

Seven-year-old Shukree Dawan joined a group of about 20 people in renewing their protest of the returning drug sales activity on the corner of NE Grand and Alberta Saturday afternoon. A statement by the Eliot/King Crime Prevention Committee said, in part, "We are here to justify the namesake of this neighborhood and to testify to the philosophy of a great man. To return respect to a proud and contemporary name—King!"

(Photo: Richard J. Brown)

### Black Women's Health Project

The National Black Women's Health Project (BWHP), Portland Chapter, will be holding an induction ceremony Jan. 19 at 5:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 116 N.E. Schuyer. The induction ceremony is a formal recognition and certification of a local chapter of the National BWHP.

The BWHP was initiated in 1980. Through a critical analysis of personal experiences, Black women are beginning to realize that they have some control over factors affecting their physical and mental health, such as diet and lifestyle and approaches to problem solving. In actively seeking out available health resources, in becoming aware of self-help approaches, in establishing a dialogue with health care providers, and most importantly, in establishing dialogues with each other in order to break the barriers of isolation and powerlessness, Black women are beginning to realize how much their own actions can control and affect their lives.

This model of mutual and self-help activism has been successfullly used by the Women's Health Movement in its continuing quest to empower women to make health care decisions and increase their awareness of reproductive health issues. It is essential that this course of action be conceived directed, and controlled by Black women in order to reduce the disparities and inequalities of American life.

Persons wishing to become members of the Portland Chapter may do so at the induction ceremony. If you have any further questions, please contact Bobbi L. Gary, at 231-7509 or Karen Wells, at 643-8866; or write to The National Black Women's Health Project, Attention: Bobbi L. Gary, P.O. Box 40590, Portland, OR 97240-0590.

#### Piedmont Church of Christ "Where the Scriptures are studied"

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### Abortion rights rally Jan. 24

A rally to defend abortion rights and to protest the escalating violence against clinics will be held on Friday, Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. at Portland State University (PSU) Smith Center Room

Speakers will include Dr. Peter Bours; the Rev. John Jackson, Albina Ministerial Alliance; Joan Binninger, Pro-Choice Coalition; Julia Hicks, Amalgamated Cothing and Textile Workers Union; a representative from Oregon State NOW; and Sandy Nelson, Tacoma Radical Women.

# KMHD 2nd anniversary celebration

Jazz radio station KMHD celebrates its second anniversary with the Walter Bridges Big Band at Rian's' Atrium, 1601 S.W. 1st, between Market and Harrison, Jan. 18, 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Advance tickets are \$5; at the door, \$6. Tickets are available at G.I. Joe's and Rian's Atrium.

Music by Mary Rose; childcare will be available. The rally is co-sponsored by the Community Clinic Defense Coalition and the PSU Women's Union. For more information call 229-3516.

## Black Cultural Affairs of PSU Extravaganza

The Portland State University (PSU) Black Cultural Affairs Board (BCAB) is presenting a Dance Extravaganza featuring Cool'R, one of Portland's hottest groups, at PSU in the Smith Center Ballroom, on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 8:00 p.m. Parking will be free in the parking structure.

Admission is \$3.00 for all college students with I.D. and \$4.00 for the general public.

Adult beverage will be served with I.D. For more information, contact the BCAB at 229-4452 or the PSU Box office at 229-4440.

#### WANTED...VOLUNTEERS

The YWCA Thrift Shop in downtown Portland is in real need of volunteers to help keep the shop running smoothly. Assisting customers, making sales, restocking shelves, and acting as cashiers are some of the things volunteers do. The shop is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and volunteers are asked to work one 4-hour shift weekly.

Mental Health Services West provides a variety of services to those who are mentally handicapped and volunteers assist the agency and its clients in many ways. Current volunteer needs include: a photographer to help develop a slide show, recreation aides, clerical help for nurses, drivers, help with the Kids on Burnside project and friendly visitors.

The Volunteer Bureau, a United Way agency, matches prospective volunteers with the needs of approximately 200 local agencies and programs. To find the right volunteer job, call The Volunteer Bureau at 222-1355.



