

Student Body President Graduates From Nevada-Reno With Awards

RENO — Jason Frierson, grandson of Nathaniel and Loyse Nelson of Las Vegas, graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) May 20 after serving as student body president. He is the university's third African American student body president.

In addition, May 28 has been declared "Kappa Alpha Psi Leadership League and Jason

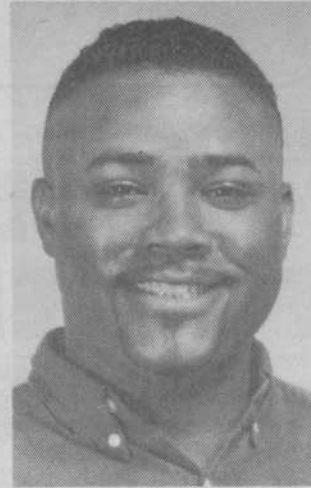
Frierson Day." The League and the City of Las Vegas are honoring him for outstanding community service and leadership.

Frierson, 25, came from Compton, California to UNR on an athletic scholarship in 1988. He was a varsity football halfback until knee injury sidelined him. He was named Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1988 and Big Sky

Player of the Week three times in 1989.

"While I recuperated in the hospital after three knee surgeries, I decided to let go of football and, instead, redirect my energies to medicine, campus activities and community service," says Frierson.

Frierson plunged headlong into campus and fraternity life, serving three years as president



JASON FRIERSON

of Kappa Alpha Psi, a year as College of Human and Community Sciences senator, and eventually student body president. He initiated and led forums on race issues, and sparked activities bringing fraternities and non-Greek

groups together. He was active in the Black Student Organization, serving three years as vice president.

Frierson reached out to guide younger African American students in northern Nevada. He (See Student Body, Page 11)

NAME THAT PARK!

North Las Vegas residents are invited to submit a name for a new five-acre park located adjacent to Lucile Bruner Elementary School at 4289 Allen Lane in North Las Vegas.

Residents within a two-mile radius of the park are being invited to submit a suggested name for the park, in writing, addressed to Eric Dabney, North Las Vegas Director of Parks and Recreation, 324 E. Brooks Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030.

Candidate names for the park will be evaluated on one of the following criteria:

* Outstanding contribution to

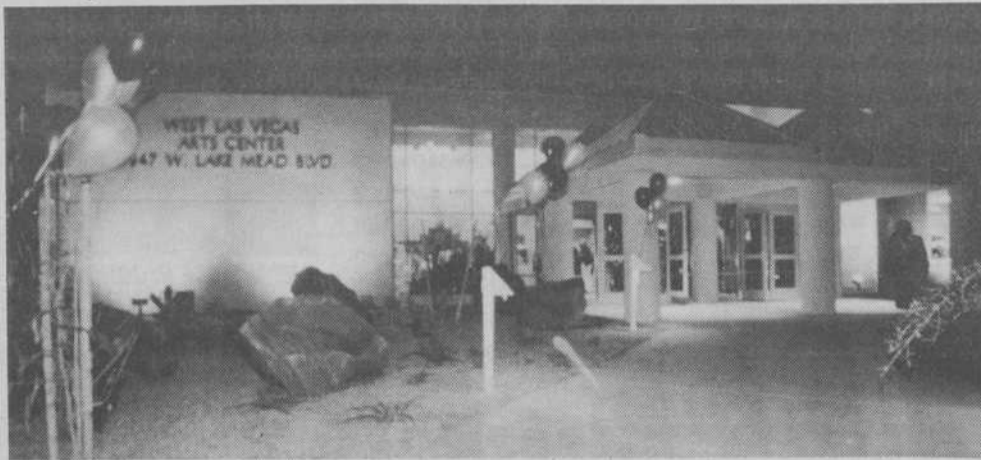
parks and recreation programs or projects by an individual or an organization. (If nomination is an individual, that person must be deceased for at least five years).

* Function and general use of facility. (While still under design, the park is expanded to have such amenities as a walking path, horseshoe pits, playground equipment and shuffleboard courts).

* Orientation to the neighborhood or community.

For further information, contact Jan Woods at 642-6294. Deadline for receipt of the written nomination is May 26.

West Las Vegas Arts Center To Hold Registration For Its First Class Session



The City of Las Vegas cultural and Community Affairs division will be accepting registration for summer classes and workshops at the new West Las Vegas Arts Center, located at 947 West Lake Mead Blvd., from May 30 through

June 10. Adults, teens and children can register for a variety of classes in dance, music, theatre, arts and crafts and specialty classes such as broadcasting, video and public speaking.

The Saturday Children and Young Adult Program will offer classes in ballet, Tae-Kwon-Do, tap dancing, modeling, chorale, choreography, puppet theatre and magic. For a free brochure and center hours, call 229-4800.

AAEA To Honor Fathers

Africans for Energy Awareness (AAEA) is sponsoring a contest to honor our African-American Fathers for their outstanding contributions in 1995.

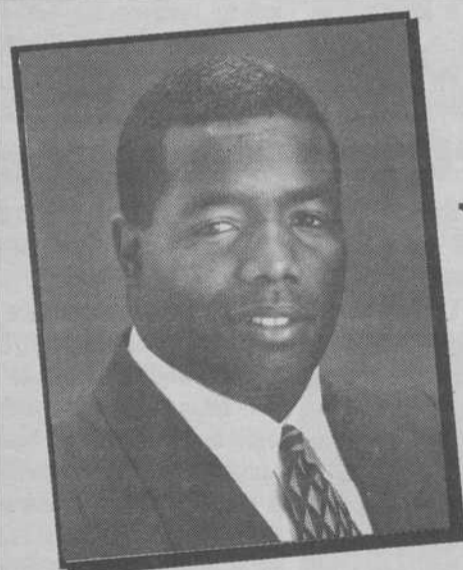
Five Fathers will be nominated with two being chosen to receive this prestigious award. To participate in this contest, you must submit in writing (twenty-five to forty words, or less), to AAEA, why you believe your father should be chosen. All applications must be received by close of business on May 31, 1995. Applications received after that date will not be

accepted. The ceremony will be held on June 10th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.. Guest speaker will be Tony Gladney of the MGM Grand, and guest MC will be Eric Jordan. Cost is \$6.50 per person.

Please send applications to:

Mr. Edward Watson, President, African Americans for Energy Awareness, P.O. Box 185, Mercury, Nevada 89023.

For additional information, contact Mr. Edward Watson at (702) 598-5530.



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