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Stephanie Mills is glowing and looking better than ever because now she feels great about herself.

Stephanie Mills: Happy to be herself

For the first time in a long time Stephanie Mills feels happy about life and happy about herself. Ms. Mills credits her former husband, Jeffrey Daniel of Shalamar, with her new, positive self-image.

Ms. Mills says she used to feel intimidated by female entertainers that fit society's image of beauty: "that tall-pretty-girl-with-long-hair." The 4'8" Mills says Daniel helped her get rid of her inferiority complex because "he never stopped telling me he loved me the way I was."

Pressures from both sides of family and friends, plus Daniel's "immaturity," caused Mills to file for divorce last September. The 25-year-old star confesses that she still loves Daniel. She's also hoping for a reconciliation with the only man who she says she has ever slept with. See February's *Ebony* for more information.

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Free films on women and the labor movement, 12-1 pm, Mar. 2-5, Cramer Hall 53 (Portland State). Tues., Mar. 2, *The Double Day*, on working women in Latin America. Wed., Mar. 3, *With Babies and Banners*, on the GM sitdown strike in Flint, Mich., 1937. Thurs., Mar. 4, *Rosie the Riveter*, Women shipyard workers during WW II in Portland, Oregon. Fri., Mar. 5, *Union Maids*, biographical account of three women rank and file organizers of the '30s and '40s.

Media Forum Players, Jefferson High School Gym, 5210 N. Kerby, Feb. 27th. Workshop 2-4 pm; Concert 8-10 pm.

PCC Stage Band Concert with guest drummer Ed Shaughnessy from Johnny Carson's *Tonight Show*, Fri., Mar. 5, 8 pm, PCC Cascade campus Auditorium, 705 N. Killingsworth. Free.

"No-Hands" volleyball game at PCC, Portland Timbers vs. PCC Panthers, Fri., Feb. 26, 3-4 pm, PCC Sylvania, 12000 SW 49th Ave., Gym. \$1 admission.

PSU Depression Films: Fri., Feb. 26, 7:30 pm. *Demagogues and Dogooders*—Noisy voices of the depression, a short, and *Gabriel Over the White House*. 75 Lincoln Hall, PSU, SW Broadway and Market Streets. Handicapped access on Market street side of the building. Free. Call 229-4454 or 229-4452 for more information.

"Resurgence: The Movement For Equality vs The Ku Klux Klan," a new documentary, will show Fri. Feb. 26, Rm 53 Cramer Hall at Portland State University, on Sat. Feb. 27 at St. Andrews Church, N.E. 8th and Alberta, and on Sun. Feb. 28, at the S.E. Neighborhood Center, 3534 S.E. Main. Each show will start at 7:30 pm. There will be a \$3 admission charge, \$2 for unemployed. Proceeds go to benefit the United Front Bookstore.

Refuse to Register for the Draft—Rally to support our beautiful, brave, noble, patriotic, young Americans who refuse to register. Friday, Feb. 26, noon-1 pm, U.S. Courthouse, Broadway & Main downtown. Bring your own picket signs. Sponsor: Oregon Coalition Against the Draft. For information call 238-0605.

Womenstrength Self Defense Workshop, put on by the Portland Police Bureau, Thursday nights, March 4, 11, 18, 6:30-9:30 pm each night. There will be a workshop geared toward teenage girls (ages 13-18) on Saturdays, March 13, 20, and 27th, from 9 am-noon each day, at the Northeast Cornerstone Project, 4728 NE Union. Both workshops are free, and pre-registration is required. Call the Crime Prevention Detail at 248-4126 on Tuesday, February 23 beginning at 8 am to sign up.

Career workshop for women, to promote access to careers in science and technology. March 6, 1982 at Mt. Hood CC in Gresham, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Free, including lunch. Call 667-7313 to pre-register. Limit 75 participants.

Child Abuse Workshop Mar. 5, 6, at the OSU Foundation Center in Corvallis. \$85 tuition for this 2-day short course. To register call Jim Schupp, 754-2678.



Collaboration

Columbia recording artist Max Roach (right), always considered in the front line of jazz innovators for more than three decades, welcomed one of rock music's most forward-thinking characters to a gig recently, Robert Fripp (left). The scene was New York City's 7th Avenue South, where the Max Roach Quartet—Max on drums, tenor saxophonist Odean Pope, Cecil Bridgewater on trumpet, and bassist Calvin Hill—was completing a four-city November tour, including stops at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst, Santa Fe, and the University of Houston. Max's career has seen him move from pioneering bebop in the late 1940s with Miles, Diz and Bird, to working in the hard bop idiom of the '50s, to the free improvisational format of the '60s and '70s, culminating in his own all-percussion orchestra known as M'Boom, with their analog and digital album configurations for Columbia. Max's current album with the quartet is *Chattahoochie Red*, highlighted by "The Dream/It's Time," in which Max's drums underscore Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech. A full professor of music at Amherst, Jazz Hall of Famer Max Roach is also the founder of the Open Forum for American Music, a foundation dedicated to the performance of all music by American composers in every genre.

Supergroup: The Jacksons

LOS ANGELES—The epic supergroup, The Jacksons, grossed an estimated \$5.5 million on its recent 39-city tour of the U.S.

The tour, completely sold out, began July 9 in Memphis, Tennessee, and ended with a record-breaking, four-night sellout of the Los Angeles Forum. The tour drew an estimated 600,000 persons.

The Jacksons, whose worldwide record sales are currently estimated at 96 million units, became the first group to sell out four nights at the Los Angeles Forum this year. Only Queen and the Eagles in 1980 recorded sellouts for four nights at the huge venue.

In Los Angeles and New York, where the group performed at Madison Square Garden, personalities the likes of Katherine Hepburn, Andy Warhol, Jane Fonda, Margot Kidder, Dan Aykroyd, Steven Spielberg, Victoria Principal, Andy Gibb, Quincy Jones, Cher, Magic Johnson, Tatum O'Neal, Lesley Gore, Jamie Lee Curtis and Kristy McNichol turned out to see the five brothers perform.

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"Blast Through The Past," Black History Costume Ball, sponsored by the Black Educational Center, on Saturday, February 27, 1983, from 9 pm-1 am at the Cosmopolitan Airtel located at 6221 N.E. 82nd Ave. Come dressed as your favorite Black History personality or come as you are and help judge the costumes. Tickets are available at the Talking Drum Bookstore, 1634 N.E. Alberta St. For information or costume ideas call 282-9465 or 284-9552. All proceeds will benefit the Black Educational Center School. Donation \$5.00.

Benefit song fest and banquet for Alpha & Omega Christian Church's "Golden Eagles Food Bank" Program for senior citizens. 3 pm, Sun., Feb. 28, 5023 N. Michigan Ave.



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