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"Prevent Future Shock — 'The Challenge of Change in the Heartland'" will be the general theme of four programs sponsored by Grossmont College and the Heartland Human Relations Association. The First session, ~~dealing specifically~~ deals with changes in our community, ~~will be presented~~ on October 31, at 7 P.M. at the Grossmont College Student Center. Mr. James O. Lewis will be the keynote speaker.

The title of Mr. Lewis' address is "The Old Dream and the New Tribalism." James O. Lewis is the Human Relations Executive for the California Teachers Association and a member of the Commission on Equal Opportunities in Education for the state of California. He is a former Assistant Professor of Education at California State College in Los Angeles and has had experience as public school teacher and guidance counselor. He worked for four years in the Center for Human Relations and Community Studies at New York University and served as a Human Relations Consultant to numerous school districts throughout the nation. Mr. Lewis has also served as a consultant to the California Department of Education and the U.S. Office of Education. His address should pove provocative.

After Mr. Lewis speaks, there will be discussion from a reacting panel composed of some very distinguished guests:

Gordon Austin — Chairman, Forum of the Foothills
Dick Brown — Councilman, City of El Cajon
Manny Cruz — Newsman, Daily Californian
Birda Gordon — School Psychologist, San Diego
Bob Sutton — Assistant Superintendent, Lemon Grove Schools
Keith Mitchell — Greater Parish Ministry Presbyterian Church

This will be followed by questions and sicussion from the floor.

There will be three additional presentations in November. November 7 will be devoted to a discussion of "Changes in Our Neighborhood." The audience will have an opportunity to view a film "No Place to Hide: Minority Life in the Suburbs." Doug Fitch will be the facilitator for the evening.

On November 14, the theme will be "Change in our Perceptions," aimed at helping us to discover how we can personally reverse prejudicial attitudes. Caddy Jackson and Bill Johnson, from United Project Understanding, will be discussion leaders.

The last part of the series will be presented Nov. 21. That night the audience will be able to participate in workshops dealing with "Change Through Our Participation." Knowledgeable resource persons will conduct workshops in the areas of Employment, Housing, Public Education, Inter-Ethnic Dialogues, Communication and Police-Community Relations.

The fee for all four sessions is $2.00 per family, $1.00 per individual, and students are free with I.D. card.

This educational experience will provide an opportunity for local residents to understand theplight of non-whites in the suburbs, and with this increased insight, we can be more effective in changing prejudicial attitudes in our community.

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