

**EDUCATION**

**Women leaders: Not all have high profiles**

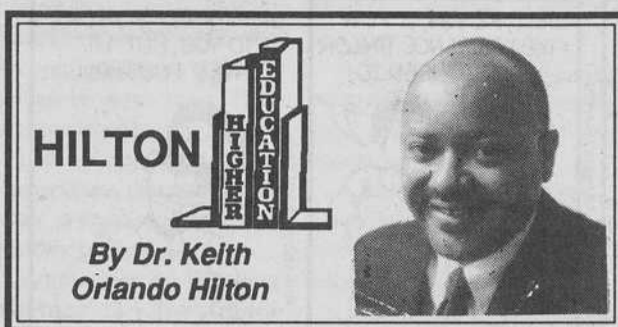
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Black America has a variety of female leaders.

Some are high profile college presidents like Johnetta Cole, Jerry Sue Thorton, Carol Surles, Dolores Cross, Yolanda Moses, Belinda Wilson and Gloria Scott.

Others are less visible, like educators Vanetta Mingia in Silver Springs, Md. and Dr. Essie French Preston in Compton, Calif., or Sandra Tyson Brown, a Roanoke, Va.-based representative for one of the nation's largest insurance companies.

Yet others include renown California gospel singer and educator Janice Carr, or Shirley Kirk of Long Beach, a one-time co-head of a national association that focuses on literacy. And still others are



By Dr. Keith Orlando Hilton

the everyday mothers, daughters, aunts, sisters and cousins you see all the time.

All exude the power of women.

"When you educate women, you educate a nation," and, "The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the nation and its destiny," says Dr. Frances Cress Welsing, recalling two well-known African proverbs praising women.

Traditionally, our teachers, beginning with our mothers and fathers, have loved and respected us and taught us to give and demand respect. Our teachers were leaders; some were college educated, many

were not. One of the best ways to honor these leaders and millions of other women of African descent who are making a difference in and out of the spotlight is to practice what they preach.

Another way is by expressing our admiration for them publicly and privately and rallying around them when they are mistreated.

These leaders develop reformers, revolutionaries, doers and young participants who then reach out to stimulate the best impulses of humankind. They affect every avenue of life.

**Communication scholarships available at UNLV**

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UNLV's Hank Greenspun School of Communication now is accepting applications from students seeking scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year.

Scholarships are available for communication studies majors and pre-majors, as well as students seeking graduate degrees in communication studies. Incoming freshmen are eligible for some scholarships.

Applications are due by 5 p.m., March 6. Among the qualifications are: having a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and taking at least 12 credits in both fall semester 1998 and spring semester 1999 for undergraduates or nine credits each semester for graduate students. Graduate assistants must take a minimum of six credits.

If sufficient funding is available, students taking 12 credits during only fall semester 1998 will be considered.

For additional information, contact associate professor Erica Engstrom at 895-3639.

**Computers for at-risk schools**

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Many of Southern Nevada's at-risk students will soon have the opportunity to work with computers in the classroom, thanks to a new partnership between Clark County and the Clark County School District.

The program, spearheaded by Commissioner Myrna Williams and Carole Vildardo, President of the Nevada Taxpayers Association, will provide used computer equipment to the school district for refurbishing, upgrading and placement into schools serving "at-risk" student populations.

Williams announced this new program, aimed at addressing the lack of computers in our community's public schools, at the Feb. 3 Board of County Commissioners meetings.

"Computers have become essential tools for education," she said "Currently the state of Nevada ranks 41st in students-per-computer ratio — which is a statistic that we cannot accept, and must do our part to improve. Through this new partnership effort, we will be able to bring computers to students who have never had access before."

Surplus computer equipment earmarked for transfer and refurbishing include hundreds of computer CPU's monitors, keyboards and printers.

**Sports Quiz**

By Aaron E. Tucker

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1. What team did a Dodger pitcher throw a no-hitter against in 1996?
2. Name the first New York Met to win Rookie of the Year.
3. Name the last Baltimore Oriole's Rookie of the Year.
4. Who holds the New York Mets' all-time record for the highest batting average during a regular season?
5. Name the first team current Cleveland Indian star Kenny Lofton played for in 1991.
6. Name the only California Angel to steal 70 bases in a single season.
7. Name the only Texas Ranger pitcher to win 25 games in a season.
8. Name the only American League player to have more than 700 at-bats in a season.
9. Name the only National League player to have more than 700 at-bats in a season.
10. Name the only major league pitcher to appear in over 100 games in a single season.

**SPORTS QUIZ ANSWERS**

1. The Colorado Rockies on September 17; 2. Tom Seaver in 1967; 3. Gregg Olson in 1989; 4. Cleon Jones hit .340 in 1969; 5. Kenny Lofton appeared for 20 games with the Houston Astros before being traded; 6. Mickey Rivers did it in 1975; 7. Ferguson Jenkins did it in 1974; 8. In 1980, Kansas City's Willie Wilson had 705; 9. In 1984, Philadelphia's Juan Samuel had 701; 10. In 1974, Mike Marshall of the Dodgers appeared in 106 games.

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