

UMOJA

Unity

by Marion Boykin



A human sea of unity - the Million Man March (Photo by Gerald Peart)

"Helping each other stay together as families, communities, a nation, and a race."

How do we possibly begin to complete our destiny as a people, without the central concept of "unity?"

This principle of Kwanzaa is a most necessary glue if we are to progress and achieve. Without it, we're all nothing more than individual statements; incomplete bursts of energy that hiss loud, but fizzle quickly. We become living definitions of words like - defeat, confusion, stagnant,

and alone. Without unity as a nucleus in our ongoing search for ourselves, we are fated to the same futility facing the salmon in the final swim upstream, or the unlucky wildebeest that the lion is able to separate from the herd. Ahh, but with unity, we are everything that we need to be with the potential to be even more.

With this principle in our hearts and actions, we become symbolized by words like - achieve, unlimited, success and win. In it, our strength is endless, our focus pure and our tomorrows brightly guaranteed. The thought is that, "I can do it with your help, and you can do it with mine. Together, we can do anything." Simply, we need each other if we are to be a great people, to do great things and to effectively show our children that greatness lives in them. And that they themselves, with that greatness, live most effectively within one another. ▲

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Self-Determination

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Neil de Grasse Tyson was appointed the Director of the Hayden Planetarium in May of this year. He has devoted much of his professional life to making the cosmos accessible to the gener-

al public and will continue to do so by directing the scientific research efforts of the Hayden Planetarium and guiding its educational outreach. In addition to his duties at the American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Tyson teaches and serves as a research scientist in the Department of Astrophysics at Princeton University.

His childhood visits to the Planetarium were

instrumental in his decision to become an astrophysicist. In fact, as a native New Yorker, his first clear view of the night sky was the star-filled dome of the Hayden Planetarium. Dr. Tyson plans on taking the Planetarium into the next millennium as a reclaimed educational force enhanced by technological innovations. ▲

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