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FEATURING... Raiden (from HCJr Webcomic)

**GN Presents #1 News – Onyxcon 3 Hero C Podcast
Hero Central, Jr Webcomic Moonbane**

Welcome everyone to the first issue of this newsletter debuting from GIRAFNetwork. We decided that since our change in status to a “for-profit” company, we all needed to change how our we are presenting information to our fans.

Sooooo... here is the first issue of the Long & Short of It!, free to our fans and the public alike. You will be able to take a sneak peek into our small press studio and see how all the pieces fit together to make this machine run as smooth as possible.

Look for articles, commentaries, links, website updates, comics, interview clips and a lot more that always lead back to GIRAF’s releases, websites, and swag. If you can’t find this newsletter at your local retailer ask them to start carrying it ! Contacts us Now!

HERO CENTRAL Jr.

The cover is actually the cover used on the web comic Hero Central, Jr. over at GIRAFNetwork.org. The creator of the Hero Central Universe series for the United Fanzine Organization has gone one step further and developed a webcomic for the younger audiences to get into. The regular digest series is often times aimed at an older audience. Jason Bullock, the writer and artist, wanted to give more to the fans of a younger age. The heroes in training find that the life of a sidekick is really not all its cracked up to be when you are kept out of all the important things in the city in which you live. So we are privy to how these “Junior” heroes deal with a threat to one of their own as well as the authority of their mentors. Join Seneca, Kineto, Kidd Achilles, Quanta and Morrigan take on KRAKEN! Come view them at www.girafnetwork.org !

Hero C.

Come check out this great podcast from one of the creators of BrainFreeze Report. It seems that with the retirement of that podcast over the past few months, this opinionated creator decided to take his show on the road so to speak. CNinja reveals the “5 C’s” that he experiences the world around himself in. They are Character, Comics, Creativity, Connections & Culture. You can check out his raving, ranting, as well as insightful look into the small press world as well as mainstream entertainment for enlightenment or at least a laugh. got to his podcast at www.herocentral.org ! Enjoy !!!

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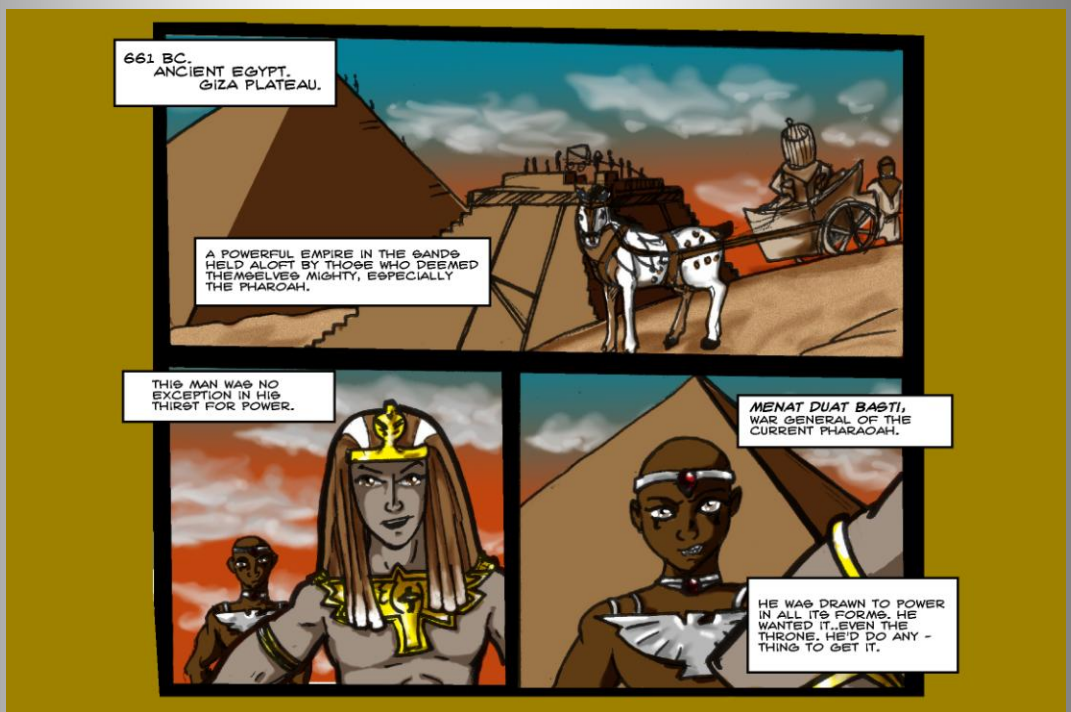
ONYXCON 3 will be in Atlanta, GA this year again at the Southwest Arts Center. The show will be held August 19th & 20th, 2011. It will feature professionals in comics, animation, film, and novels. Panels and workshops. Onyxcon Official Art Exhibit for the recently deceased Dwayne McDuffie will start August 19th 6pm. www.onyxcon.com On Twitter.



This September marks the first release of GIRAFNetwork's combination East/West comic magazine called **GN Presents** . created from the former releases of past years **DangerZone** & **Neo-Kyoto**, this new release will be standard size comic, more pages even up to 52 pages some issues. It will have color, tones, gray, as well as the standard black & white stories. Submissions will be of all genres, whether in manga or western art styles. You will be treated to such stories as Watchers of Enoch, Land of Zoa, Ampersand: Earth's Last Hope and even a photocomic called The Gryphon. The price on this release is \$5.00 but well worth the money as a bi-monthly release! Come get it at www.girafnetwork.org !

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and Olivia for being able to
transcend into this new "old"
model of working together. I hope
we have a lot of fun this year!
- Jason "The Boss" B.