

Bill Thomas to Speak

From the streets of East Harlem to an academic line-up at a European university may be an unusual journey, but Bill Thomas is an unusual person. His career represents a new look in black ministry, expanding to world-wide horizons. Dr. Bill Thomas will be sharing some of his experience and perspective at Maranatha Church, Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. Maranatha is located at N.E. 12th Avenue at Skidmore. The public is invited.

Dr. Bill Thomas has ministered not only in lands where the population is primarily of African descent, but also to Europe and East Asia. He has served as pastor of a French-speaking church in Belgium, as a missionary in Zaire speaking in Lingala, and as an evangelist in Hong Kong and other points in the Far East, speaking through an interpreter whenever English or one of his other four languages did not serve the purpose. As the result of his ministry people have been healed, converted, and enlisted in Christian discipleship.

Dr. Thomas holds several academic degrees, including a doctorate in theol-

ogy from the Free University of Amsterdam, Holland.

Although Wednesday, March 12th will be the only general appearance in Portland at this time, Thomas will be speaking also at a luncheon especially for pastors, on Tuesday, March 11th at Allen Temple C.M.E. Church, N.E. 8th and Skidmore. The Rev. Phillip Nelson is host pastor. On Tuesday evening he will meet for an informal time of sharing and answering questions with students, staff and board of North Portland Bible College, at 8 p.m., in the library.

Bill Thomas' stated aim is to "major on those areas of the world where Christ is seldom or never preached, and to stimulate a vision for cross-cultural mission in those churches where such a vision is dim or lacking." Wherever he works he seeks to strengthen the local church in its ministry of evangelism and church growth.

Further information can be obtained by calling Maranatha Church, 288-7241, or North Portland Bible College, 288-2919.



LaVerne Hampton has been elevated to assistant vice president of First Interstate Bank of Oregon. Her office is at the Walnut Park branch where she had been assistant manager of operations since 1984. Hampton joined the bank in 1964 as a commercial teller and held operations positions in a number of Portland branches. She has been active in counseling Jefferson High School students about financial careers through Financial Academy Mentors.

The yo-yo was originally a jungle weapon that could be bounced off the head of an enemy and swiftly drawn up out of sight by someone hiding in a tree.



Robin Morgan, feminist, author, poet, playwright, journalist, will speak at Portland State Mar. 7 at Noon and 7:30 p.m. in the Smith Center Ballroom.

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Robin Morgan to Speak at PSU

One of the earliest voices of the women's movement in the United States, Robin Morgan, will make two free public appearances Friday, March 7, at noon and 7:30 p.m., in the Portland State University Smith Center Ballroom.

Morgan, who edited the book, "Sisterhood is Powerful," a collection of feminist essays from the 1960's, will speak at noon on, "Sisterhood is Global." The 7:30 presentation will consist of readings from her books. Childcare will be provided for both events.

Robin Morgan is a poet, playwright, journalist and author. Among her most recent works are, "Going Too Far: The Personal Chronicles of a Feminist," "Sisterhood is Global," an anthology of essays from the international women's movement of the 1980's, and "The Anatomy of Freedom: Feminism, Physics and Global Politics."

She has published three books of poetry and is at work on a first novel. A contributing editor of "Ms." magazine, Morgan is a frequent speaker at colleges and universities in the US and abroad. She is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Literature Grant, and a Front Page Award for Distinguished Journalism. She recently was awarded a writing residency at Yaddo.

Her appearance at PSU is sponsored by the University.

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Howard History Professor Wins Prize for Work on Emancipation History

Dr. Joseph P. Reidy, an assistant professor in the history department at Howard University, was recently awarded the J. Franklin Jameson Prize for his work as one of the editors of "The Black Military Experience" (Cambridge University, 1982). Reidy shared the prize along with two other editors of the volume which was the first published in a projected 10-volume series, "Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861-1867."

The prize is awarded by the American Historical Association every five years for outstanding achievement in the field of historical editing.

"The Black Military Experience" chronicles the lives of black soldiers during the Civil War era, using materials from the National Archives which document the soldiers' writings and recordings of that time.

Reidy is also one of the editors of a second "Freedom" volume recently published by Cambridge University Press, entitled "The Destruction of Slavery." It presents a documentary record of the transformation of the Civil War into a war against slavery, and the slaves' role in their own emancipation.

In 1976, the Freedmen and Southern Society Project, led by University of Maryland historian Ira Berlin, began to explore the possibility of writing a history of emancipation from the perspective of the emancipated. For three years, the staff of the project worked in a vault at the National Archives searching through thousands of boxes and volumes.

From the millions of documents examined — most of them previously unknown to scholars — they selected, catalogued and indexed some 40,000 which they believed would tell the story of emancipation. The richness of their findings led them to decide to make their history of emancipation a documentary history. The arranging, transcribing and annotating of the material shaped the project's primary selections into a comprehensive history — a multivolume format that would allow for a full examination of the complex social transformation that accompanied emancipation. The result is the "Freedom" series.

In addition to Joseph Reidy and Ira Berlin, other editors of the "Freedom" series are Barbara J. Fields of the University of Michigan, Thavolia Glymph of the University of Texas at Arlington, and Leslie S. Rowland of the University of Maryland. Berlin and Rowland shared the Jameson Prize with Reidy.

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