

# PRESIDENT CLINTON PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND



President William J. Clinton delivers the keynote speech to UNCF President, William H. Gray, III, an audience of leaders from the political and business communities, college presidents and students at the United Negro College Fund's 50th Anniversary Dinner in New York.

In a historic speech, President Clinton pledged his support for equal educational opportunity at the United Negro College Fund 50th Anniversary Dinner in New York City. The President spoke of learning as "the key to liberation."

The presidents of 41 UNCF colleges attended the event, on March 10, 1994, in addition to key members of the administration, such as Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, Alexis Herman, and Katherine Leblanc, head of the White

House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The President stated that the new initiatives of the administration are to address the needs of black students and to work productively with the UNCF.

The President said an executive order that he signed recently would commit the administration to aiding the progress of historically black colleges and universities.

Proposals for such aid have included putting more money into programs like Upward Bound, guaranteeing a new Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Program of \$375 million, increasing funding for Pell Grants, and a new college loan system.

"People never get discouraged from borrowing money to go to college because of the burden of repaying it," the President said. "Now they can elect to

pay it back as a percentage of their income over a long period of time."

President Clinton also took note of the effort of UNCF and the Hispanic Association of Higher Education to provide opportunities for international aid programs to historically black

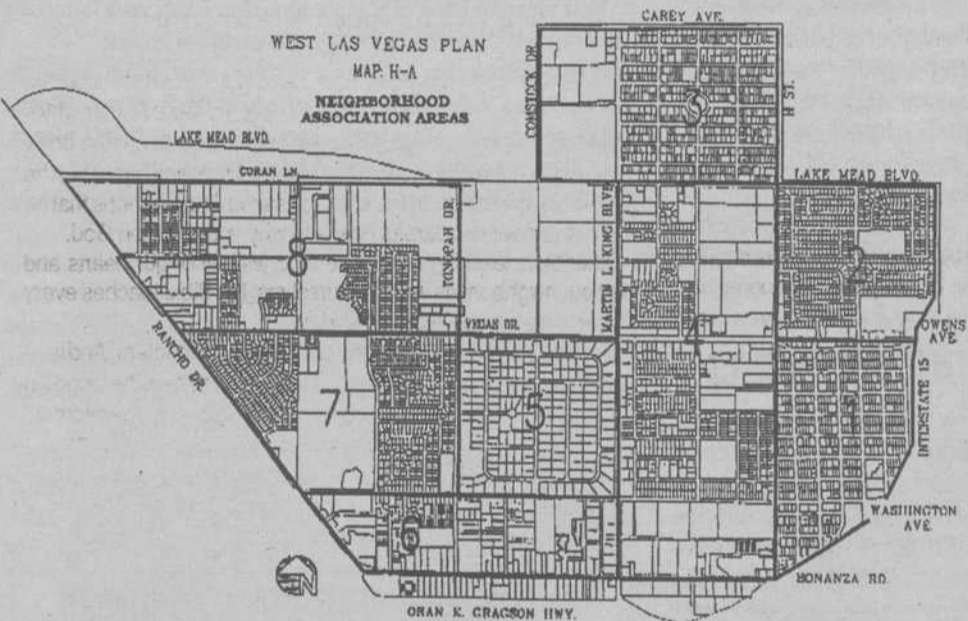
colleges and universities in America.

He ended his speech by saying, "If learning is the key to full freedom in America, it must necessarily be true also that people must be free to learn."

Commenting on his Administration's decision to

reverse Bush Administration policy on race-based scholarships, the President said, "we have, I hope and believe, at long last lifted the cloud that had been hanging over scholarship for minorities," and said "we will support them and we believe in them."

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WEST LAS VEGAS RESIDENTS



The West Las Vegas Neighborhood Advisory Board (WLVNAB) needs your assistance in the expansion of the size and scope of the Board under the work program of a HUD Economic Empowerment Technical Assistance Grant for the West Side Community. This grant includes a program to organize the overall West Las Vegas Plan area into eight smaller Neighborhood Associations (NAs - shown on the map below), each of which will have an advisory board of five members. Each NA board will elect one member to sit on a reorganized overall West Las Vegas Neighborhood Advisory Board of eight members plus three members at large to represent the West Las Vegas business community. A leadership training program is being developed by a professional consultant to give the WLVNAB members training in leadership skills, neighborhood improvement efforts, economic/housing devel-

opment opportunities, resource development strategies/planning, fund raising/budget development, private sector grant proposal writing, real estate development training, establishing community development corporations (CDCs), land use planning/zoning, and other pertinent areas.

If you live in, or are a property owner in one of the eight NA

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Lillian Morris, who last year was named KVVU-TV Fox 5's new Public Affairs Director, was recently selected the reader's choice for Best Minority Spokesperson in this year's Review Journal "Best of the West Poll."

Currently the host of "A.M. Southern Nevada," Lillian came to FOX5 from Enviro-Tech International (local) where she worked as manager of the Cus-

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areas and would like to serve on the NA advisory board for your neighborhood, please call Rodney Lucas at 229-2540 in the City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Office, 914 Nucleus Business Plaza. City staff will review all applicants and select the five member boards. Thank you for your interest in, and willingness to serve in this important activity.



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