WOMEN ON TOUR

(Continued from Page 17) renowned orator Patricia Russell-McCloud, Esq.

The three-day conference features over 30 dynamic workshops that address critical issues affecting Black women today. Noted African American experts from throughout the United States facilitate workshops on topics such as business career and

development, relationships, personal empowerment, health and financial management.

Noted workshop presenters include George Fraser, author of the critically acclaimed Success Runs In Our Race: The Complete Guide to Effective Networking in the African American Community, lyanla Vanzant, author of Tapping the Power Within, Acts of Faith, and

recently released The Value of the Valley, and Jewel Diamond Taylor, author of Success Gems and president of the Los Angeles-based support group The Enlightened Circle.

The conference offers workshops on career development and cultural diversity designed to train and motivate participants for career development. Corporations may

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When our forefathers were

brought to this country, the first

thing the slavemasters did was

take away their names and give

them names while making

mockery of the African name.

They beat kings and queens into

submission and forced them to

be servants. They degraded our

skin color and our hair type -

calling us black, ugly, jungle

bunnies, nappy headed and so

forth. Soon, after much

oppression, this attitude was

imbedded in us and passed on

to our children. We started to

believe the lies we were told of

the worthlessness of the African

people and the greatness of the

white race. In essence, we began

cycle of self-hatred. We are

Africans born in America. Our

skin is beautiful and ages

gracefully. Our hair is thick,

course and versatile, giving us

countless options for style. Our

bodies are strong and solid,

making us good athletes and

formidable opponents. Our

hearts are loving and generous

and we create strong family

bonds. We are spiritual people

who love God and nature and all

the things that he created. We

We have got to break this

to hate ourselves.

proud of.

sponsor employed to attend as part of their job training program.

In addition to the workshops and keynote events, the conference offers a popular Rites of Passage Retreat for young women ages 11-19. The Village marketplace is another mainstay of the conference, offering an array of Afrocentric products and services for sale to conference attendees and the general public.

Conference packages range from \$75 to \$350, with discounts and special packages available for corporations, groups, seniors and students. The full conference package includes all keynote meal functions, workshops, networking reception, entertainment, African dance, aerobics classes and the marketplace. For registration information call African American Women on Tour at 1-800-560-AAWT or write AAWOT, 3914 Murphy Canyon Rd., Ste. 216, San Diego, CA 92123.

African American Women on Tour is sponsored by Honda, Allstate, J.C. Penney, Warner Brothers Records, California Lottery, California Department of Health Services, and the African American Tobacco Education Network.

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more than 80 percent of children by age 3.

"At the first sign of fever, fussiness, tugging or rubbing of the ears, upper respiratory infection, nausea or vomiting, parents should suspect middle-ear infection," he said.

Untreated middle-ear infections can result in serious complications such as a ruptured ear drum, meningitis, brain abscess or even hearing loss. Early treatment may prevent such complications.

EBONY ETCHINGS

(Continued from Page 13) studies, graduating with honors and receiving a Master's Degree in comedy through a special accelerated course that would make them ready for the world in general. True, there can only be one Dick Gregory. But the wit, wisdom and savvy he would pass on to young comedians listening to him would certainly help them get out of the profanity-filled run of humor that most are caught

Dick Gregory's three-week west coast premiere of his Broadway-bound one man show of comedy and satire at Marla Gibbs' Vision Theatre came to a close Sunday, October 15th. His time there was a real and fulfilling in so many ways.

Unfortunately, a number of Tinseltowners missed an opportunity to see and hear him while he was in town appearing after a 22-year hiatus. His next

stop will be Broadway - so get ready world, Dick Gregory is back!

"Tinseltown Topics..."

The Annual Entertainment Mixer, sponsored by the Beverly Hills/Hollywood NAACP took place on October 12th at Marino's Private Club & Restaurant in Beverly Hills. The event also saluted Kim Coles, Erika Alexander, T.C. Carson, Kim Fields-Freeman, John Henton and Queen Latifah, cast members of the 'hit' FOX Television sitcom "Living Single."

The Crusaders reunited under the leadership of Wilton Felder and Wayne Henderson and are enjoying the success of an early hit bound album are off on a performance and promotional tour that will take them to Europe, Japan and Australia... and that's Hollywood this time!

Until the next time, Lanier

are descendants of the scientists, architects, mathematicians, philosophers, kings, queens and

scholars and the teachers that taught the world,

built pyramids, owned massive riches, and ruled nations.

We are a beautiful people -'African people - with a rich and glorious past that we must connect to and incorporate into our everyday lives. We must love ourselves and our ancestry. If we don't love ourselves ... nobody else will.

BREAST CANCER

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evaluations of the results of cancer research and, in late 1991, began the process of examining clinical trial evidence for the value of screening mammography. The NCI convened an International Workshop on Breast Cancer Screening in February 1993. The results from eight randomized clinical trials were reviewed. The workshop conclusions reinforced the advisability of screening for women ages 50 to 69, and stated that the effects of screening in women ages 40 to 49 do not

demonstrate a statistically significant reduction in mortality to date.

> Between May and December 1993, scientific data from clinical trials, including the workshop results, were reviewed by a number of scientific organizations, health groups, and advisory boards.

> In order to make more informed decisions about matters that may affect health and wellbeing, individuals are encouraged to talk with their health professionals about the benefits, risks and costs of various alternatives.

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By drawing on one of the most extensive archive collections in African American history anywhere, AFRO America promises to be one of the most exciting new sites to emerge on the World Wide Web.

The introduction of the new AFRO America is the result of recent sales and marketing agreements with AT&T. Through the use of AT&T's Interspan® Frame Relay Service, the AFRO is establishing a wide area network connecting its branch locations in Baltimore, MD, Washington, DC and Richmond,

VA, as well as with its Marylandbased printer. The network will also provide each of AFRO's locations with direct access to

"The efficiencies we expect to realize from this new network will substantially change the way we do business," says Jake Oliver, chairman and CEO of the AFRO. "We're also excited about the opportunities that direct access to the Internet will provide us. Not only will we be able to use the Internet As a resource, but we can showcase the enormous archive of materials we've accumulated over the past century."Dan Schulman, vice president of marketing for AT&T's small business division recently signed the agreement with the AFRO. I'm very excited about this agreement because it not only supports AT&T's mission to help minority and women-owned businesses, but it demonstrates the value of AT&T's technology within the African American community," said Schulman.

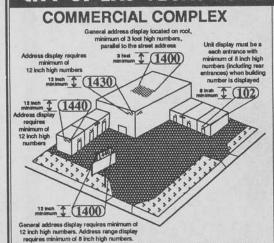
The AFRO AMERICA home page is located on the World Wide Web at http:// www.afroam.org and is also accessible through AT&T's home page at http:// www.att.com. AFRO America was recently named one of the top 100 business sites by Interactive Age magazine.

(Continued from Page 4) done on behalf to the defendants. Cases where some innocent people may well be executed in the name of retribution, not justice.

The New York Times reported that Archbishop Desmond Tutu called the death penalty an obscenity, saying that it in effect says to criminals, "We want to show you that we care about life so we kill you too." Archbishop Tutu rejoiced at his nation's abolition of the death penalty, saying, "It's making us a civilized society. It shows we actually do mean business when we say we have reverence for

Would that we here in the united States would become a civilized society. The lives of innocent people depend upon it.

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