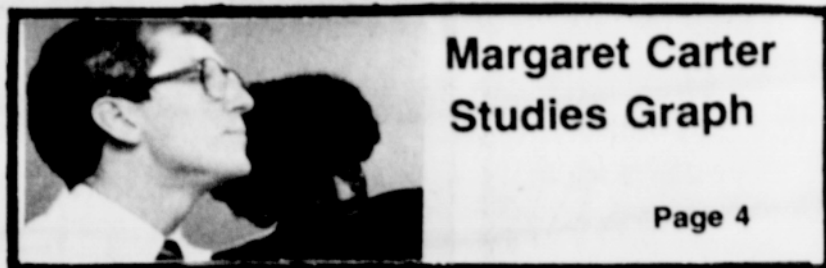


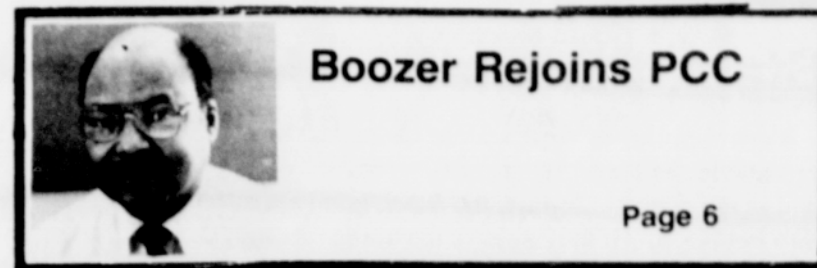


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Oregon National Guardsman, Corporal Rodney Scott of Portland makes adjustments to his headgear while waiting for the flight that will take him and 180 enlisted men

and officers of Company B, 1st Battalion, 162nd Infantry to Honduras. The unit will be taking part in military exercises through Feb. 15.

Photo by Richard J. Brown



Oregon National Guard members were generally enthusiastic about their training mission to Honduras but 150 protesters appeared at Portland International Airport to express their belief that the move reflected a buildup of U.S. presence in an area close to Nicaragua.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and the Oregon Catholic Conference had previously appealed to Gov. Vic Atiyeh to halt the maneuvers, but the governor remained firm in his decision that the maneuvers go on as scheduled.

(Photo by Richard J. Brown)

Gallery Exhibit To Celebrate Black History Month

In recognition of Black History Month, the Smithsonian Institution exhibit *Black Women: "Achievements Against The Odds"* will be on display at the IFCC Art Gallery, located at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Avenue. The exhibit will be up February 5 - March 1, and the gallery is open 10:00-5:00 Monday thru Saturday, as well as before and during weekend performances.

Black Women: "Achievements Against The Odds" is an exhibit consisting of twenty panels which depict the lives of 110 black women who have made great achievements in various fields, including Education, Government, Medicine, Business, Entertainment, etc. The exhibit was obtained through a grant written by Brenda Jackson, Exhibit Coordinator for Boise-Eliot School. Ms. Jackson will host an Open House Reception at the gallery on Sunday, February 9 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., where she will be

available to answer questions about the exhibit and distribute booklets containing a historical timeline on black women. Other related books and materials will be on display at the open house, and the exhibit will enrich the knowledge of children and adults alike. For further information, please call Brenda Jackson at 280-6171, or the IFCC Cultural Center, 243-7930.

Advisory Council

Portland Police Chief Penny Harrington will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Greater North-east Police Advisory Council.

The public is invited to attend, and there will be a small period of time allotted for answering any questions from the audience. The meeting will take place at the King Neighborhood Facility, at 4815 N.E. 7th on Tuesday February 11th at 7:30 p.m. For any further information, call 248-4575.

PSU Presents

"Buffalo Soldiers"

The Portland State University Black Cultural Affairs Board invites the public to attend the play *Buffalo Soldiers*, to be presented in the PSU Smith Center, room 338, at noon on February 11th and at noon on February 18th.

The *Buffalo Soldiers* is a sensitive one-act play dealing with the experience of minority soldiers during the past wars of the 20th Century.

Tickets are \$2.00 general admission and \$1.00 for students and can be purchased at the door.

For more information call the BCAB at 229-4452.

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AAP Holds Retreat

By Jerry Garner

Last Saturday in Salem the Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Program (AAP) sponsored its second retreat for minority law students from Lewis & Clark College, Willamette University and the University of Oregon. The purpose of this retreat was to familiarize minority law students with the dynamics of the legal system, providing information on how to attain employment after law school, and what to expect once they are employed.

The students listened to a panel of distinguished speakers which included Dr. Phyllis Lee, Coordinator of Training & Education, Kaiser Permanente; Judge Mercedes Diez, Multnomah County Circuit Court; Judge Belton Hamilton, Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration; Roosevelt Robinson, Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney; Elizabeth K. Reed, Douglas County Deputy District Attorney; Roberta Christine Lee, Douglas County Deputy District Attorney; Ernie Estes, Deputy Public Defense, Oregon State Public Defender; H.H. Lazenby, Jr., Multnomah Defenders Inc.; Jeff Miller, Miller, Nash, et al.; Stephen Simms, Stoel, Rives, et al.; Monica A. Smith, Kulongsoski, Durham, et al.

Carla Gary, Steenson, Fontana, et al and others.

The Oregon State Bar's Affirmative Action Program is the only program of its kind in this country. The program is staffed by a Director and secretary, and has a 25 member steering committee comprised of attorneys, law students, and representatives of minority attorney organizations. The purpose of the program is to increase the number of ethnic minority attorneys practicing in Oregon, according to Lee Coleman, Director of the Affirmative Action Program.

Since the program began operating in 1973, there has been a significant increase in the number of minority attorneys and law students in Oregon. In 1973, there were only 19 minority attorneys out of a total bar membership of 4,400. By 1985, minorities comprised 2.1 percent of the total bar membership, or 160 out of 7,916 attorneys. In 1985-86 minority enrollment in Oregon's law schools increased to 6.5 percent of the student population, or 105 of the 1,604 students enrolled, compared to 4.2 percent in academic year 1976-77, or 66 of the 1,572 students enrolled.

The Affirmative Action Program functions both as an advocate for the interests of potential and present minor-

ity attorneys and law students and; a resource for individuals and groups working to further those interests. The program also offers financial assistance to minority law students through five different financial programs.

The Bar subsidizes both summer and all year clerkships. The Bar's Summer Clerkship Program provides legal work experience and encourages minority law students to practice in Oregon upon graduation. This program also enables law firms and agencies to hire a law clerk who they may not have otherwise been able to afford.

The Affirmative Action Program maintains a list of legal job announcements for students and a job bank which solicits resumes and areas of interest from minority law graduates. Members of the Affirmative Action Committee then personally contact employers in those areas in an effort to match employers with minority graduates. AAP annually sponsors workshops on exam taking techniques for Bar Exam applicants, and workshops on LSAT preparation. Other activities include participation in recruitment and career activities, and counseling for minority law students.

Countdown to Mayor's Ball

This year the Mayor's Ball, Sunday, February 9, 4:00 p.m. to Midnight, takes the energy of Mayor Bud Clark's inaugural party and shapes it into a joyous celebration of Portland's live music scene. Within eight hours, no less than 36 of Portland's bands, combos, ensembles, and orchestras will perform on 6 different stages within the Memorial Coliseum complex.

Plus lots of visual skylarking and light show revelry provided by Heavy Water Light Show, Gary Ewing, Pete Little, and Donna Lee Stoner, special appearances by local luminaries and amusing diversions will transpire throughout the evening.

And everybody, bands, producers, and audience, will be contributing in a significant way to help the hungry of our city and the state of Oregon. The musicians contribute their time, and all proceeds go to the Interagency Food Bank and Oregon Food Share.

Tickets are \$10 and a donation of food is requested. Tickets can be purchased at G.I. Joe's outlets and Memorial Coliseum box office. Tickets can also be purchased through:

OREGON FOOD SHARE
Larry Raff 239-1010
INTERAGENCY FOOD BANK
Susan Gallagher 239-5437

For additional information call: Jim Miller 231-1790 or Billy Hultz 226-2398.

BCAB To Hold

Gospel Festival

The Black Cultural Affairs Board of Portland State University would like to invite the public to its annual Gospel Festival on Saturday, February 8th, in honor of Black History Month. It will be held in the PSU Smith Center ball room from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. On the same day as the Gospel Festival there will be a Black Tie Soul Food Dinner served before the festival, from 5:00 to 7:00.

Tickets to the Festival and the Dinner will be sold separately. Tickets to the Festival are \$4.00 and tickets to the Dinner are \$3.00. Come and enjoy a day of good food and fabulous music.

For more information, contact the BCAB at 229-4452, or the PSU Box office at 229-4440.



Jerry Herman

(Photo by Richard J. Brown)

Anti-Apartheid Activist Visits Portland

By Jerry Garner

Jerry Herman, National Coordinator for the American Friends Service Committee South Africa program was in Portland last week. While in Portland, Herman met with organizations who have been active in anti-Apartheid causes. Herman also appeared on a local T.V. talk show, where he answered questions about South Africa.

Herman said that South Africa seems to be heading towards a civil war unless countries such as the United States, Great Britain, and West Germany put greater pressure on the government of South Africa. "If Reagan can put economic sanctions on Nicaragua; a brutal, repressive, and racist regime such as South Africa warrants such sanctions also," said Herman.

Herman urges more Americans to become involved in efforts to eliminate Apartheid. He said citizens should boycott consumer products of companies who do business with South Africa. Herman met with Reed College students who had taken over Eliot Hall in protest of the University's \$6.9 million investment in South Africa. Shortly afterwards, the students ended their four-day occupation of the building.

NEW CITIZENS TO BE HONORED

The Portland Americanization Council is sponsoring a public reception to honor all new 1985 citizens on Saturday, February 22, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. in the Smith Center Auditorium at PSU. The public is invited.

Last year, there were 177 children and 1232 adults from 88 different countries honored at this annual event; a similar number of new citizens is expected this year.

The reception program will include welcome messages by City, State and Judicial officials. In addition, one new American will be named "Outstanding New Citizen" and the League of Women Voters will offer voter registration.