

## EDUCATION

### Local Colleges Star Studied During Black History Month

By Nichole Davis  
Sentinel-Voice

Former Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders, renowned author and publisher Haki Madhubuti and former world heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali are just three of the guests speaking at local colleges this week.

Elders, the only African-American female to serve as the nation's leading doctor, will speak at the Community College of Southern Nevada, Cheyenne Campus, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., Feb. 23 in the Nicholas Horn Theatre. Tickets, which cost \$10 for students with campus identification and seniors over 62 and \$15 for the general public, are available in the bursars office at each CCSN campus.

The quotable Elders began college at the tender age of 15 where she saw her first doctor. She graduated as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army at 18 and began physical therapist's training. Elders, now a pediatric endocrinologist, is speaking as part of the school's Distinguished Lecturer Series.

For more information, call the CCSN box office at 651-LIVE.

Madhubuti, who spoke at the Million Man March, will be at the CCSN this Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, Madhubuti, will participate in the Wine, Spirits and Jazz Fundraiser. The public is invited to meet the best-selling author with more than 3 million books in print, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Cheyenne Campus Student Lounge.

Tickets for the event are \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Partial proceeds from the event will benefit the Mable Hoggard

and Margie Harris Scholarship Fund for outstanding African-American students.

Madhubuti will also be the keynote speaker at the 23rd Annual Black History Program Sunday to be held in the Cheyenne Campus' Horn Theatre. Admission is free to the 6 p.m. event.

"We have to take advantage of this month. It only comes once a year," said organizer Derrick Pledger. "We have to raise the consciousness level of African-Americans about our magnificent history. In doing this, we will change the behavior of our race through the knowledge of self."

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Multicultural Student Affairs department will co-sponsor numerous events this week.

Honoring the Greatest Rebel of Them All: A Tribute to Muhammad Ali will be held in the Moyer Student Union Ballroom

### THE EDUCATION MINUTE Parents' Expectations Often Shape Children's Responses

By Mary Peterson, Nevada  
Superintendent of Public  
Instruction, and the State  
Board of Education

It's important for parents to have high expectations of their child and expect them to work hard in school to succeed.

Parents need to know what kind of homework is expected from teachers, and make sure children complete it. The more involved you are the more involved your children will be.

Provide your children with a regular, quiet place where they can do homework. Set up a place with few distractions, but close enough so they can ask

today. Tickets for the 6 p.m. event are \$5.

Guest speakers and a film will highlight the career of Ali, who is expected to attend.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Islamic Student Association, who co-hosts the event with the Black Student Association.

Pay Attention to My Wisdom: A Celebration of African-American Pride and History will be held in the MSU Ballroom Monday. The event is co-sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Velicia Haron, director of the Multicultural Student Affairs department, will present a lecture, "Defining Diversity," in the MSU Ballroom. The free event begins at 4 p.m.

Haron's presentation is part of the department's Spring Lecture Series. For more information about any of these UNLV events, call 895-4165.

you questions.

Expect every child — not just those considered bright — to take tough academic courses. In an increasingly complex world, all our children should be prepared to meet the challenges they will encounter.

Demonstrate your own commitment to high standards. The goal is a good education.

Support school efforts to develop and maintain rules for student behavior. Children thrive in an environment where they know what is expected of them.

If you have an idea to contribute to the Education Minute, call 702-333-1392.

## Artists and educators to come together for "Collaborations '96"

CARSON CITY — If you're a teacher wanting to promote the arts in your classroom, or an artist just trying to earn a descent living, the Nevada State Council on the Arts (NSCA) invites you to join them for a brainstorming session March 3-4 in Reno. The two-day conference, "Collaborations '96" will be held at the Midby-Byron Center at the University of Nevada, Reno.

"We're inviting anyone who is interested in any artistic form, including those who create, those who teach, and those who administer," said Susan Boskoff, NSCA's executive director. "We're hoping participants will share ideas and information, form new partnerships, develop new programs, and brainstorm about how to offer quality arts education to Nevada's students and adults."

The Sunday, March 3 Arts In Education program will be geared toward teachers, and will explore the role of the arts in school programs across Nevada. NSCA welcomes those who teach any art form, such as dance, poetry, painting, music, writing, theater, or sculpture, etc. Those attending the Sunday program will hear from storyteller and composer Pat Mendoza from Denver and from arts administrator Carole Wolfe from Poughkeepsie, NY. In addition, artists from NSCA's Artist In Residence Program roster will present "hands-on" workshops in various arts disciplines, and arts educators from selected schools will describe their innovative arts programs.

The Monday, March 4 Arts In Education program will bring together staff from the arts

### Additional town hall meeting scheduled on concept of school district reconfiguration

An additional town hall meeting has been scheduled by Management Analysis and Planning Associates of Berkeley, Calif., to receive public input regarding the possible reconfiguration of Nevada schools districts. The meeting will be held Wednesday, March 6, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Las Vegas Academy.

This is one of a series of meetings held in response to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 which authorized a Legislative Committee to hire Management Planning and Associates, an independent consultant, to conduct an interim study of the feasibility of reconfiguring the boundaries of school districts.

The March 6 meeting follows an initial series of similar public hearings which were held in January.

organizations involved with the newly-formed "Arts In Education Consortium" of greater Reno and teachers from the Hug High School "cone" of schools. Four artists from NSCA's Artist In Residence Program roster will present an original opening performance-participation event. Vicki Poppen, who heads Portland, Oregon's Regional Arts & Culture Council's education program will facilitate an arts program planning meeting.

In addition, Monday's program will also include workshops for artists on managing the business side of their art careers.

This one-day program will include an artists interdisciplinary panel titled "How to Survive and Prosper Through Freelancing" moderated by artist Jon Winet. Later in the day professional consultants will offer three discipline-based sessions in the literary arts, performing arts, and visual arts.

Trudy McMurrin, University of Nevada Press' Acquisitions Editor, will discuss the world of publishing, how to find a publisher or an agent, and writer-agent and writer-publisher relations. Professor Tom Goetzl of Golden Gate University in San Francisco will present

### 11 Nevadans Appointed to Community College Advisory Board

Eleven prominent Nevadans have accepted positions on the 29-member Advisory Board of the Community College of Southern Nevada. Six will serve as active members while five assume associate positions according to CCSN president

information on protecting visual artists' rights, copyright matters, and artist-gallery relations/rights and obligations. Lee Betton of Betton Concert Artists in Denver and Susan Endrizzi of California Artists Management in San Francisco will distribute the nuts and bolts of touring, artist self-managing, and artist-management relations for artists in the performing arts.

The NSCA was founded in 1967 as a state agency charged with developing and promoting the arts in Nevada. The Council's statewide programs include Artists' Services, Arts In Education, Community Arts Development, Folk Arts, and Grants. Council funds designated to support the work of Nevada artists and arts organizations come from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, and through appropriations from the Nevada State Legislature.

A one-day registration fee for "Collaborations '96" is \$25, with the two-day registration fee set at \$35. Prices include breakfast, lunch, and program materials. The registration deadline is February 28.

For additional information, contact Bob Parker or Sharon Rosse at (702) 687-6680.

Dr. Richard Moore and board chair Paul Ashworth.

The Advisory Board counsels the CCSN president regarding college programs and activities and may recommend actions to enhance the college's development and operation as Nevada's largest institution of higher learning.

"It is wonderful to have these distinguished business and civic leaders lend their energy and expertise to help guide the college in meeting community needs with excellent programs," said Dr. Moore. Appointed for two year terms, the six new active members include:

**Michael Ballard**, president of Ballard Communications, Inc., a public affairs and business development consulting firm;

**Edward DeRenzis**, vice president and site manager of the new Bank of America National Dealer Lending Center in Las Vegas, an eight state operation;

**Thalia Dondero**, a governmental affairs consultant, former five-term Clark County Commissioner and civic leader for more than three decades;

**Michael Miller**, finance director of the Boulder Dam Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America;

**Bobby Siller**, special agent in charge of the FBI's Las Vegas field office and former chief of (See Appointed, Page 16)

## Wine, Spirits, and Jazz Fundraiser

Introducing

### Dr. Haki Madhubuti Million Man March Speaker

Noted Author, Lecturer on  
Society & Culture

Saturday, Feb. 24 • 6-10 pm

Community College of Southern  
Nevada Cheyenne Campus  
Student Lounge

3200 East Cheyenne Avenue

\$15 per person • \$25 per couple

Sponsored by Southern Wine & Spirits of Nevada  
Purchase tickets at all CCSN Bursars' Offices  
Nicholas Horn Theatre Box Office, 651-LIVE  
African Heritage and Larry's Sight & Sound



Dr. Haki Madhubuti

## The 23rd Annual Black History Program

The Role of the African-American  
Male in the 1990's:

What It Means To Be Male vs Man

Featuring Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Haki Madhubuti

CCSN Nicholas J. Horn Auditorium

Sunday, February 25 • 6 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION