers were denied equal access to the branch's official list of eligible voters. Wesley-Lee then gathered the necessary 25 signatures of eligible voters who also wished to challenge the election, thus making the complaint official, and prompting further investigation.

After the decision for the new election was announced last week, Wesley-Lee and Goynes met to discuss the possibility of having only one of the two run against Scott. However, each have now announced their plans to run for the

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## DESERT SHIELDS CAPTURE ZONE TITLE



The Desert Shields of Cheyenne High School defeated the Clark Chargers 67-61 last Saturday to capture the school's first ever Class AAA Southern Conference zone men's basketball title. They now head for Reno to compete in the AAA State Tournament which begins today.

Photo by Bill Lee

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## DR. JAWANZA KUNJUFU TO DELIVER KEYNOTE SPEECH AT 10TH ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

By Muhammad Abdullah

On Thursday, March 4, 1993 thru Saturday, March 6, 1993, the Las Vegas Association of Black School Educators (LVABSE), will host the 10th Annual Multicultural Conference and Luncheon.

The theme of this year's conference is "Revisiting and Reclaiming Our Multicultural Perspective."

This year's luncheon keynote speaker will be Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, a renowned educator. Dr. Kunjufu will speak on Saturday, March 6, 1993, at 12:00 noon.

Kunjufu has authored 11 books including "Developing Positive Self-Images and Discipline in Black Children," "Motivating and Preparing Black Youth To Work, Lesson From History," "A Celebration Of Blackness" (elementary and high school editions), and the best seller "Countering The Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys" (Volumes I, II, and III). His forthcoming book is "Hip Hop Versus Maat." His latest publication is "Black Economics: Community Empowerment." He is co-author of an Afrocentric multicultural curriculum called SETCLAE.

Dr. Kunjufu has appeared on highly acclaimed T.V. talk shows including "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Black Entertainment Television (BET), "The Sally

Jesse Raphael Show," and "Tony Brown's Journal," and has had numerous articles written about his work appearing in Essence and Ebony Magazines. He is Executive Director of the African American Images Talent Center, designed to identify and develop our children's talents and motivate them to start their own businesses. He is also Executive Producer of a full-feature movie entitled "Up Against The Wall," starring Marla Gibbs. The movie, now available on video cassette, is about peer pressure. Dr. Kunjufu is married and is the proud father of two sons.

Those interested in attending the

## BLACK JOURNALISTS TO CONVENE REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT BALLY'S

The National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) will convene its 1993 Western Regional Conference in the fabulous city of Las Vegas, Nevada from Friday, April 23rd through Sunday, April 25th at Bally's Hotel and Casino. The conference will provide training and career development guidance for NABJ members as well as aspirants who plan to pursue careers in the field of journalism.

The National Association of Black Journalists is the premier media organi-



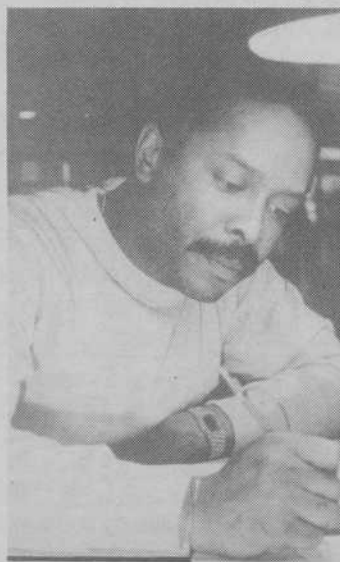
DR. JAWANZA KUNJUFU

conference should call Dr. Linda Young at (702) 799-5413 for more information.

zation for black journalists in the world and one of the most influential media groups in the United States. The non-profit organization was founded in 1975 and today consists of nearly 3,000 members — comprised largely of print, broadcast and media professionals as well as students from around the world. Our primary objectives are to promote excellence in journalism, provide training and expand career opportunities for our members. NABJ awards many

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## NATIONALLY RENOWN PENCIL ARTIST TO DISPLAY WORKS



PENCIL ARTIST, JOHN NELSON

Presented by the Armstrong Ray & Ross Foundation, nationally known pencil artist, John Nelson, will display his works to the Las Vegas community in a series of three exhibits this weekend.

Nelson is completely self taught and his style is marked by extremely detailed renderings that capture moods and emotions most other portrait artists can only hope to imi-

tate. His works have been seen everywhere from a McDonald's in-store promotional poster, to the White House Executive Office Building, and today he is poised to become one of America's most popular and prolific artists.

Co-sponsored by the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Las Vegas, Nelson, who earlier in the week conducted workshops at various schools in Clark County, will first appear at Gates Bar-B-Q on Friday, March 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

On Saturday, March 6, and co-sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators (LVABSE), the artist will join LVABSE during their Multi-Cultural Conference and Luncheon from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Showboat Hotel & Casino (See related story, page 1).

Finally, on Sunday, March 7, Nelson will appear at Chez Place from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This showing is co-sponsored by the Committed 100 Mem Helping Boys.

For more information about these exhibits, contact Rogers at 646-4661.