

Family community leadership conference scheduled

"Getting Involved...One Step Away" is the theme for a Family Community Leadership Conference October 22, 1983. The conference will be held at Portland Community College Cascade Campus, 705 N.E. Killingsworth, says Cal R. Williams, Multnomah County Extension agent and conference coordinator. The conference is co-sponsored by Oregon State University Extension Service and the Black Women's Network. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the conference will run until 3 p.m.

The goal of the conference is to increase the leadership capabilities and involvement of women and minorities who are traditionally not represented in the public policy decision-making process. The focus of the conference is on issues that affect the quality of community participation in the political decision-making process.

The topics for discussion will include "Getting Involved...One Step Away," "Managing Conflict Creatively," "Effective Meetings," "Verbal Communication," and "Leadership Styles."

City Commissioner, Charles Jordan is the conference keynote speaker.

Dr. Ethel Simon-McWilliams, associate director of the Northwest Regional Laboratory is the noon speaker.

A special panel will discuss "How to Communicate Effectively With Your Elected Officials." This panel includes: County Commissioner Gladys McCoy, City Commissioner Margaret Strachan and State Representative Jim Hill. From a lobbyist's point of view: Nellie Fox, AFL-CIO. Representing other elected officials are: Kay Toran, Governor's office; Mary Buel, Congressman Ron Wyden's office; and Calvin Henry, Secretary of State's office.

There is no charge for the conference, but a \$3.00 fee is required for lunch. Child care is provided for your convenience.

Registration deadline is October 18. To pre-register, call the Multnomah County Extension office at 229-4841 and request a form. Registration forms are also available at the *Portland Observer* office, *The Skanner* office, and the Portland Opportunity Industry Council (POIC) Building.

For more information, call Cal Williams at 229-4841.

Youth symposium set at Maranatha Church

A Committee of Albina Area Youth Leaders will present a youth symposium, "Living for Christ In These Times," October 7-8, at Maranatha Church, 1222 N.E. Skidmore, in Portland. Friday night's program will begin at 7 p.m. with Reverend Nathan Barnett, Pastor of Berean Baptist Church.

A musical will follow featuring four local youth choirs, Maranatha Youth Choir, God's Own, Faith Tabernacle, and Unity.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. for Saturday's workshops. There will be a fee of \$2.00 which will include lunch. There are three morning workshops entitled, "The Problems of Living a Committed Christian Life," "Searching for Answers to Living for Christ," and "Applying Christian Principles in Daily Living."

For further information contact John E. Lee at 284-2713.

Noted evangelist visits city

Tom Skinner, noted evangelist and author from New York City, will speak at an evening meeting Thursday, October 13, 7:30 p.m., at Temple Baptist Church, 1319 N.E. 7th. Sponsored by Maranatha Church, Young Life, and Temple Baptist, the meeting is open to the entire community. It will be an excellent opportunity to hear from a man who prior to coming to faith in Jesus Christ, was a member of New York's most feared street gang.

During his time in Portland, Skinner will also speak at a Thursday luncheon convened by Commissioner Charles Jordan, followed by an appearance at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus, at 2:30 p.m. On Friday, at 7:30 a.m., Skinner will address a prayer breakfast of the Greater Portland Association of Evangelicals, at the Airport Sheraton. Reservations for the breakfast are necessary and may be made by calling West Hills Coven-

ant Church at 245-4419. The cost is \$5.50.

Tom Skinner Associations (TSA), founded by Skinner in 1964 to minister to all people and particularly Black people, is seeking to develop a new generation of Christian leadership in America. Skinner believes the country needs better leaders and managers, those who can lead others to pursue excellence in their work and have the ability to deal with the problems of the future before it is too late. The ministries of TSA are found on college campuses, inner-city streets, and in state prisons. These include evangelistic crusades, youth work, management seminars, and family counseling. TSA also works with professional athletes, entertainers, businessmen, and political associates.

More information concerning Tom Skinner's visit to Portland can be obtained by calling Portland Urban Young Life at 282-2225.



Valeriano Cortez (Mico Olmos) spends a night in terror while being held under custody waiting the capture of his father, Gregorio Cortez. The scene is from the film "The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez."

Mexican culture film topic

The Northwest Film Study Center is offering a tribute to Producer/Director Robert M. Young, October 5th through 8th, and will screen two feature films that focus particularly on Hispanic culture in America. *Alambrista* (the Illegal), 1976, about an illegal Mexican immigrant, will screen on October 5th at 8:00 p.m. Young's latest film, *The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez*, will have its Portland premiere on Saturday, October 8th at 8:00 p.m. *Gregorio Cortez* is an account of a famous turn-of-the-century incident in Texas in which a young Mexican cowhand killed a sheriff over a mistranslation between Spanish and English. Cortez, claiming self-defense, fled toward Mexico pursued by hundreds of Texas Rangers. His

eventual capture, trial and imprisonment are part of this film portrait of the American frontier and the clash of cultures. Starring in the film is Edward James Olmos (star of *Zoot Suit*).

Robert M. Young will be present on Saturday, October 8th, to introduce *The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez* and discuss it afterward with the audience. Young is an independent filmmaker well known for his humanistic treatment of a broad variety of complex social issues.

Also screening during the tribute are Young's films, *Short Eyes*, *Rich Kids*, and a number of documentaries. The films will be shown in the Berg-Swann Auditorium of the Portland Art Museum, 1219 S.W. Park Avenue, in Portland.

Paradise Baptist sets musical

The Paradise Baptist Church will be having a Fall Musical on Sunday, October 9th, at 3:30 p.m. The Guest will be the New Life Baptist Church Choir of Olympia, Washington, featuring Bro. John Grace. Bro. Grace formerly lived in Portland and sang with the Twin City Gospel Singers for many years.

Various Portland choirs will participate as well.

The Paradise Baptist Church is located at 4735 N. Commercial Avenue. The Rev. Robert C. Hill is Pastor.

Gospel concert benefits BUF

The Black United Front will host its First Annual Black United Front Gospel Extravaganza, 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 7th, at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, 116 N.E. Schuyler.

Performers include the Jubilee Choir (from Mt. Olivet Church), Goldie, Joann Collins, Patrick Minter, Rev. & Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Timesound, and the Joyful Sounds.

Each performer will perform two numbers.

The event is free; however an offering will be requested. Proceeds will go to benefit the Black United Front's Health Committee.

PCC program unique

An advisory committee has been named to provide advice and guidance in formation of Portland Community College's new Alcohol and Drug Counseling program which is pending accreditation with the State of Oregon. The action was taken by the PCC Board of Directors at its regular September meeting.

When the new program is developed, it will be the only one of its kind in Oregon. Members of the new advisory committee testified at an earlier PCC board meeting that they see a great need in the Portland area for such an educational program since many people now serving as drug and alcohol counselors have no formal training in the subject. It is estimated that a number of individuals already possessing degrees will enroll in the specialized classes offered through PCC.



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