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(PART TWO)

A few years ago, we wrote a very popular two part column that cited a book list compiled by one of our leading scholars, Dr. Asa G. Hilliard of Georgia State University. This two part column revisits the lists with one slight twist.

We would now like you to send us an abbreviated list of 5-10 books that you also think are essential reading for serious and novice readers interested in African culture. Later during the summer, we will print this second compiled list.

If any of your books are already listed by Asa Hilliard, list

them anyway. That only confirms that the books are meaningful. Please send your list to HILTON HIGHER EDUCATION, 3179 N. Garey Avenue, #101, Pomona, CA 91767 or fax us at (909) 899-0650.

Dr. Hilliard recommends these books "for the family reference library, for the student, for the lay reader, and even for the scholar who has only just begun."

Houston, Drusilla Dunjee (1926) - Wonderful Ethiopians of the Ancient Cushite Empire; Jackson, John (1972) - Man, God, and Civilization; King, (See Hilton, Page 25)

# EDUCATION

## UNLV SCHOOL YEAR UNDERWAY

Students who returned to UNLV on Aug. 29 for the start of the 1994-95 school year found a number of changes awaiting them on campus.

Three new buildings will offer approximately 266,000 additional square feet of classroom, laboratory, and office space.

By far the largest of the three is the 150,000-square-foot Classroom Building Complex. Located east of the Thomas & Mack Center and southwest of the Majorie Barrick Museum of Natural History, the 422 million complex features more than 50 classrooms and four auditoriums. Six thousand students are expected to use the building each weekday.

The complex also houses the departments of psychology, sociology, and mathematical sciences; the Ethics and Policy Studies Program; the College of Liberal Arts Office; the Center for Survey Research and the Telephone Survey Center; Telemedia Services; and International Programs.

The complex is composed of three buildings — the circular "A" building housing the four auditoriums, the "B" building housing faculty and

departmental offices, and the "C" building housing the classrooms and seminar rooms.

To help students find their way around the complex, maps showing the location of the complex and a diagram of the classrooms and auditoriums will be available at the complex and at other campus locations during

the first week of classes. Additionally, a temporary information desk will be located on the first floor of the "B" building.

The parking lots closest to the Classroom Building Complex are the the Thomas & Mack Center.

In light of students' lack of familiarity with the new buildings,

UNLV officials are urging students to arrive at campus early on their first few days of classes to allow ample time for parking and for locating new classrooms.

Another of UNLV's new buildings, the Student Services Complex, is located just south of (See UNLV, Page 25)

## STUDENTS URGED TO "STEER CLEAR OF ALCOHOL" IN MADD, 7-ELEVEN POSTER/ESSAY COMPETITION

Contest Designed to Educate Young People About Underage Drinking and Drunk Driving

DALLAS, Texas — Mothers Against Drunk Driving and 7-Eleven stores are recruiting students from across the country to join the fight against underage drinking and drunk driving in the 1995 MADD, 7-Eleven Poster/Essay Contest. The contest, now in its 10th year, is open to students in grade 1 through 12 who will compete for almost \$10,000 in prizes.

The theme for the 1995 contest is "TAKE A DRIVE ON THE SAFE SIDE — STEER CLEAR OF ALCOHOL." Last

year in the United States, 17,461 people were killed and 1.2 million others were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes. Among those deaths, 1,782 involved young people between the age of 15 and 19 — an average of five deaths per day.

"Drunk driving is the most frequently committed violent crime in this country," said MADD National President Beckie Brown. "One of the most effective ways to impact youth attitudes about alcohol as it relates to drunk driving is to involve them in an activity surrounding the issue at a young age. More than 85,000 students entered last

year's contest, and we are confident that their participation has made an impact on their attitudes — As well as those of their friends and families — toward underage drinking, and drinking and driving."

As the national sponsor for the 1995 Poster/Essay Contest for the second year in a row, 7-Eleven will feature MADD Poster/Essay contest information on countertops of participating 7-Eleven stores across the United States from mid-September through October. In addition, about 75,000 art and English teachers in schools across the nation will receive comprehensive materials and information about the contest.

"Our decision to sponsor MADD's Poster/Essay Contest is part of 7-Eleven's commitment to help educate young people about the consequences of drunk driving and underage drinking," said Clark Matthews, president and CEO of The Southland Corporation, operator and franchiser of the more than 5,200 7-Eleven stores in the U.S. 7-Eleven is well known for its community involvement — both nationally and locally — and actively supports programs that promote literacy, crime prevention, safe and sober driving and multi-cultural understanding. 7-Eleven was national sponsor for MADD's Project Red Ribbon campaign for five years prior to its involvement with the Poster/Essay Contest.

Local contests will be held by many of MADD's chapters, schools and community groups. First-place winners from each local contest will be forwarded to MADD's national headquarters for the national judging in April. Students in areas where no local contests are held may submit their entries to the MADD National Office, which will hold a special Individual Contest for their entries. The winners from the individual entries contest will compete with the local winners in the national competition. The (See MADD, Page 25)

## THE SAFEKEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECEIVES DONATION

The Las Vegas Hilton Hotel recently donated \$17,200 to the Clark County Parks & Recreation Safekey Scholarship Fund. The money was raised through proceeds from the Elvis Presley Memorabilia Collection Auction that was held at the Hilton by Butterfield and Butterfield auctioneers.

Safekey assists working parents by providing a safe and supervised before and after school recreation and enrichment program for elementary school students. Over 13,000 participants were served through the Clark County Safekey program in 1993/94 school year. The money donated by the Las Vegas Hilton to the Safekey program will help to subsidize children of families who cannot afford to participate in Safekey.



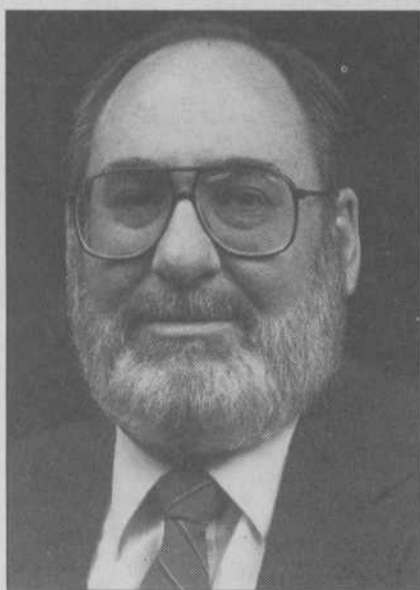
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