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KEEP READING HILTON: HIGHER EDUCATION EVEN WHILE TONY BROWN IS AWAY!

Recently, journalist, educator and TV host Tony Brown wrote a column in the African American press informing readers that his column is being put on hold while he completes his upcoming book. We wish him the very best during these final stages. In the meantime, keep reading HILTON HIGHER EDUCATION (now in our seventh year) while Tony is away.

HILTON HIGHER EDUCATION continues to be an African American centered and international column written primarily for college and world readers, regardless of direct academic (classroom) participation. In fact, a large number of our readers say they continue to read for cultural as well as for academic reasons.

Like a solid liberal program, we believe that if people read and learn as much as possible, especially in the following categories, they will enhance their positions as leaders.

We will always strive to be timely, educational and informative. The following are examples of the categories with some examples of past columns.

1). CULTURAL REAFFIRMATION. This is the column's cornerstone. Individuals and organizations need to understand that their particular cultures are already "mainstream" and not "subcultures".

COLUMNS: a). Top 25 African Women Leaders (1900-1993), b). A Student's Challenge to College students of African Decent, c). Do African American Studies Programs Reflect the African American Community?

2). FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. Money affects everyone. Having a better understanding of finances means being smart.

COLUMNS: a). Student Jobs: Banking on their Futures, b). The History of College Financial Aid, c). Don't Miss Those Financial Aid Deadlines.

3). SKILLS and TECHNOLOGY. We explore career and job opportunities with experts and those wanting to get into or learn about particular fields.

COLUMNS: a). The Emerging and Potent Multi-Cultural Workforce, b). "Employed" College Educated Young Men: Is the NFL Today Okay?, c). A Lighter Side of the Job Search.

4). PUBLIC RELATIONS/VISIBILITY. We believe that one needs to be his or her own best advocate. Believe in and sell yourself.

COLUMNS: a). African American Newspapers As Higher Education Flagships, b). Do Teachers and Professors Read This Newspaper and Why?, c). Where Are the Educators on EBONY's: The 100 Most Influential Black Americans List? (See Hilton, Page 25)

EDUCATION

N.J.C. CONDUCTING SCHOOL MEDIATION PROGRAM

Once again, Clark County students are learning how to resolve conflicts between classmates before a dispute becomes violent. The Clark County Social Service Neighborhood Justice Center school mediation specialists, in conjunction with trained school staff members, are conducting Peer Mediation Programs with approximately 480 students from 12 Clark

County schools. The students are undergoing intensive training in conflict resolution and communication skills in an effort to help their fellow students resolve conflicts peacefully before they result in violence.

Participating students from each school were nominated by their peers as being good listeners, trustworthy and respected. Peer mediator training uses role-

plays, discussion and hands-on activities to teach students a mediation model they can use on the playground, in the lunchroom or wherever disputes take place on the school grounds.

Principal June Eshelman of CVT Gilbert Prime 6 School said, "We hope that through this program students will start to take responsibility for solving their own problems and thus create a

more productive learning environment." CVT Gilbert as one of the schools involved in last year's pilot mediation program and faculty believes the program is well worth repeating. "WE want students to learn to work cooperatively to solve their conflicts and learn skills they will use throughout their lives and pass on to others," Eshelman stated.

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HORIZON EAST STUDENTS CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY WEEK

Students at the east campus of Horizon High School, 3801 E. Washington, are celebrating Black History Week, February 7-11, with a variety of activities.

In classes from history to literature, students are studying famous black Americans, including Martin Luther King Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Rosa Parks, Colin Powell, Alex Haley, Lorraine Hansberry, Alice Walker and Langston Hughes.

The week will draw to a close with a school-wide assembly at 10 a.m. Friday, February 11, featuring poetry readings, singing and a guest speaker, Dr. Naida Parson, a clinical psychologist with the North Las Vegas Counseling Center.

In addition, faculty and staff will partake in a soul food luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 9.

ATTC TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

In celebration of national Vocational Education Week, February 13-19, Area Technical Trade center is hosting an open house, Thursday, February 17, at 7 p.m.

ATTC is a Clark County School District magnet school, located at 444 West Brooks Avenue, approximately one mile west of the Community College off Cheyenne Road and Commerce Street. Refreshments will be served by the culinary art students. Tours of the facility will be conducted by students enrolled in the hotel operations program.

The technical training programs at ATTC offer opportunities for building portable classrooms, working in local hospitals and extended care facilities, rebuilding diesel engines, making hotel room reservations, preparing gourmet meals, and much more.

UNIVERSITY BUCKS TRENDS IN ENROLLMENT, TUITION

RENO - Looking for one of the West's best bargains, 272 more students came to the University of Nevada, Reno in 1994 than they did last spring. Enrollment edged up 2.4 percent in the spring 1994 semester, for a total of 11,643 students compared to 11,371 for the same period last year.

The 2.4 percent hike includes graduate and non-degree students. But an even bigger hike jumped out of undergraduate enrollment alone — 3.9 percent.

The recently-reorganized College of Agriculture led the pack for the second semester in a row with a growth rate of nearly 25 percent. The College of Human and Community Sciences continues its strong upward trend with a 19 percent gain.

These figures fly in the face of an overall decline in higher education enrollments in Nevada, California and across the country.

While the cost of education has doubled and then some in the western states, Nevada's undergraduate tuition, at \$1,665 a year, is fourth lowest among the West's public four-year universities. Nevada's tuition is well below the western average of \$2,079 and the national rate of \$2,300.

Tuition Comparison for WICHE Public Universities

Resident undergraduate tuition and fees 1993-94 school year

	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
University of California System				\$3,727
University of Oregon				\$2,873
Colorado State University				\$2,570
Washington State University				\$2,532
North Dakota State University				\$2,259
South Dakota State University				\$2,151
Utah State University				\$2,097
Montana State University				\$2,018
University of Alaska				\$1,900
University of Arizona				\$1,844
New Mexico State University				\$1,830
★ University of Nevada				\$1,665
University of Wyoming				\$1,648
University of Hawaii				\$1,497
University of Idaho				\$1,431

Bill Nave saved these kids from drowning, but he's not a lifeguard.

Verleeta Wooten found several new stars, but she's not an astronomer.

And Ivan Neal put out a lot of fires, but he's not a firefighter.

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