

GOD OUR FATHER • CHRIST OUR REDEEMER • MAN OUR BROTHER
 THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES
 OF THE
 PUGET SOUND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CELEBRATES
**FOUNDER'S
 DAY**



(1787 - 1988)

**... Our African
 Methodist Heritage**

Sunday, February 14, 1988
 6:00 P.M.

Richard Allen
 Founder of African Methodism

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5828 Northeast Eighth Avenue
 Portland, Oregon

The Rev. Milton Green, Pastor

Mrs. Amy Carter, President, W.M.S.

Mrs. Elaine Davis, Director, Y.P.D.

Mrs. Arizona Johnson, President, Lay Organization

The Rev. Jewell B. DeWitty, Presiding Elder

Mrs. Geraldine Murph, Supervisor, W.M.S.

The Right Reverend Henry W. Murph, Presiding Bishop

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Celebrate

**Black History Month
 at PCC Cascade**

Hear Sidney J. Barthelemy
 Mayor of New Orleans, Louisiana



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Other Black History Month Events at PCC Cascade

- Thursday, Feb. 11, Goldie Irby, vocalist, 12 noon, Cascade Hall Auditorium.
- Friday, Feb. 12, Sharon Mitchell, KGW-TV News Anchor, 11 a.m., Portable Bldg. 2.
- Monday, Feb. 15, Ron Herndon, Chairman, Black United Front, 11 a.m., Portable Bldg. 2.
- Wednesday, Feb. 17, King School Choir, "100 Voices", 11:30 a.m., Cascade Hall Auditorium.
- Thursday, Feb. 18, Cheryl Brown, vocalist, and Hazel Brown, accompanist, 12 noon, Cascade Hall Auditorium.
- Friday, Feb. 19, Harvey Lockett, Portland City Council candidate, 12 noon, B44 Cascade Hall.
- Six-part Movie, "Eyes on the Prize", Feb. 22, 24, 26, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cascade Hall Auditorium.

Free Admission to All Events — Be Sure to Attend!

*Take
 charge
 of your
 future*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

OREGON PUBLIC
 BROADCASTING
 3-7-10-13



21 Sunday 2pm: CISSY HOUSTON: SWEET INSPIRATION
 Her singing influenced not only daughter Whitney but also gospel and rhythm-and-blues music.

26 Friday 9pm: AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO DIZZY GILLESPIE
 The jazz master's 70th birthday is celebrated by Sonny Rollins, Wynton Marsalis, Freddie Hubbard.

26 Friday 10:30pm: CHUCK DAVIS: DANCING THROUGH WEST AFRICA

The African-American Dance Ensemble tours Senegal and the Gambia.

28 Sunday 2pm: MADAME C. J. WALKER: TWO DOLLARS AND A DREAM

From a slave background, she became America's first woman self-made millionaire and "The Queen of Black Beauty".

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL
 SALUTES TWO
 BLACK INVENTORS**



GRANVILLE T. WOODS
 1856-1910
 INVENTOR



LEWIS HOWARD LATIMER
 1848-1928
 DRAFTSMAN, ENGINEER

Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison dominated the age of electricity in the late 1800's, but others played important roles.

Lewis Howard Latimer and Granville T. Woods, who produced key inventions, had two things in common. They both contributed to telephone and electricity and they were Black.

LATIMER was born in 1848. He left home at sixteen to join the Navy and after serving in the Civil War, returned to Boston to become a draftsman.

Alexander Graham Bell hired Latimer in 1876 to make the patent drawings for the first telephone.

After joining the United States Electric Lighting Company in 1880, Latimer invented a carbon filament for an incandescent lamp. As a member of Edison's engineering staff he supervised the installation of the electric light in New York, Philadelphia, Montreal and London.

Later in life Latimer produced one of his first books, explaining the principle of the electric light and published a volume of his poetry when he retired. He died at the age of eighty.

WOODS who was born in Columbus, Ohio in 1856, was a prolific inventor. He learned through practical experience rather than from books. He quit

school at ten and improved his mechanical skills by working in a machine shop and on a railroad.

He was 28 when he patented his first invention: a furnace and a boiler to produce steam heat. In the same year he invented a telephone transmitter which he sold to Bell.

Wood's 150 patented inventions included an incubator, an electrical relay switch, a regulator for electric motors, and a safety cut-out switch to avoid overloading electrical circuits.

One of his last inventions was a telegraph system for use between moving trains.



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