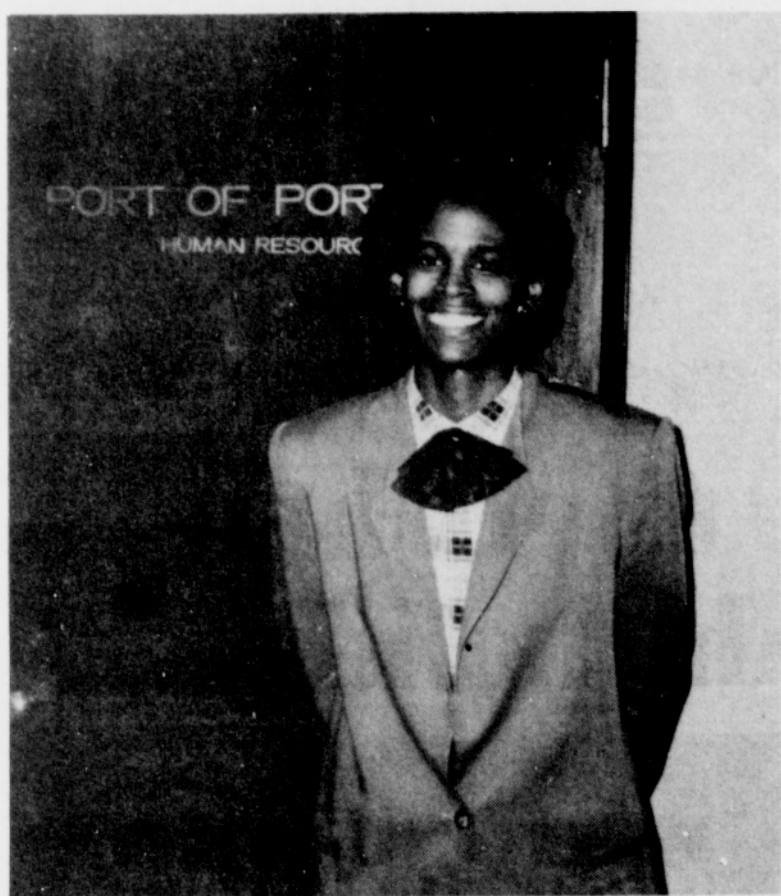




# Port of Portland

Saluting ...



**Mrs. Cathy Brown**  
Risk Manager - Human Resources

This week, the *Portland Observer* is proud to salute Mrs. Cathy Brown, Risk Manager of Human Resources for the Port of Portland.

Born in Burderop, England, (United States Air Force a Base Hospital) in 1956, she resided in Oxon, England, with her family, until 1959. She spent her formative years in northern California and moved to Eugene, Oregon in 1974. In 1976, she married Mr. Ken Brown.

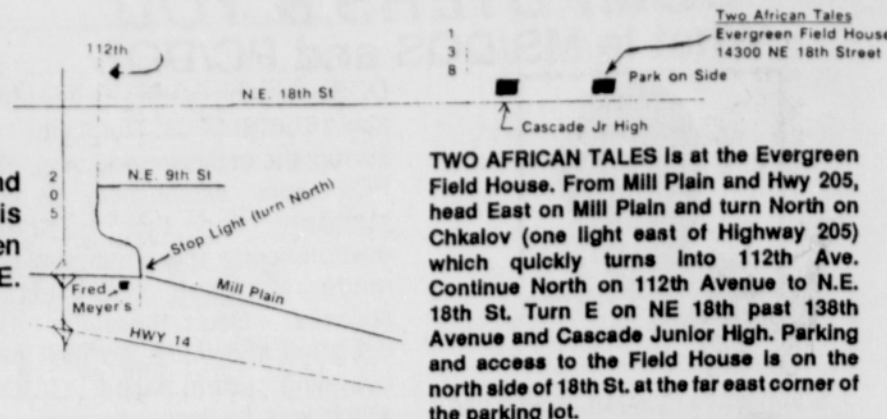
While Residing in Eugene, Cathy worked for United Pacific Insurance from 1975 to 1980. In October, 1980, she gave birth to a son, Derek. "It was the hardest work I had ever done, staying home being a Mom," she recalls. "I don't know how my mom raised seven children. And Derek was a good baby. I had a wonderful pregnancy, but it was hard work taking care of someone's needs full-time. After being home for about eight months, I wanted to go back to work."

In April, 1981, she went to work for the City of Eugene as a insurance claims manager. From there, she moved into the position of assistant Risk manager. And in October, 1986, she assumed the position of risk manager for Lane county.

Feeling the need to culturally connect with a larger ethnic community, Cathy and Ken decided to move to Portland. At the time, Cathy had applied for a job with the Port of Portland, and, in September, 1987, the family moved to Portland; residing in the Irvington Neighborhood. In the same month, she got the job as risk manager for the Port.

"I love to work. I like teamwork, and I love to turn out quality work," she said. "I admire the strength, courage, and powerful presentation of Mrs. Barbara Jordan. I admire most profoundly the strength and positive reinforcement of my mother. She always told me to do your best and be the best at it. And then there is my brother Tony, the optimist ... The realist."

**DON'T FORGET:** Rumblestiltskin and Kalulu: Two African Folk Tales this Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:30 P.M. at Evergreen High School Field House, 14300 N.E. 18th, Vancouver, Washington.



## Community Happenings:

**ATTENTION**  
Christmas Feeding for the Homeless. Feeding - Clothes - Blankets - Toy Giveaway to the Needy at:

Christ Memorial C.O.G.I.C.  
1552 N. Killingsworth  
Date: December 17th  
Time: 12:00 - 4:00 P.M.  
For Information Call - 286-9624

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Project Linkage, a program of Metropolitan Family Service, needs volunteers for transporting elderly people to medical and therapy appointments. There are also opportunities to do visiting, shopping, minor home repairs and yardwork for seniors.

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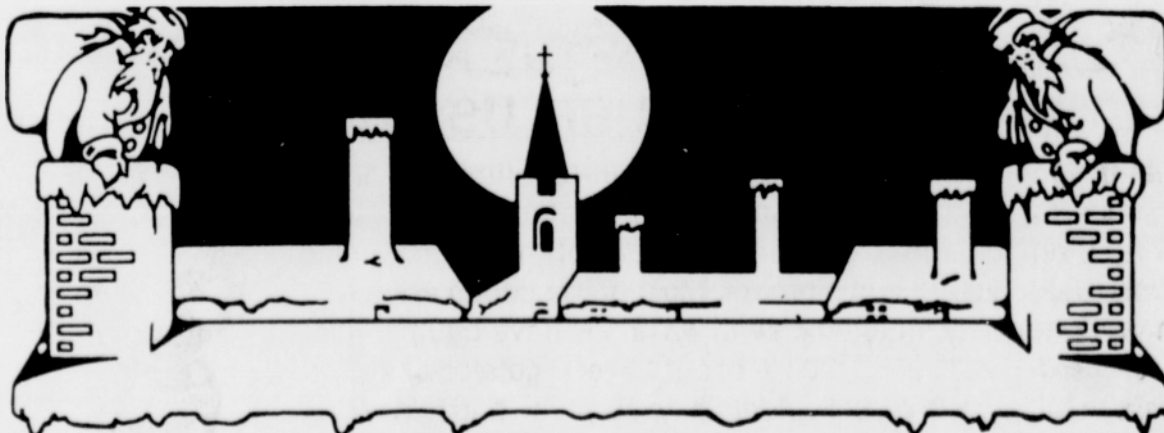
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