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ANTI-POVERTY TOUR—

Tim Watkins, director of the Watts Labor Community Action Committee, right, shows Derrick L. Spann, national director of the Washington D.C.-based Community Action Partnership, and members of the recent Anti-Poverty Tour, the Mother of Humanity Statue which welcomes visitors to the Watts Labor Community Action Committee Center on Central Avenue in Watts. The media tour, held May 13, was designed to bring attention to the severity of the problem facing children and families living in poverty as well as offer proven solutions from experts representing the Community Service Black Grant-funded agencies who stand to lose \$144 million in the proposed 2004 federal fiscal budget. Los



Photo By IAN FOXX

Angeles County has been labeled the poverty capitol of the nation, with more than 1.6 million men, women and children currently living below the poverty line, according to tour organizers. The WLCAC Center was one of a number of tour stops, including People Assisting the Homeless and the Long Beach Community Development Corporation.

The Body Clinic Earns

'Entrepreneur of the Year'

LOS ANGELES—Nona George Cohen, owner of The Body Clinic day spa in Los Angeles, recently received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award for entrepreneurial achievement.

The award was presented by The Entrepreneurship Program, The Hilton Chair of Entrepreneurship and Loyola Marymount University and accompanied a \$2,000 award. Cohen donated the \$2,000 to Inglewood-Los Angeles Girl Scouts Troop 1103 and to the Cecil E. Murray Educational Center of First A.M.E. where she attends services regularly.

The Body Clinic is a full service professional skin and body care salon that provides an array of high quality products and services.

The Body Clinic is located at

8820 S. Sepulveda Boulevard Los Angeles.

Small Business Center Offers Seminars and Workshops

LOS ANGELES—The Central Los Angeles County Small Business Development Center offers a number of free seminars and workshops for the small business owner. Upcoming offerings include:

- "Nuts and Bolts of Starting Your Own Business," a free two-hour workshop, to be held May 27, 2 to 4 p.m., at the Small Business Development Center, University Plaza, Entrance 3, 3375 S. Hoover St., Suite H-201, Los Angeles.

- "Innovative Bank \$5,000 - \$15,000 Loan Program," a free two-hour seminar, will be held May 28, 3 to 5 p.m., at 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite L-100, Los Angeles.

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