

SUPPORTING MINORITY WOMEN IN BROADCASTING



Dr. Judith Kuriansky, second from left, a reporter for the WPIX-TV show, "Best Talk In Town," and Vice Chair of the Foundation of American Women in Radio and Television, Inc., accepts a \$10,000 check on behalf of the Foundation from Philip Morris to produce a forum in New York City next May to alert industry leaders to the lack of opportunities in broadcasting for minority women. Making the presentation are Edna Moore Biedermann, right, Manager, Minority Business Development, Philip Morris USA and Anne Dowling, second from right, Manager, Corporate Contributions and Support Programs, Phillip Morris Companies Inc. Mari Santana, a reporter/producer, WPIX-TV and a Foundation member is at left. The forum will bring together top executives and "Hiring managers" of major broadcast organizations with minority women seeking both entry level positions and advancement as executives within the industry.

LUSTRASILK CORPORATION PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Pictured from left to right are: Delta Sigma Theta representatives from Dillard College, Prairie View, Langeston, Amy Hilliard-Jones, Director of Marketing Lustrasilk Corporation, Spellman College and Mississippi Valley State.

The Lustrasilk Corporation of Minneapolis, Minnesota honored undergraduate representatives of Delta Sigma Theta public service sorority with a \$15,000 commitment at the organization's recent 75th anniversary celebration in San Francisco. In addition to the sponsorship of the undergraduate luncheon, which featured Susan Taylor, Editor-in-chief of Essence Magazine, Lustrasilk also made scholarship awards of \$500 each to a number of sorority chapters. The awards recognized the 10 chapters with the highest cumulative grade point average. The company also provided products and prizes for attendees. Lustrasilk is one of the country's oldest manufacturers of ethnic hair care products.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Child Care Provider Workshops Available
A series of Child Care Provider Training Workshops for potential and current home child care providers is scheduled at the Red Cross. This training is sponsored by the Red Cross, OSU Extension Service, and Providers Resource Organization. All workshops are on Tuesday evenings.

Sept. 20 through Oct. 25
Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m.
Red Cross Building
3131 N. Vancouver Ave.

Sept. 20 How to make your child care home professional and businesslike.
Sept. 27 Stress management for child care providers.
Oct. 4 Stages of child development and its relationship to discipline.
Oct. 11 Play activities and equipment.
Oct. 18 Health and safety concerns for children in home care.
Oct. 25 Food for tots.

In these workshops people who care for children in their homes for a fee can gain valuable information on basic child care. Improving the quality of child day care and helping to solve the problem of inadequate child care is a major priority of Red Cross Community Outreach Service. The series of six sessions is \$12. Individual sessions are \$3, pre-registration is required. Call 284-0011, ext. 182 to register. For Infant-Child CPR class call 284-7090.

Ecumenical Parish Of North & Northeast Portland "Ribs Dinner Benefit"
Saturday, Oct. 1
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Mallory Ave. Christian Church Parking Lot
(Across from the church at 126 N.E. Alberta)

People Are Beautiful (PAB), now in its 13th year, is a summer and after-school program of the Ecumenical Parish of North and Northeast Portland. Serving 70 children now, we hope for continued support and possible expansion to serve more children through our "Ribs Dinner Benefit" to raise money to continue the P.A.B. program. Cost: \$4.25 - adults; \$2.50 - 12 and under. Contact: Ecumenical Parish, 288-5173; Norman Coffman, Community Minister or Missie Kallunki, Community Worker.

Atlanta Life Insurance Company To Hold Ninth Annual Afro-American National Art Competition/Exhibition
Exhibition:
Feb. 11 through March 14, 1989
Entry Deadline:
Oct. 28, 1988

The Atlanta Life Insurance Company's Ninth Annual Afro-American National Art Competition & Exhibition is again under way. Entries must be post-marked no later than October 28, 1988. Winners of this year's Art Competition will have their works exhibited at Atlanta Life Insurance Company's headquarters building from Feb. 11, 1989 through March 14, 1989. In keeping with previous exhibitions, there will be a brief ceremony during which time purchase prize awards will be granted to artists for first, second and third prize in the categories of painting, sculpture, mixed media, textile, photography, drawing and printmaking.

All activities are free and open to the public. For additional information please contact: Ms. Henrietta Antoinin or Cathy Watson, Atlanta Life Insurance Company, 100 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 659-2100.

"Womenstrength" Self-Defense Classes In October
North Portland
Mondays, Oct. 3, 10, 17
Oakley Green Community School
6031 N. Montana, Cafeteria

The Portland Police Bureau's Sexual Assault Prevention Program will offer its monthly "Womenstrength" self-defense classes in October. Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 20, and continues until classes are full with 50 students each. Classes fill quickly!

Northwest Portland
Tuesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18
Metropolitan Learning Center
2033 N.W. Glisan, Gymnasium

The classes are free and are available to teenage and adult women. Assertiveness and awareness are emphasized, and streetfighting skills are taught.

Free Health Screening
Urban League of Portland
280-2638
(For Appointment)

The screening provides numerous important health tests and services, including: blood screening test (which includes cholesterol and blood sugar), general physical assessment by nurses, blood pressure check, dental and oral cancer check, foot care evaluation, vision and glaucoma check, hearing test, breathing check, stress and depression assessment (if desired), nutrition counseling, breast cancer self-examination instructions and colon-rectal cancer screening. The blood test results are later communicated back to the seniors and their physicians. HealthLink invites all Multnomah County seniors session requires 60-90 minutes, depending on the number of tests you take. Please call the Urban League of Portland to make appointment.

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Rape Victim Advocates Needed As Volunteers
Write or Call:
RVA, Room 804
1021 S.W. 4th Ave.
Portland, OR 97204

Rape victim advocates needed as volunteers with Multnomah County District Attorney's Victims Assistance Program. Training begins October 4. Must be at least 18 and have transportation. For more information call: 248-3222.

Test-Postive Program Offers Information And Support To Carriers of HIV-Virus
(Educational Series Stresses "Just The Facts.")
Cascade AIDS Project
223-5907
Contact: Jay Roberts, Test-Postive Program Coordinator

A pilot educational program targeting persons testing HIV-positive is being offered by the Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) in October and November. Co-sponsored by the Multnomah County Health Division, the program includes: a three-evening series of educational sessions specifically designed for people just-tested positive but without the symptoms or a diagnosis of AIDS/ARC. Those interested in attending should contact Jay Roberts, Test-Postive Program Coordinator at the Cascade AIDS Project, 223-5907.

ARC Offers "Accepting A Difference" Workshop
Thursday, Oct. 20
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Clackamas Town Center

"Accepting A Difference," a seven-week counseling workshop for parents of children with special needs. Sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens of Multnomah County, the class will provide a self-help model for parents raising children with disabilities. The workshop will be led by Myra Classen, Family Services Coordinator of the ARC of Multnomah County and Kathy Richards, COPE Regional Consultant. Topics covered will include working with professionals, impact on siblings, marital impact, developing positive self-esteem in the family, and personal problem-solving. The workshop is funded, in part, by the Rose Tucker Foundation. Cost for workshop manuals is \$10 per family for ARC members and \$20 per family for others. Scholarships are available. Registration is limited. Deadline for registration is October 7. For more information, contact Myra Classen, ARC-Multnomah, 223-7279.

At Home With Oprah Winfrey



Popular TV talk-show host Oprah Winfrey relaxes in the living room of her spacious, high-rise condo in Chicago.

An elegant, high-rise Chicago condominium is the showplace home of TV's top-rated talk show host Oprah Winfrey, reports the October Ebony in a special photo-editorial.

Winfrey, whose nationally-syndicated "The Oprah Winfrey Show" has made her a household name from coast to coast, has created a distinctly luxurious household of her own high above the bustle and congestion of the city, where she spends her quiet time relaxing, reading or watching TV.

Youth Awareness Workshop To Be Scheduled

Sharon McCormack of the Youth Gang Force, Jill Moll of the Urban League and Rosevelt Robinson from the parole board are just a few of the many workshop participants who will discuss such issues as the community's reaction to gangs, the impact of gangs on the family and the response of the legal system.

Registration for the Youth Awareness Workshop, from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., is \$2. For more information, call Juanita Green, PPS, 280-6242.

"Gangs and Gang Violence" is the topic of a six-hour Youth Awareness Workshop to be presented at the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College on Saturday, Sept. 24.

The program, sponsored by the Tri-County Section of the National Council of Negro Women, will examine the impact of, and community responses to, the current gang crisis.

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