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(Continued from Page 10) issues," says Lau about her initial foray into politics. Her biggest accomplishment, according to Lau, is the joy of seeing her parents proud of her and her

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(Continued from Page 1) involvement with the Civil Rights Movement. He was President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Chicago Chapter, 1971; Executive Vice President of Operation P.U.S.H.; Acted as President of Operation P.U.S.H. from 1983-84. Mr. Todd has appeared on radio and television programs throughout the country and has been the subject for feature stories in major publications such as Jet Magazine, The Chicago Sun Times, The Chicago Tribune, and had written articles published in Dollars and Sense Magazine, Southern University Law Review, and the School Board News.

Mr. Todd has spoken for various organizations and institutions throughout the country and Africa and Mexico with much of the emphasis on civil rights and education. He

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(Continued from Page 6) copies. Distribution will include travel agents, meeting planners, association executives and visitors from across the country and abroad. The guides are also available at all of the LVCVA's visitor centers.

The LVCVA's ethnic guide is published by Aird & Associates, in collaboration with R&R Advertising and the LVCVA's marketing staff. The publication was developed as part of an outreach program resulting from the demands of members of the African-American and Hispanic communities that R&R Advertising and the LVCVA provide a complete picture of the ethnic diversity of the people who live and work in Southern Nevada, as well as that of the ethnically diverse tourists who visit here. Rossi Ralenkotter, vice president of marketing for the LVCVA calls the guide, "a step in the right direction," and stated, "So far we've had a very positive response." We'll be analyzing it and adding more information. It's a build-on process. We take that approach with any promotional literature."

The ethnic guide is intended to play a key role in attracting more visitors to the local ethnic communities and the business therein. It also creates an opportunity and a good marketing tool for local ethnic-owned businesses to promote their goods and services to the (See BUSINESS, Page 13)

accomplishments. Her desire for the governorship stems from her observation of "a lack of leadership in this particular administration," says Lau, "I feel its time for a change in

has also conducted affirmative action seminars for various corporations. He is the recipient of over 200 awards and honors.

The luncheon tickets will cost \$25.00, with a portion for the proceeds donated to a local organization (Committed 100 Men Helping Boys).

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government."

Crime, says Lau, should be dealt with forthrightly. She cites gangs and youth violence as primary issues. "I feel that a juvenile who commits an adult crime should be tried as an adult." She plans on reversing Miller's actions after the 1991 budget shortfall and reopen prisons to house the growing inmate population. As a former teacher, Lau feels a special bond to issues of education. "We need quality and accountability," adds Lau. She proposes an educational partnership with parents and corporate entities.

Taxes are another area where Lau criticizes the current administration. "The way we reduce taxes is to reduce the

size and shape of government," says Lau. She will not, however, decrease the scope of public services. She plans an entire reorganization effort.

Jim Gibbons is a Nevada State Assemblyman who challenges Lau for the coveted governorship. Gibbons takes positions which are similar to Lau, yet has more severe penalties for youth offenders. "They should have their names printed in the paper along with their parents," says Gibbons in response to the penalties of youths who commit crimes. He says he got involved in politics as a reaction of frustration. "My first introduction was brought by frustration," says Gibbons. "The lack of leadership and the good

old boy network is what got me involved." He defines his greatest achievement as raising a family and being a good husband. He wants the governorship because the job offers the opportunity to change things. "The Governor's job is the only job which allows you to have a significant impact on the state." The constitution, according to Gibbons, is the focus of his campaign. He describes himself a strict Constitutionalist. Taxes, like Lau, will provide the ammunition to upset the Miller regime, he added. "I am the only candidate who wants to make it more difficult to raise taxes." Gibbons suggests an initiative called, The Gibbons Tax Initiative, which would preclude any additional

taxes without 2/3 approval from both houses of the state assembly. "I want to cut waste and privatize services instead of raising taxes."

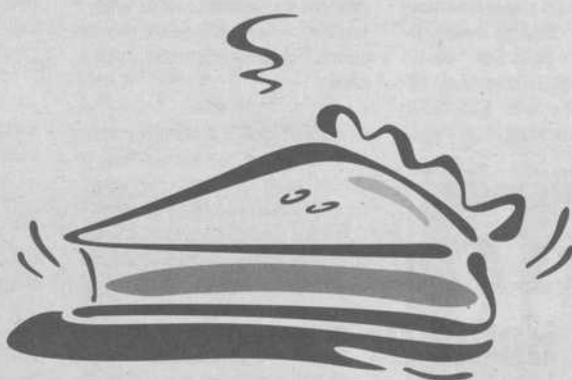


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