

# AMERICAN URBAN RADIO NETWORKS (AURN) BROADCASTS LIVE FROM THE "BASIC WORLD SUMMIT" IN LAS VEGAS

American Urban Radio Networks (AURN) has dedicated its networks public service support to the Black Alcohol/Drug Service Information Center (BASIC) for their BASIC WORLD SUMMIT in Las Vegas, NV December 5-8, 1993. Bob Law will host the nationally known "NIGHT TALK" Show from the summit floor.

The BASIC WORLD SUMMIT will convene over 300 premier drug and alcohol culturally specific prevention, treatment, service and after-care programs from urban areas throughout the country. Headlining the list of expert authorities will be Lee P. Brown, Ph.D., Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Among the other authorities are Marie Bernarde Miller, Deputy Attorney from the Office of the Attorney General in Little Rock, AK; Na'im Akbar, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Florida State University; Dr. Emile Jean-Baptiste, Founder of the Haitian Bio-Medical Foundation

in New York; Peter Bell, Author and Consultant on treatment strategies for people of color, Detroit, MI; and Julius Wilkerson, Director and Founder of the Velocity Foundation, Inc., New Orleans, LA.

Oval Miller, Executive Director and Founder of BASIC states, "I am pleased that AURN, the

number one radio broadcaster to African Americans, has selected to support the BASIC program which we feel is the number one after-care program for African-Americans in the country. AURN and BASIC make a good team in helping our people whose lives have been altered by substance abuse."

BASIC is a culturally specific after-care program headquartered in St. Louis, MO. In its ten years existence, BASIC has an 85% sustained recovery rate of our 8,000 substance abuse clients who have gone through their program and that have been followed up to one year following their recovery; 98% return to

the workforce; and 100% are registered voters.

The BASIC model has now been duplicated in New Orleans, LA with plans to expand into Little Rock, AK; Las Vegas, NV and New York, NY. American Urban Radio Networks (AURN) is the only African American owned radio network serving

over 300 affiliated stations in the United States and the Caribbean with news, sports, information and entertainment programming geared to the African American consumer market. AURN has offices and bureaus in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Detroit and Pittsburgh.

## TRAFFIC WARRANTS

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specific date and time to appear in court. Defendants should be prepared to make at least a \$50 payment when they appear in court.

Judge Brown emphasized that this a moratorium on traffic warrants, not an amnesty period.

"People will be given minimum fines on the warrants," Judge Brown said. "Those who come in and pay their traffic warrants will be eating turkey at home, not in jail. You might call

it an early Christmas present." Judge Brown added that this moratorium does not apply to defendants who have been in bench warrant more than twice, or who have failed to complete the work alternative program.

Judge Brown stated that an average of 5,000 warrants are issued monthly and there are several thousand outstanding warrants...some have been in the system for three years. All traffic warrants currently in the court's computers can be paid during the moratorium. Addition-

ally all operations of the court will be open so people can also pay other fines, sign up for traffic school or conduct other court business.

"We don't want people going to jail over the holidays," Judge Brown emphasized. "However, if people fail to come in during this grace period, I guarantee that the Marshall's office will be in force after January 1st arresting those people who don't take advantage of this opportunity."

Last year, more than 2,000 defendants took advantage of a nine day moratorium that was offered, clearing 3,823 warrants from court records. This year's moratorium is being offered for the entire month of December to present more of an opportunity for individuals to pay outstanding warrants.

## SEPIA FASHION REVIEW VISITS LAS VEGAS



*Western Ho... Is the look in white knit, that is laced with fringes and leather, all studded in silver. Notice the wide legged trousers, and sleeve interest. Design by Rico for L.A. Fashions.*



*The black and white evening cocktail suit, is embellished in leaf designs of bugle beading in jet black. Poir De Soir is the fabric, with over skirt in sparkling crack ice. Ruben Panis for Jarin (New York). Hat of Egret feathers by Julius C. of Chicago.*

See other exciting fashions when the Las Vegas Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is hosting its 17th Annual Sepia Fashion Revue featuring the Vogue-Esquire models of Chicago, Illinois. This exciting traveling fashion show will benefit the local Delta Scholar Program which provides scholarships for aspiring college students. The 1993-94 presentation, "The Romantic Look 93," will show the mood of American and European designers. This affair will be held at the Hartland Mansion on Saturday, December 4, 1993. No host cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by dinner and the Fashion Revue. For ticket information, please call 647-0667.

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