

# HUD Provides Grant for Las Vegas MASH Housing Program

Washington, D.C. —United States Senators Richard Bryan and Harry Reid announced recently that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded a grant for the Las Vegas Mobilized Shelter for the Homeless (MASH) program.

The more than \$2 million grant is from the Supportive Housing Program of HUD.

"This money will help the city and county alleviate the homeless situation in Southern Nevada," Reid said.

"The innovative MASH program puts Las Vegas at the forefront of urban planning. Obtaining the grant was a cooperative effort, but without the vision of Mayor Jan Jones it would not be possible. Mayor Jones developed the concept,

and her diligence saw it to fruition."

"This grant is a major step toward meeting the needs of homeless Nevadans living in Las Vegas," Bryan said.

"The Congressional Delegation, the city and the county have all worked to see this type of facility become a reality. After ironing out some

earlier difficulties, scaling back the size of the facility and working with HUD to improve the plan, the result is this critical grant."

Earlier this year Senators Bryan and Reid, Clark County Commissioner Yvonne Atkinson Gates and Las Vegas Mayor Jan Jones met in Washington with HUD Secretary Henry

Cisneros and Assistant Secretary Andrew Cuomo to discuss the MASH project. Following the meeting the project was down-sized and the new plans were considered for grant approval.

The MASH program is invited to be a 300-bed facility providing shelter and social services for

the homeless and at-risk individuals and families.

The Supportive Housing Program is designed to promote the development of innovative approaches to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness and to enable them to live as independently as possible.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TO OFFER CREDIT COUNSELING

The City of Las Vegas Community Development Block Grant, under the direction of Councilman Frank Hawkins, also in cooperation with the NAACP Community Development Center, and the Doolittle Community Center, will begin offering credit counseling shortly after the new year begins.

Adults, 18 and older, will have the opportunity to take a six-month course focusing of credit repair, becoming eligible for major purchases such as automobiles or houses once again.

Classes will be held at two locations twice

monthly. Sessions begin Jan. 17, at Kit Carson Prime Six School, 1735 North "D" Street and on Jan. 25, at Matt Kelly Sixth Grade Center, 1900 North "J" Street; through their respective CORE programs. Sessions run 6:30- 8:30 PM.

This service is free, however, registration is required and will be accepted anytime after Jan. 3. Participants must also attend at least one session monthly for class completion.

Call the Doolittle Community Center at 229-6374 to register and receive a complete class schedule.

## HOWARD

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stated her qualifications for the office-literature which subsequently cost her the election. Additionally, she realizes that the burden of proof remains significant because of Constitutional protections for public figures-protections which make it extremely difficult to sue

Who do you want deciding the future of education?

a political candidate or public official. "I have to prove that his actions were malicious," she adds. "He repeatedly published things which were false." Howard recites a specific complaint lodged at Phillips: "he lied about the fact that I didn't have a degree ... that I wasn't a Community College instructor ... that I'm a

liar ... and that I lied about the endorsements I received."

It will take several weeks before the evidence in the case is presented. Currently, Howard is self-represented, yet plans to hire an attorney as the case progresses. "I just think its important that people can't scandalize without anything happening to them.

## WORK AND PLAY IN PUERTO RICO!



In the regalia of a mythical African ruler, Jeff R. Jamison, third from right and Chairman of NUABA welcomes participants to the Philip Morris Companies Inc.-sponsored Halloween party in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Others at this highlight of the National United Affiliated Beverage Association's recent Convention include from left, Mr. & Mrs. Alonzo Jackson. Mrs. Carmen Jackson is President of Dean Smith and Associates in Miami. Flanking Jamison are Mary Fagin and Mitzi Segarra, officials of the Puerto Rican Convention Bureau. At right is Wanda Hopkins, Specialist, Public Programs, Philip Morris Companies Inc. The 28-year-old trade association's convention for tavern owners presented a series of workshops and seminars on NUABA's goal of promoting educational and economic opportunities in African American communities.

### HOWARD



- Lies about her record
  - She isn't an instructor at Community College of Southern Nevada
  - she doesn't have the qualifications!
- Lies about her opponent
  - She attacks his integrity while walking door-to-door
  - she lies to your face!
- Lies about her endorsements
  - She lists politicians and educators as supporting her candidacy
  - and they don't!
- Plays dirty campaign tricks
  - She has had supporters knocking down and destroying campaign signs
  - showing no respect for your freedom of speech or private property!
- Won't face her opponent or the voters in a public forum
  - She wouldn't agree to a debate on TV and she didn't even show up at a forum put on by UNLV students--the people whose future would be in her hands!

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  - \* Howard University School of Law 1978
  - \* UNLV, B.A. 1974
  - \* Clark High School 1970
- Family
  - \* 42 Year Resident of Southern Nevada
  - \* Grew up in Marble Manor Federal Housing Project
  - \* Married, 3 Children
  - \* Member, Second Baptist Church

Please vote for Dave Phillips, University Regent

## WESTSIDE STORY

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So you tell me, as conservatives move to act upon their policies of the '80s, the real question is what's next; we go back to signs on bathrooms and department stores that say "whites only"? Believe me, it isn't as far fetched as it might seem. Peace.....

## THE RAY WILLIS REPORT

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his ex-wife Nicole unmercifully (as it appears as though he did in the tabloid's computer-enhanced photo) then he must be guilty of murdering her.

O.J.'s true guilt or innocence will be determined in a court of law, not in the court of public opinion. But, as we all know, perception can easily become reality. Whatever the case, the computer-enhanced photo is a powerful tool, especially in the wrong hands.

To know is to grow. Until next week.

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The Mayor of Las Vegas

\*\*\* Opening Remarks \*\*\*

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