# **Advisory Committee Holds Public Discussion**

by Jerry Garner

An advisory committee for the new Black Resource Center, which will be located in the North Portland Branch Library, 512 N. Killingsworth St., met with a group of citizens last Wednesday at the library to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the Resource Center which is scheduled to open February 10, 1987

The advisory committee includes Robert Phillips, Dr. William Little and Chris Poole. They were joined on the panel by Library Director Sarah Long and Commissioner Dick Bogle, who served as moderator during the hour

Everyone who spoke during the discussion voiced their support for the creation of the new Black Resource Center. However, one citizen said he was concerned about the impact of the Resource Center in regard to other

Long told the man that the formation of the Black Resource Center wouldn't affect existing library programs, saying that space for the Center is already available and that most of the Center's funding will come from grants and gifts. Furthermore, she said funds to prepare the space for the Center will come from the Federal Library Services and Construction Act.

The Black Resource Center, when open, will include a collection of materials including books, magazines, newspapers, microfiche, cassette tapes, software and documents in the fields of Black history, culture and biography. Special emphasis will be placed on the Black experience in the pacific Northwest. It was also suggested during the panel discussion that the library make an attempt to secure smaller collections of relevant materials for the Resource Center that are scattered throughout the Northwest.

According to Cathy Wright, coordinator for the Center, librarians at the North Portland Branch identified a need for a Black resource center over a

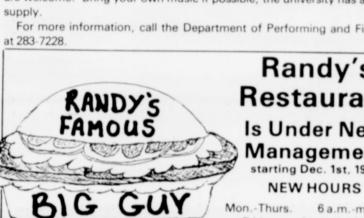
#### "Messiah" Sing-In

University of Portland will present its annual Handel's "Messiah" Sing-In Sunday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. in Buckley Center auditorium.

The audience sings the lyrics accompanied by the University/Community Orchestra, which is directed by Margaret A. Vance and Roger O. Doyle. The Sing-In originated in 1973 and is one of the longest-running events of

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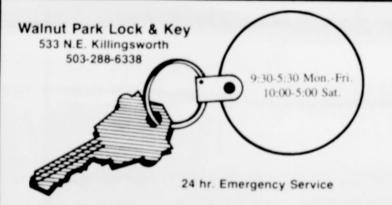
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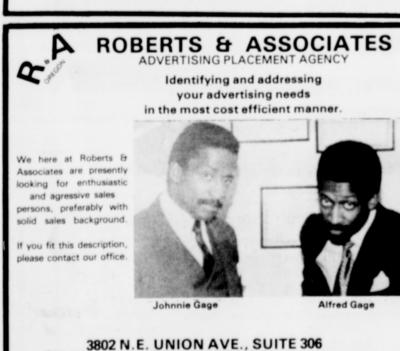
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The North Portland Branch of the Multnomah County Library will be the home of the Black Resource Center.

Photo by Richard J. Brown period of several years. "We held a public speak-out on the possibility of creating a Black resource center back in February. Citizens' response to the idea was very positive.

Shortly after this, Multnomah County Library decided to implement plans for the Black Resource Center. The North Portland Branch Library was chosen as the site for the Black Resource Center over the Knott St. Library.

#### PCC Seeks Scholarship **Applicants**

Portland Community College is seeking applicants for two scholarships being offered by the Oregon State Sheriff's Association

The one-year, \$500 scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in the second year, or more, of a certified law enforcement or corrections program. Applicants must be Oregon residents and financial need may be considered.

Applications must be accompanied by a grade transcript, two references and a letter detailing the student's occupational goals.

Applications are available from Government Services, PCC Southeast Center, Room A-9, 2850 S.E. 82nd Ave., or from Financial Aid Offices at any PCC Campus or Cen-

All documents must be submitted to John Koroloff, Southeast Center. Room A-9, by December 15. Winners will be notified by mail.

Further information is available from Government Services, 777-8020, Ext. 6225.

#### **PCC** Foundation Awards Scholarship to Management Major

The \$300 Mabell (cq) Bliss Scholarship for 1986-87 has been awarded to Yolanda Yuvienco, a Northeast Portland wife and mother of four children, according to the Portland Community College Foundation, which made the award.

The PCC Scholarship Review Committee evaluated eight applicants on the basis of financial need, scholastic performance and potential for future success. Ms. Yuvienco, a management major, is planning a career in data input and records management.

She is a 1974 graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Portland. Her husband, Ricaldo, was severely injured in an auto accident over two years ago, consequently the scholarship will be important in helping her to continue her studies, said Vera Katz, director of development

The Mabell Bliss scholarship fund was established by Portland Credit Women International to assist women majoring in the field of business who need financial help.

Further information is available from the PCC Development Office, 244-6111, Ext. 4358.

#### December Tea Day

The National Council of Negro Women, Portland Section, will hold its annual Founder's Day tea on Sunday, December 7, 1986 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1805 N.E. Bryant. This annual event honors the founder of the National Council of Negro Women, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. In conjunction with the Founder's Day program, the Portland Section will open its annual membership drive. Co-chairpersons for the tea are Mrs. Jessie Porter and Mrs. Dorothy Leonard. President of the Portland Section is Helen Whitley. The public is invited.

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