

Darrell Dortch.

Outstanding Scholar Selected

Photo by Richard J. Brown

Darrell Dortch, a senior at Portland State University, has been selected as an outstanding scholar of the year by the Northwest Association of Special Programs (NASP). Dortch was presented with an engraved plaque and a check for \$100 at the NASP Student Achievement Banquet held at the Portland Marriot Hotel, honoring student achievers.

NASP is an organization of professional educators associated with programs designed to assist minority students in Northwest high schools and colleges. Special programs at Portland State include the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), Upward Bound, and Talent Search (BOOST)

Dortch is a Senior in the Business Administration Degree Program at PSU, specializing in management. He has also taken substantial coursework in accounting. His outstanding academic record and his contributions to the community were cited in the award.

In addressing those assembled, Dortch noted that although he had some difficult times, he never lost sight of his goal. The key for Black college students' success, he pointed out, is "to get involved with activities. with contacts. Get involved with the system.

Dortch moved to Portland after attending the University of Alabama in Tuskaloos from 1980 to 1981. In 1983, he joined the U.S. Army and continues his military career to this day as an E4 Specialist in the Army Re-

Resident Theatre Group to Perform "Liliom" at IFCC

Pacific Northwest Bell, a U.S. West Company, is sponsoring the performance of "Liliom", a play by Ferenc Molnar, at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center (IFCC) during March. The play will be performed by the Northwest Theatre of the Deaf, which is in residence at IFFC, under the direction of Patsy Maxson.

"Liliom" is the fourth show I have directed for the Northwest Theatre of the Deaf and, as before, it has been a journey of discovery, excitement. frustration and fun. 'Liliom' is a very serious play dealing with relationships. It is also a fantasy which allows the character Liliom to atone, after his death, for the wrongs he has done in his life. For this reason, I have chosen to make the entire production a flash back of Liliom's life with Julie. He is on trial, surrounded always by the characters sitting in the high court of retribution," says Patsy Maxson.

The play will be performed Fridays & Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. From March 6 through March 22, 1987. Friday and Saturday performances are \$10 and Sunday matinees are \$9. Tickets are available at IFCC, P.O. Box 17569, 5340 N. Interstate Avenue, Portland, OR 97217, (503) 243-7930. This number may be used either for voiced calls or for calls made on a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD/TTY).

The public is cordially invited to attend the Friday champagne opening

Hair Elegance

and reception, Friday, March 6th.

While serving in the Army in West Germany, Dortch met his wife Barbara and is now the proud father of a 13-month-old son, Tremayne

Dortch has been employed full-time in addition to being a full-time student. He is employed by Liberty Northwest Insurance: Legal Division where he coordinates legal files for attorneys and prepares legal billings. He praises his employer for being flexible with time schedules, enabling him to pursue his education while working.

In addition to his family, work and educational commitments. Dortch has been a member of the PSU Student Senate, has sat on the PSU President's Committee on Affirmative Action, and has participated in the Affirmative Action Office's Big Brother, Big Sister Program

He is currently a member of the Finance Management Association, is Executive Administrator of the Student Chapter of the American Produc tion and Inventory Control Society (APEX), and is Vice Polemart of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at PSU.

Most recently Dortch has been employed as a Student Consultant for the Earl Chiles Micro-Computer Center at PSU where he tutors students to use Wordstar, Database, and Lotus softward programs.

After graduation in June, Dortch plans to work in management for a major corporation. He is also considering attending law school or entering a Masters in Business Administration program

Northeast Resident Helps Neighborhood Kids Through Donation to YWCA.

Dorothy Flegel, a Northeast Portland resident of nearly 90 years, firmly believes that all people should serve their community.

The YWCA of Portland's Northeast Center benefited from her belief with the donation of her 1979 American Motors Concord. The automobile, with four new tires and only 26,000 miles use, replaced a van that had been driven more than 90,000 miles.

"Our old van was literally falling apart," says Delores Sezer, program director of the Northeast YWCA.

According to Sezer, the automobile will be used regularly to transport program participants to and from After School Tutoring and the Teen Parent Support Group, as well as to pick up donations and make deliveries and visits to the Downtown and St. Johns YWCA centers.

Flegel has been involved with the YWCA since early childhood, when she visited the center with her mother. She now plays bridge downtown every Wednesday with Instructor Shirley Blount, as she has done for the past six years. She also participates in exercise classes at the Northeast

Flegel is a 1915 Jefferson High School graduate who joined the teaching staff in 1924 and was named Dean of Women in 1936. While there, she worked with student members of the YWCA's Tri-Y and Preppers Clubs.

As declared in its Mission Statement, the YWCA "provides opportunities for developing physical and emotional well being, building life and job skills, stimulating volunteer commitment to fulfill community needs and helping people help themselves.

The gift of the car will help the YWCA's endeavors in Northeast Portland, particularly, says Flegel, to teach leadership and provide activities

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Announcement

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States Mobilization March and Rally

to be held in San Francisco on April

25, 1987. The demonstration is

demanding "No to U.S. interven-

tion in Central America and the

Caribbean!" and "End U.S. support

for South African apartheid!" A

bus caravan will be sent off with a

rally on Friday, April 24, at 5:00 p.m.

at the King Neighborhood Facility at

4815 N.E. 7th. Bus tickets will cost

approximately \$65 round-trip. The

Portland April 25 Coalition will meet

at the King Neighborhood Facility

at 7:00 p.m. on February 18, March

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