



A True Showing of Solidarity

On September 25, 2001, about twenty students from the IS/OSU, the *International Students Organization*, and members of OSU Local 083 of SEIU Local 503, OPEU partnered to put together a food booth at a campus festival to raise money for the SEIU Sept. 11 Disaster Fund. The students attend OSU, and hail from places around the world, including Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Eastern Europe, and many other countries. They baked goodies (and we mean GOODIES!) native to their own lands, and provided recipes to eager customers. Out of all the booths at the festival, theirs was the most patronized. In fact, they raised over \$500 to support our brothers and sisters that lost their jobs at the World Trade Center in New York, and the families of SEIU members who were lost forever in the tragedy. David McMurry, faculty advisor to the group, was instrumental in helping to pull together the endeavor. The money was sent along to the International and will be used in good stewardship for the Sept. 11 victims.



Farewell to WOU Worker and Union Activist

Obituary provided by Melody Williamson, WOU Local 082 President; published in the *Salem Statesman-Journal*

Kurt E. Singletary
July 11, 1946-July 27, 2001

Kurt E Singletary of Albany died July 27 at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was 55.

He was born in San Rafael, CA to Robert Earl and Mildred Berniece Hartman Singletary. He was raised and educated in the Napa Valley and moved to Oregon during the mid-1970s. He lived in several mid-valley cities before settling in Albany in 1985. He was a professional cook and former owner of the Farmer's Kitchen in Alsea. He had cooked for the Oregon State Hospital and Oregon State University, and, at the time of his death, he was employed as a Class II Cook at Valsetz Dining Hall, Western Oregon University.

He was a member of the Albany First Evangelical Church and SEIU Local 503, Oregon Public Employees Union Local 82. He enjoyed hot rods, writing stories, sunsets, cooking, and working with students. Survivors include his wife, Kathleen of Albany; sons, Michael and Justin Holloway of Albany, Jerry and Keith Singletary of Napa, CA, and Allen Willis of Sonoma, CA; daughters, Amanda Holloway of Albany, Sheri Pettit of Fairfield, CA, and Karon Singletary of Sonoma; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or Albany First Evangelical Church in care of DeMoss-Durdan Garden Chapel, 815 NW Buchanan Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97330.

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By Anonymous

As the soot and dirt and ash rained down,
 We became one color.

As we carried each other down the stairs
 of the burning building,
 We became one class.

As we lit candles of waiting and hope,
 We became one generation.

As the firefighters and police officers
 fought their way into the inferno,
 We became one gender.

As we fell to our knees in prayer for
 strength,
 We became one faith.

As we whispered or shouted words of
 encouragement,
 We spoke one language.

As we gave our blood in lines a mile long,
 We became one body.

As we mourned together the great loss,
 We became one family.

As we cried tears of grief and loss,
 We became one soul.

As we retell with pride of the sacrifice of
 heroes,
 We become one people.

We are
 One color
 One class
 One generation
 One gender
 One faith
 One language
 One body
 One family
 One soul
 One people
 We are The Power of One.
 We are United.