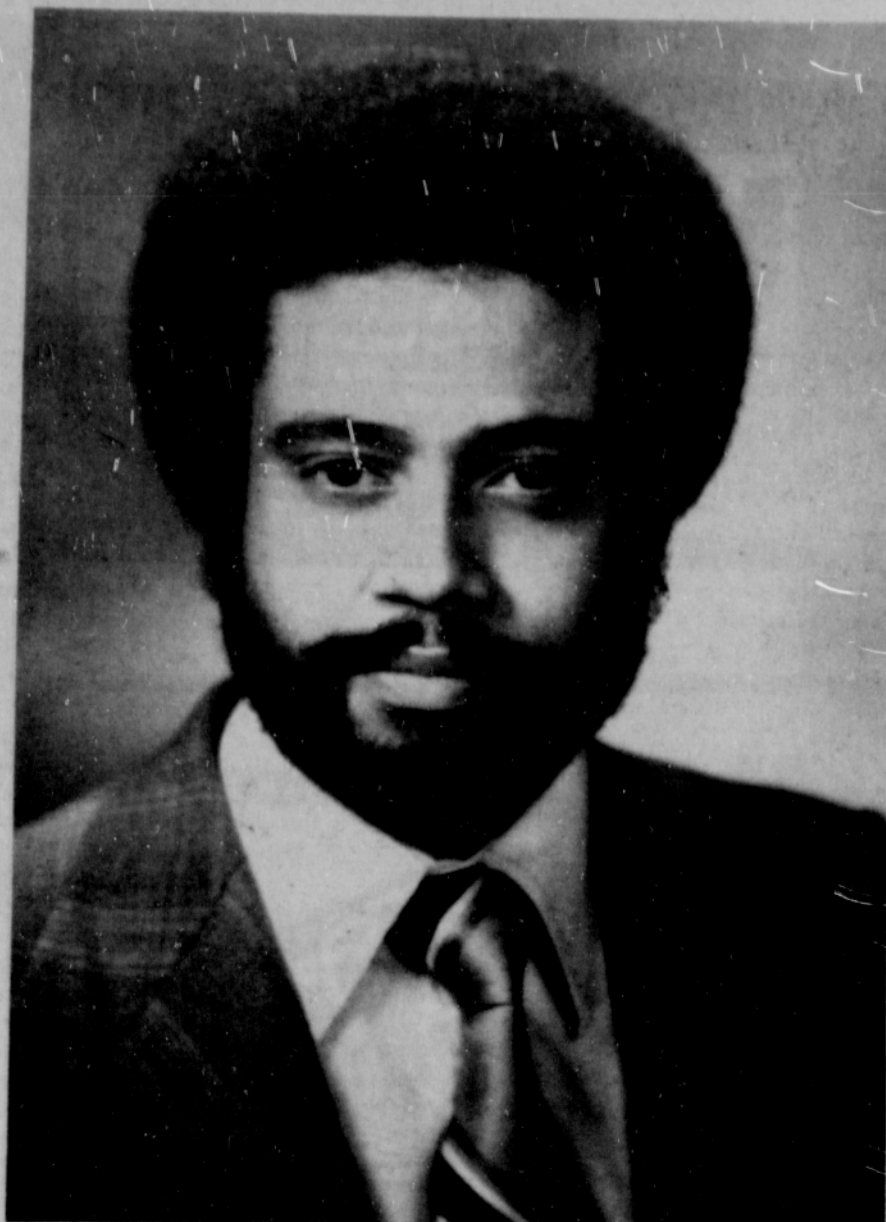




JAMES HARRIS

Harris directs career program

James Harris, First National Bank of Oregon, assistant vice president of college and minority relations, was named to a one-year term as a career education consultant for the Northwest Connection, a federally funded program.

In his volunteer position, Harris will help businesses and community service organizations establish and maintain in-house career education programs.

Northwest Connection provides counseling in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. The project is conducted by the North-

west Regional Educational Laboratory, headquartered in Portland, under a grant from the Office of Career Education in the U.S. Office of Education.

Harris has been with First National Bank for eleven years. He was with three branches in the Eugene-Springfield area before he became an employment officer at the bank's headquarters in Portland in 1973. He was promoted to employment manager in 1976 and was named assistant vice president in 1978.

NOW holds state conference

The National Organization for Women will hold its first annual state-wide conference on Saturday, March 24th at Portland Community College — Sylvania, 12000 S.W. 49th Street in Portland. Evening entertainment will include a benefit for Yvonne Wanrow; a Coville Indian being re-tried on charges of first degree murder for defending herself and her children against a drunken intruder.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The featured speaker will be Arlie Scott; National NOW Action Vice President.

On July 9th, responding to a call put out by the National Organization for Women; 100,000 women and men marched in Washington D.C. in support of the extension time for

ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (an amendment to the Constitution that would outlaw discrimination against women in all spheres of American life). Following that demonstration, Congress extended the time for ratification; a direct result of NOW's Call to Action.

All Portland women and men who share an interest in equality for women and social justice for all are welcome to attend.

Priorities at Oregon NOW's state-wide conference will be ratification of state by-laws and the election of officers. There will be workshops and floor discussions of the ERA, Abortion Rights, Strategy for The Women's Movement and Building NOW; locally and state-wide.



Ed Leek is a candidate for the Portland Community College Board, Position #2. A community activist, Leek is currently chairman of the Northeast Coalition.

Leek is concerned about why PCC enrollment is declining and believes it might be an indication that the school is not providing the proper courses. He also is interested in the quality of job training offered to Northeast residents and whether that training fits the job market.

Deckard heads Y program

(Continued from Page 1 Column 6) Killingsworth. The tournament will consist of two divisions: Freshman/Sophomore and Junior/Senior, three man teams plus two alternates. Team entrance fee is \$5 and registration is open to teams and individuals, starting now. The entries are open to all teenagers from fifteen to eighteen years of age. YMCA Project Move memberships, individual prizes for most valuable player, best game, best defense, most hustle and best team player. For more information and registration contact Ms. Deckard at 287-2523 or drop in at the King Neighborhood Facility now.

Between April 12th and May 30th, a fitness class will meet once a week at the King Facility. Registration is open now to all activities sponsored by the YMCA Project Move. Between March 21st and May 3rd, a Bible study class has started and will be conducted each Wednesday.

Also on the calendar are modern and jazz dance classes, woodcraft classes, nostalgia evenings, fine arts and play production with community and city-wide performances.

Ms. Deckard, YMCA Director, moved to Oregon from Los Angeles, California, where she attended Pacific University in Forest Grove. She received her bachelor of arts degree in psychology and speech education and did graduate study in law and



YVONNE DECKARD

civil rights training.

Her hobbies, include debate, interpretive reading, softball, volleyball, swimming, candle craft and motorcycling.

"I would like to extend an open invitation to the public to visit the King Facility Y Center and to get acquainted with the traditional and new services provided under the auspices of the YMCA of Columbia-Willamette," adds Ms. Deckard, who can be reached by calling 287-2523.

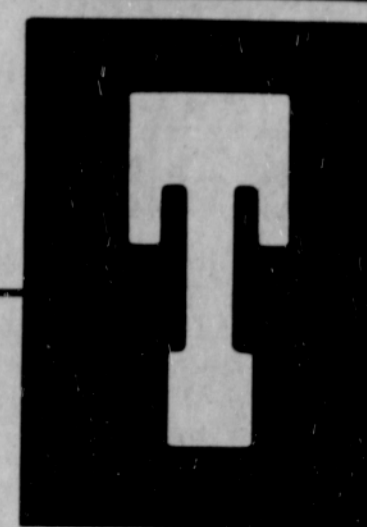
Church-Community Dialogue

Sunday, March 25th
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Budget meetings changed

The timeline for budget committee meetings for the Portland Public Schools has been revised.

At the Wednesday morning (March 14th) budget committee meeting, the Board of Education approved revisions to the budget meeting timeline.

Following is the revised budget committee meeting timeline:

- March 28th (a Wednesday) 7:00-10:00 p.m. — the budget committee will receive recommendations from the Citizen Advisory Committees; complete deliberations on non-general fund budgets; and commence discussion on the general fund.
- April 2nd (a Monday) 1:00-5:00

p.m. — the budget committee will meet to continue discussion of the general fund budget.

- April 9th (a Monday) 1:00-5:00 p.m. — meeting for the fifth time, the budget committee will continue and conclude discussion of the general fund.

At the conclusion of each budget committee meeting, Chairperson Frank McNamara will announce the date and time of the next meeting.

All budget committee meetings will be held in the board auditorium at the school district administration building, 631 N.E. Clackamas Street.

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