



Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher
Father of Affirmative Action



In celebration of Black History Month Del Paso Elementary School is honored to present **Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher**, former **GOP Assistant Secretary of Labor** under President Nixon. As **Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund** he coined the phrase "**A mind is a terrible thing to Waste.**" In 1990 Dr. Fletcher was appointed to the **U.S. Commission on Civil Rights** as chairman and a commissioner. Dr. Fletcher's motivational speech is aimed at motivating children/youth to take advantage of educational opportunities which have noticeably diminished over the past decade as affirmation action legislation is continues to comes under fire. Dr. Fletcher's speech will begin at **9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 25, 2005** in Del Paso Elementary's Cafeteria. **Parents are encouraged to attend.**

