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**FORTY ESSENTIAL BOOKS  
ON THE HISTORY OF  
AFRICAN PEOPLE -  
REVISITED**



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**(PART ONE)**

A few years ago, we wrote a very popular two part column that cited a book list by one of our leading scholars, Dr. Asa G. Hilliard of Georgia State University. For the next two weeks, we will revisit this list, however, with one 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 we will print this second compiled list.

By the way, if some 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 readers, and even for the scholar who has only just begun."

Andrews, George Reid (1980) - The Afro-Argentines of Buenos Aires, 1900-1900; Austin, Allan D. (1984) - African Muslims in Ante-bellum America: A Sourcebook; Bennett, Lerone (1987) - Before the Mayflower: A History of Black America; Bell, Derrick A. (1973) - Race, Racism and American Law; Bernal,

Martin (1987) - Black Athena, The Afroasiatic Roots of Classical Civilization: Volume 1. The Fabrication of Ancient Greece; Bluden, Edward W. (1987) - Christianity, Islam and Negro Race; Branch, Taylor (1988) - Parting the Waters: America in the King Years; De Graft-Johnson, J.C. (1954) - African Glory: The Story of Vanished Negro Civilizations; Diop, Cheikh Anta (1974) - The African Origin of Civilization: Myth of Reality; Diop, Cheikh Anta (1978) - The Cultural Unity of Black Africa: The Domains of Patriarchy and of Matriarchy in Classical Antiquity; Diop, Cheikh, (1991) - Civilization or Barbarism: An Authentic Anthropology; DuBois, W.E.B. (1973) - Black Reconstruction in America: An Essay Toward a History of the Part Which Black Folk Played in the Attempt to Reconstruct Democracy in America, 1860-1880; DuBois, W.E.B. (1972) - The World and Africa: An Inquiry into the Part which Africa has played in World History; Forbes, Jack (1989) -

Black Africans and Native Americans: Color, Race and Cast in the Evolution of Red-African people; Garvey, Amy Jacques (1970) - The Exiles of Florida: Or the Crimes Committed by our Government against the Maroons, who fled from South Carolina and other Slave States, Seeking Protection under Spanish Laws; Harding, Vincent (1981) - There Is a River: The Black Struggle For Freedom in America; Harris, Joseph (Ed.) (1977) - Africa and Africans As

Seen By Classical Writers; Harris, Joseph E. (1974) - Pillars In Ethiopia History: The William Leo Hansberry African History Notebook. Volume One; Higginbotham, A. Leon (1978) - The Matter of Color: Race and the American Legal Process; Hilliard, Asa G., Payton-Stewart, Lucretia and Larry Obadele Williams (1990) - The Infusion of African and African American Content In the School Curriculum: First National Conference Proceedings,

October 1989; Holtzclaw, Robert Fulton (1980) - The Saints G. Marching In: A One Volume Hagiography of Africans, or descendants of Africans who have been Canonized by the Church including Three of the Early Popes.

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## Motorists Urged To Slow Down In School Zones

A back-to-school safety news conference will be held near the intersection of Decatur and Bonanza on Wednesday, August 23 at 9:30 a.m. The school crossing is near Ruth Fyfe Elementary School, 4101 W. Bonanza.

The primary purpose of the news conference is to stress traffic safety for motorists when traveling through school speed zones and to highlight the new Volunteer Crossing Guard Program.

Parents from the Fyfe PTA will bring children to the conference site to enact school crossings for media camera crews.

A crossing guard will also be there to assist students across this intersection. This school crossing, as others throughout Clark County, has flashing warning lights in addition to signs that warn motorists they are approaching a school zone.

Fyfe is one of two Clark County elementary schools that are participating in a new Volunteer Crossing Guard Program, coordinated by Metro.

Under the new program, schools with intersections that do not qualify for paid Metro Crossing Guards may participate in the volunteer program. Fyfe has a paid crossing guard at the Decatur/Bonanza intersection. Volunteer crossing guards are used at another nearby intersection.

Uniformed officers of the Metro Police Department will be on hand to answer media questions about traffic violations in school zones. Motorists are reminded that only in the City of Las Vegas will motorists see school zone lights flashing continuously during the school day.

Other city and county jurisdictions will turn off the flashers except when students would be walking to and from school. Although drivers will find some relief with faster movement in some school zones, when the lights are flashing, motorists must slow down to the school zone speed limit.

All schools in the Clark County School District will resume classes for the 1995-96 school year on Monday, August 28.

## PARKING FEE AT UNLV

A campus-wide parking fee designed to raise funds for improved parking at the university will go into effect at UNLV on Sept. 1.

University faculty and staff will pay \$60 for annual permits; students will pay \$30 for annual permits. Permits are also available for nine months (August-May) or may be purchased by the semester, month, week, or day. The daily fee is \$2 for all categories except motorcycle parking, which is \$1.

Visitor permits are \$2 per day and \$5 per week.

Free parking is available in the Green Lot of the Thomas & Mack Center. Permits are not required in metered spots, but vehicles with permits that are parked in metered spots must use the meter.

No additional permit is required for vehicles parked in designated handicap spots and bearing handicap permits issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles or the cities of

Las Vegas, Henderson, or North Las Vegas.

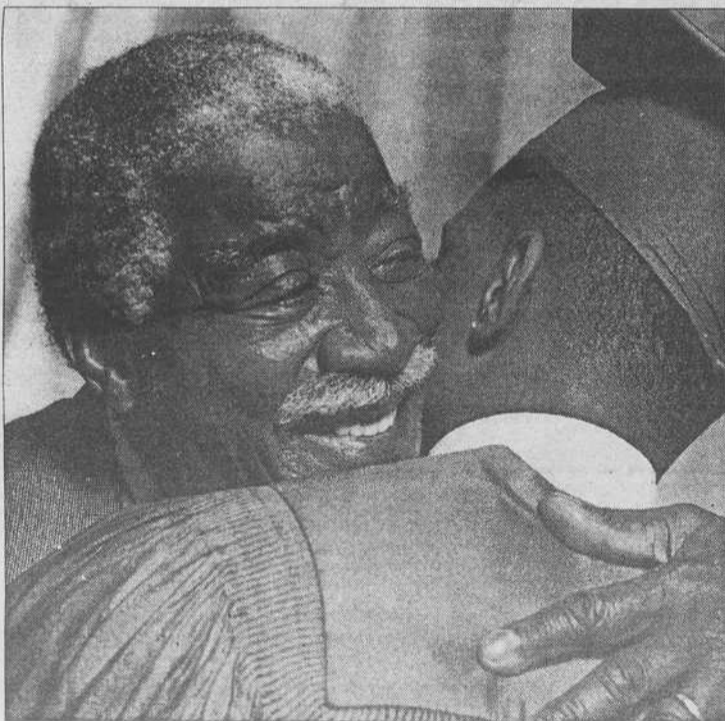
According to John Amend, associate vice president for administration, the funds raised by the fees will be used to build a much-needed campus parking garage. "Sometime between October and January we will know how much revenue the fee will generate, and that will give us an idea of when we can build a parking garage," he said.

Following is a list of annual fees for various parking categories:

Faculty/staff-\$60; faculty/staff (student lots)-\$30; student-\$30; residence hall student-\$30; reserved-\$200; vendor-\$100; community-\$30; motorcycle-\$20; visitor-daily or weekly only.

Permits will be available starting August 14 at the UNLV Department of Public Safety, Artemus Ham Concert Hall Box Office, and Moyer Student Union.

Parking regulations and campus parking maps are available at the Department of Public Safety. For additional info, please call the department's parking division at 895-1300.



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