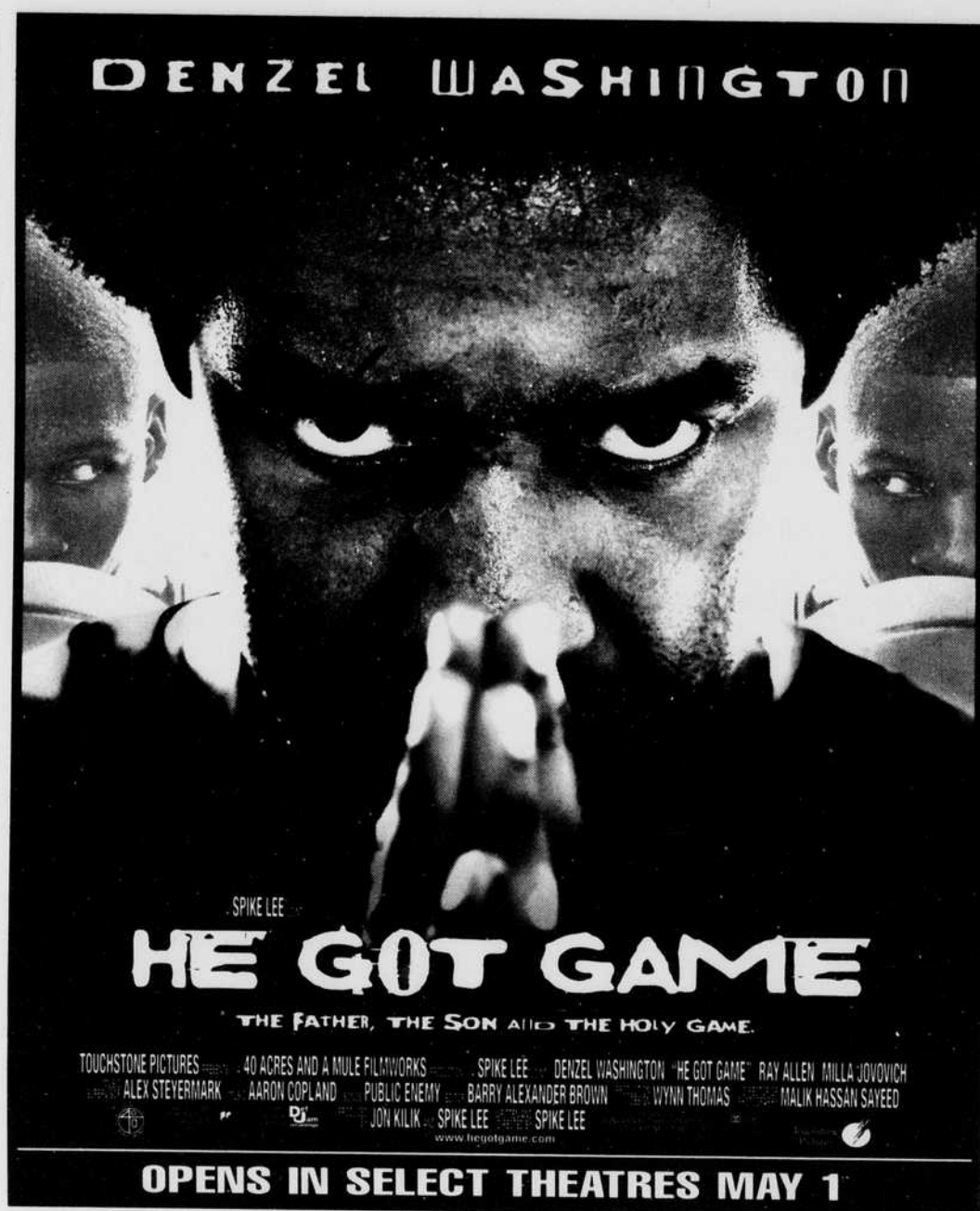




Celebration: Hotel tax will help fund event

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the council voted to loan Downtown Events up to \$150,000 from the transient room tax fund, which comes from a city hotel tax.

Councilman Pat Farr said it was a good use of those tax funds. He said he would be less inclined to use general funds because Eugene residents were not completely supportive of the celebration.

"A lot of people love it and a lot of people hate it," Farr said. "There's people who wouldn't miss it, and then there are people who say that you couldn't pay me to go."

The city will also continue funding Brewster's position for another six months and will supply police and public works service during the weekend events for 1998 and 1999.

Downtown Eugene will give the city 50 percent of the proceeds. The other 50 percent will go toward other ongoing Downtown Eugene projects. The organization will also support a major civic project, such as a new Eugene public library, for as long as it has a contract with the city.

At the end of Wednesday's session, Mayor Jim Torrey said, "Good luck, DEL."

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Rally against racism scheduled for today

A rally today will observe the National Day of Commitment to Eliminate Racism.

The YWCA will sponsor the event, which begins at 11 a.m. on the EMU East Lawn. Donna Albro, interim director of the YWCA, will be the guest speaker. Albro was the affirmative action director at Lane Community College and a member of the Human Rights Commission.

Students also will be invited

to share their thoughts and all ASUO programs have been invited to attend.

The rally is scheduled for one hour but may run longer depending on participation.

The National YWCA has sponsored the Day of Commitment since 1992. It began as a response to the Rodney King beating and the Los Angeles riots.

The event is national in scope and recognized by the federal government. This is the first year the University will participate.

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