

Tupac

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counterparts.

Although he died in the 'gangsta' rap culture that he personified and glorified, Tupac posed all of the intellectual skills that would have enabled him to

achieve and prosper in mainstream society. He and many other inner-city blacks have been way laid by barriers of structural inequality that prevented them from achieving all of which they were capable.

Tupac was an exemplary vocalist of the apartheid-like conditions that are prevalent on the streets of the inner-city. He knew what time it was.

Yet on his passing from a life that he lived to the hill, who will weep for Tupac? Hundreds of thousands of his black and white fans are mourning his loss. How will they weep for Tupac? Will the notion of revenge lead them to "...thinking something else has to happen to make it even?"

Tupac was the Paul Revere of the inner-city, chronicling the most socially and economically distressed aspects of its life. He sounded, and his fellow 'gangsta' rappers are sounding, the alarm of the decay of life on its mean streets. Will we heed their call, or will we weep at some later date for ourselves?

Filmmakers

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Ride," call 631-3621. Tickets are priced at \$5.

Geran says she hopes to build the group's membership to the point where they are able to put on an industry conference in Las Vegas with various workshops. "Then I will work on an annual fundraiser gala reception and dinner, hopefully next summer," she adds, "with the monies to go towards scholarships and grants.

"I think it's important we form this type of organization to support our films," said Geran. "A lot of African American actors and actresses support it because we have to show that we support our films. The group is an inexpensive way to put the finishing touches on certain techniques that you're trying to develop while entering into the industry."

Sexual

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assert control over another person. Sex in this instance is one-sided. It is only fun for the abuser. You may not know it, but sadists are really weak, insecure people who must constantly abuse others in order to support their own weak self-image.

Eventually, you are going to hurt someone permanently. Sadists must constantly locate, control and abuse people who

cannot adequately defend themselves. If your urge to inflict pain is uncontrollable, you should seek counseling. In all honesty, some normal people accept a degree of pain as a component of pleasurable sex.

Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I live in a violent neighborhood where rape is common. What should I do? I am always scared.

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Business

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House Committee on Small Business. Concern about the 8A program is based on figures that say the noncompetitive contracts awarded to 8A companies are 20 to 25 percent above actual market value and costing American taxpayers up to \$1.2 billion above market value for 8A contacts. And critics say 8A program contracts go to a handful of well-positioned companies, more than \$1 billion to 25 companies in the Washington, D. C. area while more than half of all 8A-registered firms receive no contracts.

A strong minority business community is essential to the nation's ability to maintain its competitive posture in the global market, and

it's essential that people like Parrott-Fonseca be in place to assure that minority businesses are incorporated into the American enterprise mainstream. But, African Americans have to support people like Parrott-Fonseca while also taking more personal action toward their own economic development. Until we renew the fervor and vision that sustained us in our fight for political equality, we will not achieve our rightful place in the economic mainstream of this great nation.

For more information on MBDA programs contact them at: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D. C. 20230, (202) 482-4547 or (202) 482-4045.

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Salary Range: \$17,527 to \$36,963, depending upon the position. Last day to apply: October 25, 1996
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500 S. GRAND CENTRAL PKWY, THIRD FLOOR
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THE BABY FIND PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR VOLUNTEER RESOURCE MOTHERS. THE BABY FIND PROGRAM IS A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM TRYING TO REACH WOMEN WHO ARE AT-RISK AND FOR HAVING LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS (LESS THAN 5.5 LBS.) AND INFANT MORTALITY (I.E., BABIES DYING BEFORE THE AGE OF ONE YEAR. MANY OF THESE INSTANCES OF INFANT MORTALITY COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED BY EARLY PRENATAL CARE AND MENTORING IN INFANT HEALTH AND PARENTING SKILLS AFTER THE BABY IS BORN.
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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
SR. COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN
Clark County is currently recruiting for the position of Sr. Communications Technician. The successful candidate will plan, install, monitor, troubleshoot and maintain network communications hardware and software for the County. Requirements: Two (2) years of college level course work in information systems, computer science or a field related to the work and three (3) years of experience in installing, troubleshooting, and maintaining network software and hardware. Related experience can be substituted for college work on a year-for-year basis.
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Public Meetings
Regarding the 1997 ACTION PLAN of the HUD Consolidated Plan

The City of Las Vegas will hold a series of five (5) neighborhood meetings concerning:

- Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)
- HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)
- Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESGP)

These are major funding sources used to:

- construct community facilities
- provide public services
- extend housing opportunities
- advance economic development

Your participation is vital to the successful allocation of these funds to make priority neighborhood improvements. We invite you to attend one of the following meetings.

Downtown Monday, October 28, 1996 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Las Vegas Academy (Cafeteria) 315 S. 7th Street Las Vegas, NV 89102	Meadows Village Wednesday, November 6, 1996 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Stupak Community Center 300 W. Boston Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89102
West Las Vegas Tuesday, October 29, 1996 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Advanced Technology Academy (Cafeteria) 2501 Vegas Drive Las Vegas, NV 89106	East Las Vegas Thursday, November 7, 1996 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Roy Martin Middle School (Cafeteria) 2800 E. Stewart Las Vegas, NV 89101

General Meeting
Saturday, November 2, 1996
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Las Vegas Library
833 Las Vegas Blvd. North
Las Vegas, NV 89101

For further information, please call Kristin Cooper of Neighborhood Services at 229-2330 (TDD 386-9108). If you know of a neighbor who has not received this notice, please feel free to share this information. If you need to have a sign language interpreter at the meeting, please call at least 48 hours prior to the meeting you plan to attend.