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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY HEADS COMMUNITY PROTEST
AGAINST NAMING OF SHIP AT TREASURE ISLAND**

By Muhammad Abdullah

In an attempt to add to the ambience of the soon-to-open Treasure Island Hotel and Casino, Steve Wynn, owner of the facility had replicas of the 15th and 16th century pirate ships brought in. This novel idea - which Wynn is well known for - stirred up controversy in the African-American community.

The controversy stemmed from one of the replica vessels being named after Sir Francis Drake.

The protest was led by Ron Current, President of the Black Panther Party,

Las Vegas Chapter, along with Kamau Khalfani, local radio talk show host at KLAV and Prime Minister of Informa-

Current voiced his satisfaction while at Black Panther Party headquarters Wednesday about the immediate re-

*"If we work together in the community,
there is nothing that we can't accomplish"*

**Ron Current, President Black Panther Party,
Las Vegas Chapter**



tion for the School of African Philosophy (SOAP); Marzette Lewis, President of WAAK-UP; Omar Yusef, member of Five Percent Nation of Islam.

sponse that Wynn made to a request from many community residents to remove Sir Francis Drake's name from the ship.

Why remove his name? Drake was one of the most skilled and well known navigators in England in her heyday of settlements, discovery and colonization.

Queen Elizabeth committed a great deal of funding to Drake to enable him to circumnavigate the globe and expand the empire.

Drake not only was a brilliant ship-

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**SENTINEL-VOICE TO HOST "STRIVIN' 2
STAY IN SCHOOL" AT A.D. GUY CENTER**

Sentinel-Voice

In hopes of getting a positive message across to the kids at the A.D. Guy Center, the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice will host Strivin' 2 Stay In School on August 9, at the Boys & Girls Club's facility located at 817 N. N St.

The afternoon will include guest visits from local TV Sports Directors Ron

Futrell, Scott Higgins and Colin Cowherd and also Sentinel-Voice columnist and School of African Philosophy Minister of Information Ulysses Palrose.

The afternoon will be emceed by Youth Educator Mark Andrews. A reformed ex-felon, Andrews has been involved in public speaking for eight

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**PREDDY TO BE HONORED BY NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS**

WASHINGTON, DC — The Women's Council of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers has announced that this year's recipient of their prestigious ACME award will be Sarann Knight Preddy, owner of the Moulin Rouge Hotel and Casino. The award will be presented at the organization's Annual Awards Luncheon, Wednesday, August 11, 1993 at the Sands Casino Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

A native of Oklahoma, Preddy arrived in Las Vegas in 1942, with the hope of finding employment and to raise her growing family. After having been turned down by most companies, she decided to learn the gaming business. With her future in mind, she studied Business Management as well as Real Estate, earning degrees in both subjects.

Preddy and her husband, Joe, currently own and operate the fashion-



SARAAN KNIGHT-PREDDY
able club in Las Vegas, "The Moulin Rouge." As the only African American woman with a gaming license in the United States, Preddy has worked to maintain her standards of quality, dedication to a goal and commitment to her ideas she learned from her par-

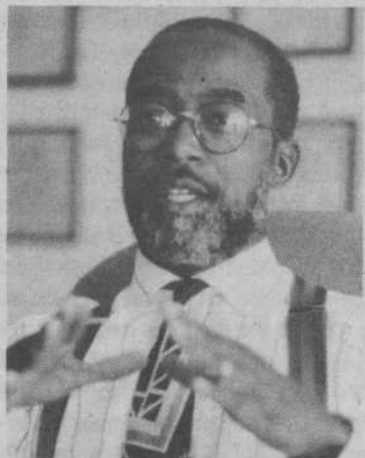
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**OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND FOR
ALL AT "NEVADA PARTNERS"**

By Muhammad Abdullah

"We will not import a single individual from out of state if we can fill the position with local people."

The above mentioned is a mission statement stated Sunday, August 1, 1993 by Robert Maxie, President and Chief Executive Officer of MGM Grand



MUJAHID RAMADAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NEVADA PARTNERS



Classes at Nevada Partners' Life Skills Training Center, located on North Rancho Drive, is the first step for those interested in gaining employment

Photo by Paula Irons

Inc.

Maxie said that after becoming aware of the impending need to provide jobs for local youth and in collaboration with Governor Bob Miller and Kirk Kerkerian, that Kerkerian then committed one million dollars to Nevada Partners.

After the social unrest that followed

the acquittal of several Los Angeles police officers in Simi Valley - who brutalized Rodney King - it became imperative that something had to be done to assist at-risk and disadvantaged youth in our nation's inner cities - particularly African Americans and other

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