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# PANEL BEING FORMED FOR HEALTH DISPARITIES SYMPOSIUM

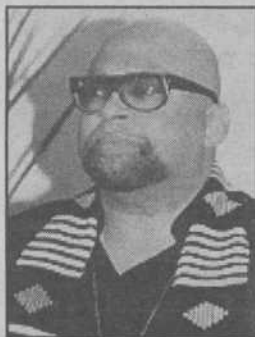
A panel made up of members of the healthcare delivery industry as well as local policymakers is being formed for the afternoon session of the Health Disparities Symposium hosted by the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's REACH 2010, (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health). The Health Disparities conference will take place Saturday, September 20th at Nevada Partners. The morning session which begins at 9:00 AM will feature addresses by Dr. Maulana Karenga, Professor of African American Studies at University of California, Long Beach and creator of the internationally recognized Kwanzaa celebration and Dr. Rodney Hood, the past president of the National Medical Association, the 100 year old medical association representing African American physicians. Each Speaker will give his perspective of disparities from their respective areas of expertise.

Current panel members will include Dr. George Kaiser of the University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine, Nancy Whitman an administrator at Lake Mead Hospital and Jane Palmer, director of Health Education, Clark County Health District. It is hoped that representatives of Health Maintenance Organizations as well as policy makers will respond to their invitations to

participate. The panel will discuss what actions are being taken and planned in our community, which will help in the fight to eliminate health disparities.

Don't miss the presentation of Drs. Karenga and Hood at the Health Disparities Symposium, Saturday, September 20, 2003; this is in addition to the above-mentioned panel. For further information contact Dr. Larry Gamell at (702) 257-5558 or e-mail gamell@unce.unr.edu

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Dr. Maulana Karenga

# Pageant

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Life in the beginning was neither so bright nor prosperous for the lady who wants to start a non-profit agency to help children be involved in more positive activities. Only 10 days old, Muto was abandoned at a Las Vegas airport, where she was later adopted by foster parents, Tom and Catherine Muto.

After she completes the

100-city tour, she plans to start work on a master's degree in political science at UNLV.

She says she would like to be involved in politics and would like to run for elective office one day.

"It starts at home," said Muto. She does not have a party affiliation. "Nevada has always embraced me...since I was 10 days old."

Although women of color have competed in the Miss America pageant since 1970, Ingrid Owens, the executive

director of the Miss Black USA pageant, says it is not only relevant, but also necessary, to celebrate African-American women.

Owens said that positive images of Black women every few years in mainstream pageants were not enough to offset other media images of Black women in scantily clad, booty-shaking videos.

The pageant was held at the Radisson Miami Hotel in Miami on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22 and 23.

# Classic

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"We want to have a great year at Southern and we are playing a great university in North Carolina A&T in the Las Vegas Football Classic," Southern coach Pete Richardson said.

"The way we play in this game will set the tone for how we perform for the remainder of the year."

The LVFC is a promising opportunity for both teams. Each school is guaranteed \$375,000.

Not all the money raised will go to the competing schools. Several Clark County high school seniors will receive a total of \$10,000 in scholarships from this event. Organizers have also donated \$5,000 dollars to the Las Vegas Chapter of the NAACP and 100 tickets to local Boys and Girls Clubs. Organizers are also donating 1,500 backpacks to local school children.

"A Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) classic is about more than the final score, it's about opportunity, community and unity. This game brings all of those elements to the city of Las Vegas," executive director Jonathan Simon said.

As if the above activities mentioned aren't enough, the classic has another surprise in store for all the fans that come out to see the game. Get there early!

The one and only Gladys Knight will be singing "God Bless America." Following Knight, Clint Holmes will be singing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

After the singing is over, "it's on!" The bands will begin to play and the teams will take the field to contend. The half-time show will keep all viewers pleasantly entertained as the bands display how they get down on the big field. Wherever you are or whatever you are doing during the LVFC, be sure not to regret missing the experience of real Black college football.

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