Far South — The removal of a 10-foot triangular statue that depicts A. Philip Randolph, Milton Webster and Pullman Porters on the corner of 104th and Maryland Ave, sparked community attention to the overall planning of the far south side of Chicago. It resulted in the resolutions and organizations forming the Far South Community Accountability Council (FSCAC), along with a schedule of public meetings that will address issues from 95th Street to the city limits.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 pm at St. Titus Church, located at 10332 S. Coles St, responding to the City of Chicago to develop over 27 properties proposed on October 20th that includes statue.

“We are showing solidarity with each other and holding elected and government officials accountable.” Said Chris White of the Rosenmore Community and a spokesman for FSCAC. “Our initial task is to support the A. Philip Randolph Museum in its effort to halt the demolition of the statue.”

By James Muhammad:

"Enough to make a Negro turn Black";

"Lu's notebook," which eventually led him in 1986 to hosting for the first time simulcast nationally, entitled "Our story today for tomorrow," moderated by WVON’s Cliff Kelley, heading out of the November 2 election. Rev. Jesse Jackson and Minister Louis Farrakhan addressed the public November 5, 2004.

In the mayoral election bid of Bobby Rush in 1999, Rush为主流媒体关注者, in a letter then followed by an editorial called for these two leaders to support his campaign in principle but not in action.

"Ex-cop breaking police torture"

As the wall of silence has been broken and one of Chicago's own police officers has come into the spotlight to tell what he knows about the torture of over 118 Black police victims at Area 2 & 3 Districts involving former Police Commander Jon Burge (above), on Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 PM, the Chicago Police Department are facing the legal challenges of the “Enough is Enough Campaign” (EIEC) in the Cook County's Court.

Public forced the firing of Burge in 1993. The supporters of the victims were outraged that Cook County's State’s Attorney's Office Richard Devine has not arrested Burge. The supporters of the victims were outraged that Cook County's State’s Attorney's Office Richard Devine has not arrested Burge.

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"The PUSH for the Final Call"

The PUSH for the Final Call Over the Rainbow

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Far South Accountability meeting

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December 4th Committee Remembers:
Chairman
Fred Hampton Sr.

STILL ALIVE AFTER 35 YEARS!

Rather young and rebellious the Black Panther Party success and contributions were a sacrifice that gave America a wake up call to democracy. With that sacrifice came the murder of some Panthers, and the arresting, and jailed of others. In 1969 Chicago witness then State Attorney John Hara­

directed one of its most brutal attacks on the Black Liberation movement. The killing of Chairman Fred Hampton, 21 (photo 1 and r ) and Defense Cap­

tain on the allegations of

mosey.

To the original unspoken politi­
cal handymen ZIFF Sistrunk lent a big hand in this issue of the South Street Journal. Two business chambers for Bronzeville; The Bronz­

ville Black Chamber of Commerce is lead by John Blair and the Bronz­

ville's Black Chamber of Com­

merce is supported by Ald. Dorothy Tillman with Arness Dancy and...China town Amour Square which is part of the 3rd and 11th ward of Bronzeville is rapidly expanding south to 33rd Street along the Dan Ryan Freeway, and in Lake Meadows.

Mayor Richard M. Daley is to expand the city's camera surveillance network with 250 additional cameras under a $5.1 million Homeland Security

project funded through a Federal

home equipment Security grant. However, people on 78th street with the blue lights flickering, Dancy, and Kingston wondered if President Bush would take your city that those cameras should be on people who are terrorist, or where the terrorist will hit first. The first phase of the project will be competed by spring 2006 before the election of 2007, mak­
ing Will Smith's movie, "Enemy of the State" more real... This is in line with tele­

phone wiretapping of people that had tele­

phone calls with Aaron Patterson. Redshied Liquor Stores are facing a community "lets shut them down" on east 63rd by the Men in Black.

Black contractor's story continues. Rev. Tolbert is concerned that Rev. Senator James Meeks $100 mk. Church has 5% Blacks working on the project. A member L. R. L. Of Selma said, "you all stop talking about my preacher." She recounted her tried all he can to get Black contractors on the job. " Juanita Reed agreed, "you just can't find a good Black Contractor. I'm going to get me some Hispanic contrac­
tors, they work good for less money." State Rep. Ken Dun­

kin added, 80% of the black workers I refer for jobs, can't pass the drug test. Now go print that... Well the brothers that meet on 43rd and State Street every morning says they aren't... In honor of Veterans Day Der­

rick David Stinson said: "David Simon of the Mathews house is the new president of America Legion following his father.

Mark Loveless would be inter­

ested to know that E-Voting Returns Mixed Results Makers of electronic voting machines declared vic­
tory for their technology in this year's Presi­
dential Election, but computer scientists, who collected thousands of reports of vot­

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Surprising that Derrick Mosley jr with Wallace "Cato" Bradley protesting ABC TV, that the station was the first to re­

port on the allegations of

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December 4th and at death on

December 4, 1969.
Raoul takes Obama place

run for state representative as well. An opponent of Alderman Toni Preckwinkle, she and Leslie Hairston (5) were instrumental in their voting pattern, which is a district have a progressive nature state Senator, "I'm not worried about Senator Raoul has served as the Director of Volunteer Legal Clinics Senator told SSJ his people confronted redlining in real estate. Discriminatory lending in banking. Now a "Medical Apartheid" type system of health care delivery," said Rev. Clarence Ray Kelley, pastor of Pathway Missionary Baptist Church on the west side. and a leader of the Metropolitan Alliance of Congregations. Kelley was joined with other pastors, community leaders, and Advocates to release the report and call for reform at a press conference December 1, outside Advocate Bethany Hospital, on the corner of W. Van Buren and S. St. Louis Ave. The research revealed that Advocate Health Care invested almost 800% more 232 million compared with a Chicago based casino being a major course to stimulating the economy and generate revenue without raising taxes, opponents say the public will be the real loser if State Legislators and gambling interests work out a deal. Casinos only make money if patrons lose it, targeting minorities with advertisements target minorities with upper-income residents. Advertisements promote quick riches. Juanita Reed of Bronzeville, an occasional gambler at casinos and of the lottery, agreed saying every third of the month the loss comes to get the seniors "If casino gambling comes to Chicago it would be devastating," as she recalls an elderly woman who spends $100 on pick-four tickets at one time. "The casinos surrounding Chicago have 65% black patrons. People will leave work, and"

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Report: Minority Patients are under funded at Advocate Health Care

"Separate and Unequal" report reveals racial redlining in hospital investment. Advocate Health Care projects massive "medical apartheid" by disproportionately investing more resources in hospitals serving white patients at the expense of hospitals serving minorities, according to a new research report.

Separate and Unequal: Racial Realining in Investment at Advocate Hospitals, a study prepared by the Hospital Accountability Project, examined Advocate's applications to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board seeking approval for significant capital expenditures between 1995 and 2003. "Our people confronted redlining in real estate. Discriminatory lending in banking. Now a "medical apartheid" like system of health care delivery," said Rev. Clarence Ray Kelley, pastor of Pathway Missionary Baptist Church on the west side, and a leader of the Metropolitan Alliance of Congregations. Kelley was joined with other pastors, community leaders, and Advocates to release the report and call for reform at a press conference December 1, outside Advocate Bethany Hospital, on the corner of W. Van Buren and S. St. Louis Ave. The research revealed that Advocate Health Care invested almost 800% more 232 million compared with a Chicago based casino being a major course to stimulating the economy and generate revenue without raising taxes, opponents say the public will be the real loser if State Legislators and gambling interests work out a deal. Casinos only make money if patrons lose it, targeting minorities, according to a new research report

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The Role of States Attorney Richard Devine.

Nineteen men and women officially claimed to have been tortured when Cook County State's Attorney Richard Devine was First assistant under then State's Attorney Richard Daley. Devine defended Burge for 14 years, when charges were brought against him for torture. The City of Chicago paid Devine's law firm $800,000 to defend the police who were brought up on charges of torture.

Among EEC grievances in Devine's refusal to reopen the case of the Torture Ring, which was primarily the case of the Torture Ring. It was for 'off duty' behavior.

Devine claims too many years have gone by without any medical records to keep Daley, Devine and head city lawyer Mara Georges from testifying under oath. Daley's press office did not return SSJ's calls on the matter.

Public protest forced the firing of former Chicago Police Commander Jon Burge. But was outraged that Cook County State's Attorney's Office Richard Devine has not prosecute Burge and reopening the cases of alleged torture.

The detective placed 13 year old Marcus Wiggins in a chair next to the table and placed each of his hands, extended in front of him, on the table. The detective turned the knob on the silver box and it emitted a 'whirring' sound... At Wiggins hands were extended in front of him and rested palm down on the interrogation table. Det. Mastanaka, placed a small plastic padle on each of the handles extending upward from each paddle. When he did so a jet of electricity was emitted and Wiggins head thrusted backwards, his eyes rolled up and back in the sockets, his jaw clamped together, he couldn't keep his eyelids open and felt like he was being 'knocked out.' After being shocked with electricity from the silver box, Wiggins apparently made a second statement to Det. Mastanaka of which he has no memory of making.”

There are 71,938 Lawyers in the State of Illinois and Cook County but there is only one attorney under then State's Attorney, and Devine's office also states that the number of years have gone by without any medical records to keep Daley, Devine and head city lawyer Mara Georges from testifying under oath.

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I invite you to participate in an "election recap" on December 10 at Edna's Restaurant, 3175 W Madison, Chicago and our annual Christmas Party, December 16, Columbus Park, 500 South Central, Chicago.

Congressman Danny K. Davis
Public housing residents duke with Blank Money Orders

"The day before, the receptionist in the office told my mother since she was moving out of this building soon she wouldn’t have to pay her rent, so my mother who is 86 years old gave me the money order to safe keep."

So that is just what I did, the next day Mr. Gardner came to my door and asked for my mother’s rent, but he also asked me to go back to the currency exchange and change the money order over so that it can read up to a blank spot, his excuse was that the company Interstate Reality would be soon changing their money order being given to him," White said.

I didn’t question it at that time, so I had my daughter go to the currency exchange and do what he asked, and take the money order to Mr. Gardner she did that after thinking about it for a while I decided to go and inquire about those types of tactics blank money order being given to him," White said.

"I asked him for my mother money order back he wouldn’t give it to me, so I called C.H.A head office and told them what he did I talked to Kelvin Collins, who intern talked to Ms. Jones who was Gardner Supervisor, Ms. Jones was not available for commitment by press time but in order to make a long story short Gardner was fire.

After hearing Whites story I couldn’t help but wonder how many more low income residents that is in this desperate situation did Mr. Gardner do this to? So I went on an inquiring journey to see if the main parent organization top C.H.A officials were aware of these type of action taking place by the people that they contracted to take care of their properties? And also to find out why no body in that office in the Robert Taylor home didn’t tell them about those types of actions that was being done? After all C. H.A is suppose to be the head man in charge, right.

I called Kelvin Collins a C. H.A official and he confirmed what White said about Mr. Gardner was correct, ‘Plus Interstate reality is conducting an investigation to find out how many more people have been taken advantage of and they would receive restitution,’ Collin told me.

All of the residents are on pens and needles not wanting to lose their rights to replacement housings.

So right now they will do what ever it takes to keep a roof over their heads and some people in management authority know that type of feeling breed fear in a person who has no money and no resources.

I also called Derek Hill C.H. A communicator and asked him was he aware of this type of action? ‘This is a matter I was not aware of but I will definitely look into it, Hill said.

Beware of wolves with sharp teeth in sheep clothing’s – (a message to the residents, if it doesn’t sound right and it bites check it out!)

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The Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees approved the recommendation from its President Salome Steinberg to rename the Inner City Studies Center in honor of the great ancestor, Dr. Jacob H. Carruthers. It is now the Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies. The CSIC Community, including students, faculty, staff, alums, the community, friends, and supporters present for the great occasion in witnessing this historic renaming decision.

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Monday, November 29, Chicago Public Library presents "Strong Heart with Integrative Care for Heart Disease" with Nicole King, MD, an integrative physician incorporating conventional and alternative treatments for adult diseases to help achieve Optimal Health. Starts at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the auditorium at the Carter G. Woodson Regional Library, 9525 Sw. Halsted Street. For more info call (312) 746-9001.

Friday, December 3, Unity Englewood Outreach Ministries host every Friday night church community focus, 823 W. 69th Street. For info call alderman Leon Daniels at 773-224-6434.


Friday, December 10 Keck Institute presents the African Forum Series 2004, issues in contemporary Africa, and the Diaspora featuring presentations: Nate Clay address the role of Afro-Arabs in the Destruction of Black Civilization and the Impact of Arab Imperialism. To be held at the Center for Inner City Studies, 700 East Oakwood Blvd. program begins 7:00 pm, for info call 773.268.7500, ext. 145.

Saturday, December 11, Rev. Willie T. Barrow, "The Little Warrior," co-chair emeritus of Rainbow PUSH, will be joined by over 800 faith leaders and supporters of Rev Barrow's work at the Heart Regency Chicago Hotel located at 151 East Wacker Drive at 7:00 p.m. American Family Insurance is the presenting sponsor.

December 26th kicks off Kwanzaa, The Black Holiday was founded by Dr. Maulana Karenga in 1966. The word Kwanzaa comes from a Swahilish phrase "Matunda Ya Kwanzaa", meaning "First Fruit." The Kwanzaa holiday was created to reaffirm and renew our African Heritage and culture. The practice of Kwanzaa is a 7 day observation from December 26th through January 1st.

Minority Scholars Program from PricewaterhouseCoopers, $3,000 scholarship to the annual Minorities in Business Leadership Conference (new scholars only), an opportunity to be considered for a winter or summer internship. To qualify, you must be a Sophomore or Junior Accounting major with an overall GPA of 3.4 with an interest in pursuing a career in public accounting, tax, or forensic accounting. Application process open from September 2004 through January 2005. Scholarships winners announced in March. Application process Visit www.pwc.com/ minorityscholars to apply. Interpersonal, presentation, background check.

Events 1965 E. 73rd Street, Chicago. To view all current events go to http://www.pwc.com/sp/8026762h. In the drop down field on the OCP, when asked if applying through a special program, indicate program name PwC/Minority Scholars.

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"In the United States" #4 out of 10 Black males graduate from high school; Close to 900,000 Black men in jail and only 600,000 in college; The new face of HIV/AIDS is a young Black woman and that Black children are 80% of all children with HIV/AIDS. A young girl who has a baby before 21 years old, out of wedlock, is almost sentencing her child to a life of poverty and despair?

That young Black family is disappearing. Who are Black girls going to marry and what is going to happen to the Black family? Did you know this? Ask Philip Jackson, Black Star and Toyota launch Initiative

Committee to education development on Saturday, December 4, Black Star Project’s Fathers Club of their South Suburban Chapter in partnership with Community Mentorship Early LC (CME) will be calling all Fathers, Stepfathers, Foster Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, Uncles, Brothers, and Significant Male Caregivers to reach each man to address the above issues surrounding children. The meeting will be held at 10:00 am, at CME located at 3215 W. 162 Street.

"All of these young men and women have fathers. Where are they?" Stress Philip Jackson, director of Black Star. "This is a challenge from the Black, Latino and White women in the south suburbs for their men to come together and save all our children." In furthering Black Star initiative in education, at the meeting Toyota Motor Sales partnership with Black Star will be introduced; The Parent University will also be available to send parents back to school with a commitment of $240,000 grant from Toyota. The new three-year program is to help parents obtain skills and resources to build strong families.

Jackson created the program for parents who need additional support for their future families. Local parenting experts, who will serve as "professors," will teach courses that range from educating children about resolving conflict to developing financial literacy. The initiative that began in Chicago with an expected national expansion. "Parents and young people face many obstacles," said Jackson, "The Parent University will provide them with support and resources to help guide their families. It will open doors for parents who may not traditionally have access to these services, providing a strong foundation for developing children who honor themselves and their communities."

Education is Toyota’s primary philanthropic focus in which the Chicago Public Schools has been closely involved with this effort and others made by the Black Star Project to improve student’s education.

Locally, Toyota has supported the Black Star Project’s key education initiatives for more than two years. Overall in 2003, Toyota U.S.A. contributed $31 million to community-based organizations with more than half of its donations benefiting educational programs.

"Men and women of all races, ethnicities and faith backgrounds should attend this meeting," Stated Jackson, "We are recruiting men to become active in the educational lives of our children, to become good fathers, role models, educators and leaders for their children; and to help organize other men door-to-door, block-by-block, and school-by-school so all children have a fair chance in participating." For more information about the Toyota Black Star Parent University, contact the Black Star Project at (312) 842-3527.
Accountability

erected an iron fence and con-
verted it to a parking lot.

Through the Museum, Hughes
introduced a history that was not
mentioned in the city of Chicago
until 1960. Most noted was his
musical entertaining popularity from the national
documentary of "The 15,000 Black
Men Name George'.

Mr. Hughes continues to push
for acknowledgment of the monu-
ment contribution made to la-
bor and the civil right movement
made by A. Philip Randolph and the
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car-
porters.

9th Ward agenda

Ald. Beal speaking on Straight
Talk TV pro-
gram did indi-
cate that the community is
moving ahead with a focus on
the Michigan Ave
strip for
more diversity
of businesses.

However,
this was an
area of concern
from John Ed-
wards of the
North Side.

"We have
submitted a
business survey of the needs for
business to the Alderman and the
business hasn't quite reached
the city but have not received an
overview of the Alderman's
plans, nor have they replied on
our business development plans
or survey."

Moreover, many others with a
stake in the community don't see
a community input process in the 9th
ward. Mr. White says, who has
been advocating an ambitious
accountability of elected offi-
cials.

Salim Al-Nurridin, a supporter
of Alderman Beal said the far
south area hasn't quite reached
the alderman. Affordable housing
and the civil right movement
acknowledgement of the monu-
ment a monthly community based forum so
that the constituents would be educated on
assessing available city services and address
concerns of the com-

"I am running for alderman to be a servant to
the people. It's clear with the police brutality
at Thornton Fractional North High School that
Calumet City needs a greater diversity with its
police force and throughout the city govern-
ment."

Before the November 2nd Election the Hip
Hop Political Action Committee and the People
for President Campaign organized a Voter's
Registration Drive in the Calumet City. An
essential effort for Ross to win the election in
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courage the 7th ward residents to get involve
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form following the filing of my petitions.
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passion for his profession and the cause of liberating Black people, a mission that has been exhilarating and disappointing, he says. Bro. Lu is known for a phrase he coined, "It's enough to make a Negro turn Black" and for leading the effort to elect Chicago's first Black mayor, Harold Washington. He spoke with Final Call editor James G. Muhammad.

Final Call editor (FCN): When I mentioned your upcoming retirement party, you said you feel glad and sad. Please explain.

Lu Palmer (LP): I had considered retiring before, but I kept on going and going. I am glad in the sense that if you are going to be a journalist, you are supposed to be "objective." But it became obvious to me that one of my problems is that I'm Black. It is crucial that you utilize that communication system to advance the cause of Black people. In fact, when you learned is that a Black journalist cannot use the white man's communication system because if you are a Black journalist, under my definition, you are faced with an impossible situation. What I learned is that a Black journalist cannot use the white man's communication system to advocate for Black people. In fact, the mission of the white press is just the opposite. And let me quickly say that all Blacks who are in journalism don't use that definition of Black journalism. In fact, in my years, I would ask to be introduced as a Black journalist be­cause my whole career was spent advocating for Black peo­ple. When 1 was speaking in those white journalism schools, that you don't advocate. You are supposed to be "objective," but that became obvious to me that if you are going to be a journalist and if you are Black, it is crucial that you utilize that communication system to advance the cause of Black people. And that, of course, was what really resulted in my finally leaving the white press.

FCN: How does a Black journalist, then, fit into the cor­porate structure of a Chicago Sun-Times, as an example, and be Black?

LP: The reality is the Black journalist does not fit into the white press because if you are a Black journalist, under my definition, you are faced with an impossible situation. What I learned is that a Black journalist cannot use the white man's communication system to advocate for Black people. In fact, the mission of the white press is just the opposite.

What is so sad to me is that the Black press also just did not live up to its responsibility. And that was the reason that I finally cut the Black press loose.

FCN: What was your disappointment with the Black press?

LP: Number one, the Black papers I was part of did not have an interest in excellence. They were sloppy. Beyond that, they did not have the ideology and the mission. The old Black press had a mission; and that mission was to advance the cause of Black people. Think back to what you know about the Defender in the early days, the Robert S. Abbot days. Its mis­sion was advancing the cause of Black people. But unfortunately, perhaps during the period of the Second World War, the Black press lost that mission probably because they began to get white corporate advertisers. I will never forget, I was working at the Defender when they got the first ad from Marshall Field's and they put a news story on the front page that they now have Marshall Field's advertising. To me, that is the beginning of the decline of the Black press in its mis­sion. You can't avoid the reality of analyzing this American sys­tem, which is a capitalist system. Everything is based on money. And that's why people close to me have no problem accepting white advertising and people said I was crazy. And I was, but I did not get sufficient support from Black business peo­ple to sustain the paper. I think we have an economic base sufficient to sustain our publications if it is utilized in a con­centrated manner. But even if you've got a Black business, if your head is not straight you want to advertise in [the white press] and shun our own newspapers and media institutions. The media has such an impact on us. And I am convinced that the most positive im­pact can come through Black talk radio.

FCN: How do you view the emergence of Black talk ra­dio?

LP: I think it's probably one of the finest vehicles available to us. Somewhere we have to find a way to lure more young Black listeners into Black talk radio. The media has such an impact on us. And I am convinced that the most positive im­pact can come through Black talk radio.

"... as people get into elective office, they ... go over with the other people. And that's probably one of the reasons that toward the end I didn't want to stay on the air, because I was beginning to let that feeling [of disappointment] come through.

FCN: What about the role of the community in terms of support—buying Black newspaper and advertising in them?

LP: When I started my own newspaper, I said that I will not accept white advertising and people said I was crazy. And I was. I did not get sufficient support from Black business peo­ple to sustain the paper. I think we have an economic base sufficient to sustain our publications if it is utilized in a con­centrated manner. But even if you've got a Black business, if your head is not straight you want to advertise in [the white press] and shun our own newspapers and media institutions. It is a systemic problem. I think we've got to go through the process of training our youth from birth in the whole ideology of liberation. This is a long range and I know it's difficu
To the Editor:

The two political (and politicized) court hearings of Dr. Kuranga and Patterson drew a couple hundred supporters of the defendants. But it was there that the similarity stopped. - Dr. Sokoni Karanja and Aaron Patterson, are two men from opposite ends of society.

Dr. Karanja, the unofficial mayor of Bronzeville and holder of numerous degrees and untold financial wherewithal, the founder a Center for New Horizons, a social service agency. By any measure Dr. Karanja is a man of success and a “Pillar of the Community”. Yet because he is Black he was beaten to the sidewalk while walking his dog, apparently because he did not exhibit the proper shufflin’, steppin’ ‘fetchit’ attitude.

Aaron Patterson, tortured and framed up once and pardoned after serving 17 years, came out of prison head high. He was determined to fight the police brutality and injustice on a daily basis. There were those who hated Aaron for this. And there were others who wondered why he would risk fighting for justice when it took him back among the very people who are most disparaged in this society. I’m sure people whispered, “didn’t he know they would only cause him trouble?”

One, Dr. Karanja beaten because of the natural workings of this society. The other, Patterson framed gain because he has insisted on fighting against those “natural workings”.

These two men having important things in common – the color of their skin and the insistence that they are human beings and insist on being treated as such.

The first event was a court hearing for Aaron Patterson - held in the Federal Courthouse. The attendees were Anti-Police Brutality advocates, advocates for the wrongly convicted, Fred Hampton, Jr., the New Black Panther Party, and numerous activist and radical youth. The crowd was mixed Black, Latino and white.

After passing through the metal detector in the lobby attendees had to pass through another metal detector outside the courtroom. In the hall outside the courtroom were police dogs and a phalanx of federal marshals in body armor. Your ID was scanned into a computer database.

The second event was a court hearing for Dr. Sokoni Karanja: This was held at the Wentworth district police station. The attendees were largely middle class Black folks on 51st Street. Many from Trinity Church on 95th Street – but many more just from the community then to stand in outraged solidarity with Sokoni. In addition, there were a small handful of activists who managed to keep in touch with what is happening on the South Side of Chicago.

After passing through the metal detector at Sokoni’s hearing attendees were stuffed into the courtroom and spilling into the sweltering hall outside. A handful of court bailiffs struggled to keep the noise of conversation down to a dull roar. The differ-
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ence in the crowds and how they were treated—was striking.

As I thought about the different crowds at the two different hearings I thought—what if they were at these things together? The radicals and activists, the fighters for justice and against police brutality, the good middle class citizens, the church goers and the community people outraged by obvious racism and injustice. Are their interests any different? Think of what each could learn from the other. Think of what it would mean for our ability to change the world. And these two cases are exemplary of how much the world needs to be changed.

Grant Newburger

DOUBLE-MINDEDNESS

A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways; going this way or that way all the rest of his days; not totally committing to any one thing, or finishing a task so completion it will bring

Today he is strong; tomorrow he is weak; in a luke warm state of faith he'll seek. When the situation looks good, oh how he praises our God; when trials come before him, his faith is a facade.

He confesses boldly what God has for him; yet, by tomorrow his Spiritual destiny appears dim.

Gods grace says double-minded spirit you have to go, I have a plan for my son and you really must know; Satan you shall not have the final say; the spirit of stability is on its' way.

My plans for him are prosperous and good; I'm restoring his soul; so he'll do, as he should. For I exalt; and bring down low; I confuse the enemy and shoot with a bow.

Grace and mercy has changed his heart; and I've given my child a brand new start; I'm renewing his mind to be like my Sons, and changed his walk so this race he can run.'

Elaine Norwood-Carter
December 4th Committee remembers: Chairman Fred Hampton Sr.

"NDR is a clarion call to communities around the world to henceforth and forever allow a 5 minute moment of silence in recognition to the contributions of Chairman Fred Hampton and Defense Captain Mark Clark in making the ultimate sacrifice of living and dying for the liberation of African people." Said Fred Hampton Jr. the son of Chairman Fred.

In accordance with the commemoration NRD organized a list of events.

Thursday, December 2, 5:30 pm - Anniversary of the killing of 17 year old Daryl "Otis/Mam/Mur" Hamilton, (photo in state of death) claimed as the modern day Emmett Till. Hamilton was shot several times in the back and head, and his body dragged across the ground by the Chicago Police Dept. A Silent vigil will be held at 72nd & Drexel, behind Emillico Fermi Elementary School - the scene of his death.

Friday December 3, 2004, 9:00 am - Area 5, Grand & Central.

Saturday December 4th Ground Zero, 2337 W. Monroe 12:00 PM - 5 minutes of Silence for fallen Freedom Fighters. For those not able to be present are to stop to give their silence support at 12:05 pm - Speakers will address solidarity statements. A panel will convene at The Peoples Church, Beth-El All Nations Church, Bishop E. Jackson, 1534-40 W 63rd St. at 5:00 PM - A film showing the Assassination of Chairman Fred Hampton. Requested Donation: $10.00. At 8:00 pm - "The Assassination of Chairman Fred Hampton" film showing hosted by the 1st Revolutionary Family. Monday December 6, 2004, 9:00 AM - Aaron Patterson court date. 219 S. Dearborn, Federal Bldg Court 621/9

Artist rendering of the proposed Advocate Southwest Hospital: As the largest provider of health care in the Chicago area, Advocate Health Care seeks state approval to build a comprehensive, modern hospital designed to meet the needs of the rapidly growing southwest suburb on the Advocate Medical Campus Southwestern 179th Street and LaGrange Road Tinley Park/Oak Park. Construction to begin - Fall 2004 and planned opening - Fall 2007. The hospital is expected to create over 500 new jobs, with significant new economic development in the southwest suburb area with more than 5,000 Advocate employees who already live in the region. Advocate has 45 hospitals and 900 clinics in 14 states.

From Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board officials for seeking to construct a new hospital in the predominantly white communities of Tinley and Orland Park, while failing to build in nearby Advocate South Suburban Hospital, which serves a community that is approximately half minority.

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never come home’, said Ms. Reed.
Studies have shown the rate of gambling addiction is significantly higher among minorities and lower-income individuals. Between 30 and 50 percent of casino revenue comes from problem gamblers and the presence of gambling roughly doubles the prevalence of pathological gambling.

“Chicago families will lose: According to the Neighborhood Capital Budget Group, NCBG’s a citywide citizens advocacy organization, John Paul Jones of NCBG pointed out, for every dollar in regulatory costs, that there has been a documented increase in rape, addiction and pathological gambling, family violence, theft, robbery, divorce, alcoholism, and other crimes.” Said Mr. Jones.

“Why does the general public doesn’t support gambling expansion?” said Mr. Jones.

“Remember the Illinois Lottery. Citizens of Illinois were promised that the Lottery would fund public education. Well, it didn’t. A Chicago casino is not the answer to school funding or to the City’s budget.”

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With no predictable time for a casino coming to Chicago, Mayor Daley has changed his position. Mayor Daley now supports a city-owned casino that would be operated by a management company that could generate as much as $300 million a year in revenue, with the state getting as much as $700 million a year. The profits would be used to offset personnel costs to the city and to fund infrastructure projects: such as new schools, police stations, fire stations, libraries and parks.

Senator Emil Jones said he supports a Chicago Casino and would like to see the issue considered during the veto session. But source says it will be a white before Springfield addresses the legislation. Senator Jones states, “90% of the people that go to Indiana is from Chicago, and we are losing our convention business to Las Vegas. We need the money.”

Officially say the new revenue, would take the pressure off the need to raise property taxes and it, will create thousands of new jobs.

Governor Rod Blagojevich shot down a gambling expansion proposal earlier in his term. “I’ll veto any bill that asks for a casino in Chicago, whatever the form,” Blagojevich said during a taping of WMAG-TV’s City Desk. However, he has been noncommittal, as lawmakers have discussed gambling. Blagojevich would “have an open mind” but won’t take the lead. However, Senator Jones said, he has to take the lead or do something.

Leavitt reported, even the jobs provided by the casino do not bring all that they seem to promise. “A large proportion of casino jobs will pay low wages and will not teach skills that are transferable to higher-paying jobs. In addition, the majority of jobs created will be temporary construction jobs.

And then there is the political side. John Paul Jones added a casino in Chicago makes politicians addicted to campaign contributions from the gambling industry. Comparing Chicago corruption on the Hired Truck Program, gambling corruption would surely get a pass.

One example is that of Gov. Blagojevich has accepted nearly $250,000 in donations from the horseracing industry. In a campaign survey he filled out he indicated “He would not take contributions from gambling interests” the Chicago Sun-Times reported.

However, Chicago labor and business organizations plan to lobby lawmakers on behalf of the plan that they said will boost the city’s convention and tourism business. A specific location for the casino has not been named, but the coalition supporting the plan wants it to be in downtown Chicago so that nearby restaurants, museums and hotels can benefit.

“If a casino gets built in the city, no question blacks will be there spending money”, said Raymond Villa Hall. “If it’s going to happen somewhere why not Bronzeville. He pointed out. “If done with the right “flavor” a Casino in Bronzeville would capture an element of the nightlife. Shouldn’t the Black community have a say and maybe a piece of the job creation, destination attraction, sustainable profitability?”

“It is best to talk it up now and not wait for the decision to be made and then just be mad about it. Maybe we could wrestle out a piece for our own selves. Said Hall. But NBCG is urging the public to keep pressure on state lawmakers to keep gambling expansion out of the budget.

Englewood

$10,000 Grants for residents

Program that live within the boundaries of 55th to 67th Street – Loomis Blvd. to Dan Ryan, the City and selected Aldermen will be hosting their TIF/NIP Lottery. The lottery will decide the 110 households that will receive city grants totaling $10,000 awarded home repairs.

The Greater Englewood Community and Family Task Force played a significant role organizing to have the City release these funds to property owners. The Task force will monitor the proceeding to ensure fairness with the lottery system developed by public officials.

The Englewood Annual Tour covered the area from the Commercial Redevelopment at 60th and Ashland, 65th and Western, the corridors leading into the Park Districts; to neglected residential areas.

The tour last for 1 1/2 hours with public and elected officials regarding the district, to confirm seating.

The referendum on November 2nd called for the CTA Redline extension and call to bring Retail to the 63rd Street and Steward vacant lot, both passed in overwhelming numbers.

The Greater Englewood Task Force is interested in entering a Public Benefit Bid to the City on Friday to respond to the RFP for the development of the 63rd and Halsted Mall and the parcels along 79th Street Halsted to Racine. Great Opportunity for us to pursue and ensure community benefits from urban redevelopment efforts.

For information call The Greater Englewood Task Force Assemble: Call John Paul Jones at (773) 436-6496

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Any singers, rappers, spoken word performers, bands etc., seeking exposure, and an opportunity to do merchandising and promotion of their cd’s, clothing etc., or their upcoming performance data, a television show called “Next Up Talent Showcase” will be aired on either WJYS channel 62 or 64 or channel 25. Both these stations are cable & regular TV stations. The show will pay attention to the promotion & merchandising of artists of the ChicagoLand and the Northern Illinois areas. The show will be taped at the Lincoln Den up north. Persons interested must come to fill out waivers & give a sample performance on Wednesday’s from 6-8 p.m., at Abbott Park Fieldhouse -95th and Michigan. For info call Franuch “N.O.C.” Muhammad (773) 619-2455.

More Auditions!!

For the play “Stepper” based on the life of FJC Milt on L. Olive, an American her o. Written by Oscar Walden, Jr. and presented and directed by William Brown, in order to audition you will need the following: a resume and pit access (black and white), a 5-minute monologue, plus a song-solo for information call (312)315-5359.

Strictly Positive

Poetry Chicago Style, for friends, family and poems, In the Garden at Eat-N-Run Fish and Chicken 1773 W. 87th St. Every Second and fourth Friday of the Month at 7 pm.

The Ragdale Foundation is looking for creative folk http://www. ragdale.org Writers, Artists, Musi cians! At Jack’s Java 9640 S. Western Ave. on November 30, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. to find out how the Ragdale Foundation can help you achieve your dream. The Ragdale Foundation offers six, four, and two week residencies to writers, artists, and musicians. An evening of sharing, music, refreshments, and information on how you can live your dream. Call Tina Jenkins Bell or Nichole Shields for more info at 773-445-7602.

Gospel Music Museum for Chicago

Chicago is considered to be the “Gospel Music Capital of the World”. The Gospel Music Heritage Museum head by Rev. Dr. Stanley Keeble presents an awards for creative folk, music, and poet of Chicago’s own "Homecoming Celebration" marks the eighth year that Black Purspectives has saluted African-American filmmakers. Past honorees include Spike Lee, Pen Grair, Morgan Freeman, Laura nco Fairburn, Halle Berry, Charles Dutton and Taye Digga. Harry J. Lennex, a graduate of Northwestern University and a former teacher and poet, Hall has received nu merous awards for her distin guished work, including the Chi cago Film Critics Award, an NAACP Image Award and a Jef ferson Award.

Considered one of the most ver saatile talents in Hollywood, Robert Townsend, the director, has close to 20 films to his credit, including Black Men Named George, Livin’ for Love: The Natalie Cole Story, for Blacklisted, 10,000 Men Named George. Livin’ for Love: The Natalie Cole Story, a black ethnic film festival presented a “Homecoming Celebration,” honoring Chicago’s own. This year’s “Homecoming Celebration” marks the eighth year that Black Purspectives has saluted African-American filmmakers. Past honorees include Spike Lee, Pen Grair, Morgan Freeman, Laura nco Fairburn, Halle Berry, Charles Dutton and Taye Digga. Harry J. Lennex, a graduate of Northwestern University and a former teacher and poet, Hall has received nu merous awards for her distin guished work, including the Chi cago Film Critics Award, an NAACP Image Award and a Jef ferson Award.

The center of gospel music, how ever, was in Chicago, where many churches permitted gospel choirs and groups to be organized. The raise of gospel music started this year in three films: Suspect Zero. Powell, Jr.; The Human Stain, Powell, Jr.; The Human Stain, Powell, Jr.; The Human Stain, Powell, Jr.; The Human Stain, Powell, Jr.

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THE NEXT GENERATION IN JAZZ.

First Lady of Jazz Geraldine de Haas (second from right) and Musical Director Ron Carter (far left) present $1,000 scholarship awards to five young jazz musicians who are currently and/or planning to major in music. Scholarship awardees are (L-R) Marquis Hill, Northern Illinois University; Ryan Nyther, Lincoln Park H.S.; Kenneth Oshodi, Kenwood Academy; and Micah Rutschman, Whitney Young H.S. The presentation took place Sunday, November 7, 2004 at the Jazz Unites Inc. Scholarship Fund Concert at Chicago State University's Breakey Theater after the young performers wowed the audience. World-famous jazz trumpeter Eddie Henderson and the Northern Illinois University Jazz Ensemble headlined the concert which also featured the South Shore Youth Ensemble and the Lincoln Park High School Band.
Lawsuit over CHA Relocation policy

By PATRICIA MANSON
Law Bulletin staff writer

Chicago Housing Authority once housed 200,000 residents, now a mere 20,000. A federal judge has certified a class of plaintiffs in a lawsuit that claims tenants are being forced out of city public housing units and into segregated, poverty-stricken neighborhoods.

In an opinion docketed U.S. District Judge Robert Castillo rejected arguments that the suit did not meet the requirements for class-action treatment set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure.

Instead, Castillo found that the class members’ claims against the Chicago Housing Authority had enough in common to be handled in a single suit.

The Greater Englewood Task Force conducted a forum of CHA in September with Chicago Reporter and the Residents Journal to monitor and assist CHA residents in the “Transformation of CHA.” The forum as the lawsuit that CHA has failed to enact socially conscious laws to protect African American families.

CHA leadership both its board of trustees and its LAC’s continue to demonstrate significant commitment to public policy.

Homeowners Tax Relief

Chicago homeowners are missing out on a property-tax break worth hundreds and even thousands of dollars reported Mayor Richard M. Daley urging Chicago residents to apply for all the property-tax relief they’re entitled to, and to consult with his Tax Assistance Center if they need help.

Join by Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas, they encourage taxpayers to use her Office’s Web site to help taxpayers see which exemptions they’re eligible for and to consult with his Tax Assistance Center.

The Treasurer’s Office at (312) 443-5100. For info call 311 and the Treasurer’s Office's Web site offers a Certificate of Error and receive a refund at the previous year’s level for seniors making

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- Social skills development

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Chicago chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA-Chicagoland Express Network) will host the "Power Panel" on December 7, 2004, a discussion and networking mixer featuring four of the most influential and dynamic business women in Chicago. Speakers for the panel discussion include: Carolyn Adams, Superintendant of the Illinois Lottery; Melody Spann-Cooper, President and General Manager of WVON Radio; Diana Corley, President of Computerst and Cynthia Johnson, President, Johnson & Associates Building Interiors. Tickets start at $25 per person. For more information or to RSVP, log on to www.abwa-chicago.org or call 708-720-4252.

Wal-Mart still in the hot seat. Due to public outcry from community and organized labor organizations an ordinance was introduced by Aldermen Edward M. Burke, 14th, William M. Beavers, 25th, and Daniel S. Solis, 25th, calling for major changes in the way large retailers do business in Chicago. Calling for a greater accountability over Wal-Mart and any development subsidized by Tax Increment Financing (TIF), John E. McAfee, Business Development Director for the "Power Panel," said the proposed ordinance is "needed." The ordinance would allow the city to negotiate changes related to large redevelopments and requires that neighboring communities be notified of the project. The two firms will draw up a creation workshop. First 150 receives FREE lunch.


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