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Charles Collins
Jefferson High, President of
Student Body



Anthony Greely
Jefferson High, Senior

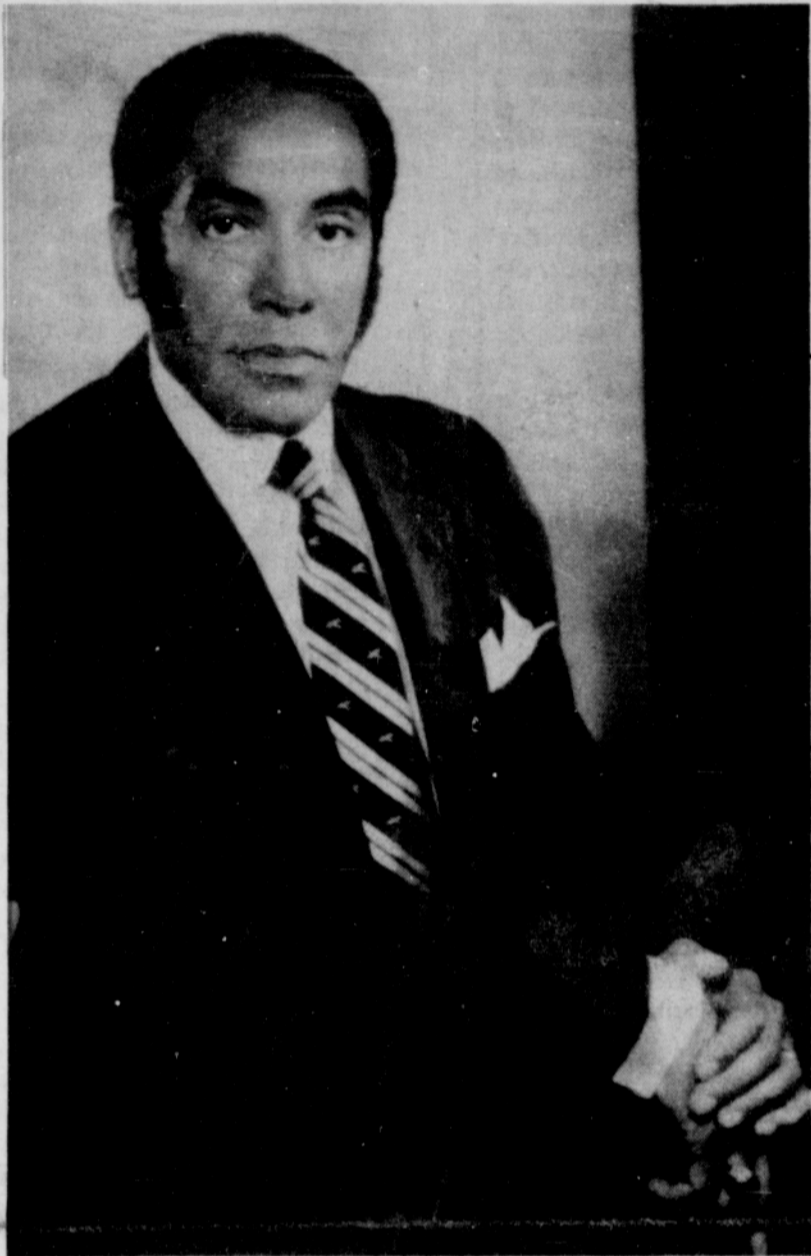


La Tanya Fair
Jefferson High, Junior



Angela Polk
Jefferson High, Junior

Walker Institute Reschedules Lecture



Due to circumstances beyond its control, The Walker Institute has rescheduled the first event in its inaugural lecture series. The March 30 lecture which was to feature Barbara Gardner Proctor as the speaker has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 27. The April 27 speaker will be Earl G. Graves, publisher of Black Enterprise Magazine, a business and services publication targeted to black professionals, executives, entrepreneurs and policymakers.

The lecture will be held at 7:30 pm at the Lloyd Center Tower, 825 NE Multnomah on the 17th floor. Admission is \$10.

In his lecture titled, "All of Our Business", Graves will speak on the emerging role of minorities and women in the business sector.

Graves is president and chief executive officer of Earl G. Graves, Ltd., the parent company for the Earl G. Graves Publishing company. From the company's headquarters in New York, Graves also administers the Minority Business Information Institute, a not-for-profit resource library on black business development. A third company, EGG Dallas Broadcasting, Inc. was recently sold for \$14 million.

Established in 1970, Black Enterprise Magazine has a current circulation of 230,000. Yearly sales are more than \$15.2 million.

Graves was an administrative assistant to the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy from 1965 to 1968. After Senator Kennedy's assassination, Graves formed his own management consulting firm. In 1979, Graves was appointed a member of the Presidential Committee on Small and Minority Business and served as a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the U.S. Army from 1978 to 1980.

In 1972 he was named one of the ten most outstanding minority businessmen in the country by President Nixon and presented with the National Award of Excellence in recognition of his achievements in minority business enterprise. In 1974 he was named one of Time Magazine's 200 future leaders of the country; was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by Omega Psi Phi (national Fraternity); and received the New York State Regents Medal of Excellence. Last year Graves received the Missouri Honors Medal.

Graves is an ROTC graduate, attended Airborne and Rangers School and finished his Army career with the rank of Captain as a member of the 19th Special Forces Group, the Green Beret. He is also the recipient of the U.S. Army Commendation Award.

Graves received his B.A. degree in economics from Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland and has received Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from 23 universities, including his alma mater.

The Walker Institute is a non-profit organization founded to enhance professional development for minorities and women in the business world. For more information on the lecture, call (503) 293-8587.

KA-NEE-TA placed on Oregon AFL-CIO's "DO NOT PATRONIZE LIST"

The Oregon AFL-CIO Executive Board voted unanimously on March 17, 1989 to place Ka-Nee-Ta Resort, located on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon, on the official "Do Not Patronize List."

The Ka-Nee-Ta Resort is a business enterprise of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. In taking this action, the

Executive Board acted on a request from Western Council of Industrial Workers, Local Union 2941, AFL-CIO, which claimed that the Warm Springs Forest Products Industry (WSFPI), also a business enterprise of the Confederated Tribes has been unfair in its treatment of employees Local 2941 at Warm Springs Forest Products Industries' lumber mill.

INTRODUCING



Jewel L. Crawford, M.D., has announced the opening of The Optimum Family Health Clinic at 4722 NE Glisan, Portland.

A graduate of Stanford University in California and the Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, D.C., Dr. Crawford completed her internship at Howard University Hospital in a joint program combining pediatrics and internal medicine.

Since moving to Oregon in 1985, Dr. Crawford has worked in several family practice clinics prior to opening her own practice at The Optimum Family Health Clinic in Northeast Portland.

"I have a strong commitment to family practice, and offer complete medical care for children and adults," Dr. Crawford said. "It's important for family members of all ages to have a physician who not only offers treatment for illnesses and injuries, but who also stresses proper nutrition and good habits to stay healthy."

Dr. Crawford said she is offering free 10 minute, get-acquainted visits by appointment, and that evening appointments are available. People interested in scheduling an appointment are asked to call 232-5879.

The Optimum Family Health Clinic offers convenient parking, and is located close to Providence Medical Center. The clinic is near the intersection of NE 47th and Glisan, and is on the #19 Glisan Tri-Met bus line.

The clinic is a member of selected health plans and Spanish-speaking patients are welcome.

CONGRESSMAN LEWIS TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

Temple Beth Israel will host Annual Daniel J. and Elizabeth O. Cohn Lecture. The 1989 guest lecturer is Congressman John Lewis. He will address Black Jewish Relations, specifically what transpired in the 1960's, today and what needs to be done to further the relationship in the future. We are delighted to have this opportunity. Please join us on April 14, 1989:

6:00 p.m. - No host dinner in the Temple Beth Israel Blumauer Auditorium
Cost - \$8.50
Reservations required by April 10th
Please call 222-1069
7:30 p.m. - Worship service and address by Congressman John Lewis in the Sanctuary.

Howard Byer
Chair, Cohn Lecture Committee

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SPOTLIGHTING



Brenda Sherman, Fashion Consultant at the Downtown Nordstrom Dept. Store. The former Grant High School track standout is returning to Portland after a several year absence, to pursue a career with the Nordstrom Chain. Brenda works in the "Personal Touch" Dept at the Fashionable store. Personal touch provides a service of outfitting the customer with a complete line of clothing and accessories offered by Nordstroms from a single item on up.

After leaving Oregon, Brenda attended the University of Washington, graduating in 1979 with a B.A. in Journalism Arts, and a B.A. in Business Administration. She worked as a Executive Recruiter in California prior to her return to Portland.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Ms. Judy Petri, recently promoted to Director of Housing Management for The Portland Housing Authority. The seventeen year H.A.P. employee is the highest ranked minority employer for the Housing Authority.

AFRICAN AMERICAN SUMMIT

The AFRICAN AMERICAN SUMMIT '89 will take place on April 21, 22 and 23, 1989 in New Orleans, LA. An African American Agenda for the next four years and on out to the year 2000, which transcends party and partisan considerations, will be developed at this meeting.

The AFRICAN AMERICAN SUMMIT '89 will be open to all African Americans of every political persuasion, religious organization, all economic levels, ages, philosophies and walks of life. There will be delegates from each state and each state will have a Chair and Committee to facilitate participation and communication. It will be a gathering of Democrats and Republicans, elected officials and government employees; union members and business people; professionals and service workers; employed and unemployed; the wealthy and those on welfare; northerners and southerners; easterners and westerners; city dwellers and suburbanites, blue collar workers and white collar workers; younger African Americans as well as older African Americans.

A few of the noted participants include the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, the Honorable Maxine Waters, the Honorable C. DeLores Tucker, Dr. Dorothy Height, Mr. Randall Robinson and the Honorable Charles Diggs.