



State Senator Bill McCoy

McCoy Seeks Re-Election

State Senator Bill McCoy, D-Portland, announced today that he will seek re-election to Senate District 8 in Portland, a seat he has held since 1974.

McCoy was first elected to serve north Portland neighborhoods in 1972 as a member of the Oregon House of Representatives. He was reelected to the House in 1974, and appointed to the state Senate in December of 1974. He has since been re-elected to the Senate seat three times: 1976, 1980 and 1984.

The veteran legislator has chaired the Senate Human Resources Committee since 1977, and served as a member of the important Ways and Means in 1973, 1975, and 1983. He is also Chair of the National Conference of State Legislators Health and Human Services Committee.

He counts as his major accomplishments legislation for senior citizens, and improved health care for needy Oregonians, as well as education and labor-related measures. He was actively involved in the reorganization of the Department of Human Resources in the early 1970's.

"I wish to continue serving the people of District 8. There's still a lot of work to be done in Human Resources, and I'm looking forward to working with the new administration to see that every Oregonian has access to medical care, regardless of income or employment," McCoy said.

The BOO BALL is Coming

KBOO, 90.7FM, Portland's only non-commercial, listener-supported community radio station presents its 6th annual BOO BALL, Saturday, October 31st from 8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. at Union Train Station. Music will be provided by Obo Addy and Group Du Jour.

The BOO BALL is Portland's premier masquerade ball with over 1300 outrageously costumed revelers partying in the wee hours. Tickets are \$11.00 for KBOO members and \$12.00 for the general public and can be purchased at KBOO 20 SE 8th or Music Millennium. The BOO BALL is KBOO's major fund and fun raiser. For more info call 231-8032.

PCC Schedules Short Course on Employee Counseling

Introduction to Employee Assistance, a three-session short course on workplace counseling, will start Saturday, November 7, on the Portland Community College Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth St.

The course will explore the employee assistance field, employee counseling and services in the workplace. Instructor will be Nancy Edwards, MSW, of Portland General Electric Company's Employee Assistance Program. The class will offer two hours of college credit. Tuition will be \$47.

Session November 7, 14, and 21 will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 213 of Jackson Hall. Information is available from Chris Cady, program secretary, 244-6111, Ext. 5288.

Help Needed

Northeast Health Resource Center. Minority AIDS Task Force, needs volunteers. Health background helpful. For information, call 289-4915.



Portland graduates of Grambling University Roxayna Robinson, Danita Calhounn, Lessie Houston and Amanda McCall were on hand at the Black Colleges Conference to help youngsters with the choices of Black colleges they might attend. The annual conference was held Saturday at the

Red Lion Columbia River. (L-R) Robinson, Calhounn, Houston, Cleatus Brooks and Sennam Tolerson from Tacoma, WA, McCall, Aunice Taylor, Lincoln H.S., Zeenab Johnson, So. Eugene H.S. and Leon McKenzie, Benson H.S.

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Portlanders were treated to a unique experience in an exhibit and sale of African American paintings and prints. The exhibit, the collection of Mattie Goings of Fine Arts of Los Angeles, was displayed

at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. Works of Jacob Lawrence, Romere Bearden and Elizabeth Cotlett were included in the collection.

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Minority Law Day Set November 7 At Willamette Law College

The ninth annual Minority Law Day will be held at Willamette University College of Law Saturday, November 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Minority Law Day is sponsored each year by the Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Program and an Oregon law school. It provides an opportunity for ethnic minorities interested in the legal profession, including law students, graduates and attorneys, to meet and talk about career opportunities and legal issues facing ethnic minorities.

The theme of this year's Minority Law Day is "The Ladder of Success." The program will focus on opening employment opportunity doors for ethnic minorities in the mainstream work force. Many law firms from Portland, Salem and Eugene and various state agencies have been invited to participate in this event.

Keynote speaker Roosevelt Robinson, an Oregon State Board of Parole Board member and an Association of Oregon Black Lawyers leader, will address career opportunities.

Scheduled workshops will focus on life at law school, study and test-taking techniques, and first impressions employers get from resumes and interviews. A panel discussion will take place on the interviewee's perspective of the interview process. Another panel of successful minority attorneys will talk about integrating ethnic and mainstream cultures.

Minority Law Day started out as a recruiting tool for prospective ethnic minority law students. Today, it has developed into an event where the three Oregon law schools recruit ethnic minority students into law, and participants discuss issues concerning ethnic minority communities and integrating ethnic minority attorneys into the mainstream work force.

A free lunch will be provided at this year's event by Willamette University's Third World Student Organization. There will be a reception following the program for students, graduates and attorneys. Admission to the event is free to anyone interested in attending. For reservations or more information, contact Iris Ikeda Catalani, acting Affirmative Action administrator at the Oregon State Bar, 620-0222, or 1-800-452-8260.

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