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Introducing Rose Festival Princess And Court Jefferson, Benson and Grant



Princess Taneisha Dannette Manning, Jefferson



Princess Cheryl Mason, Grant



Princess Holly Diana Milne, Benson



Jefferson High (From Left To Right) Monica Horst, Ribin Beavers, Dionne Smith, Princess Taneisha Dannette Manning, Oxelegique Witherspoon, Tracy Steinbrugger, Trisa Watson



Grant High (From Left To Right) Sara Fowler, Erin Jennings, Princess Cheryl Mason, Nicole Retz, Julie Lupton, Emily Gleason



Benson High (From Left To Right) Ursula Madden, Princess Holly Diana Milne, Hellen Hoang, Twila Cain
To Be Continued Next Week With St. Marys And Marshall

BUF Seeks Meeting With Citizens

The Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, Albina Ministerial Alliance, and the Black United Front want to meet with residents and organizations on Wednesday, April 26, 1989 at 7 p.m. to begin the process of

developing goals and objectives of Neighborhood Revitalization for inner northeast Portland.

Inner Northeast Portland neighborhoods have been the focus of many planning efforts in the past. Most of these have produced very little benefits for the people and businesses who live here. Some efforts have even aided in the further deterioration of the community.

In other cities with problems similar to those of Portland's experience has proven that the most creative and successful approaches to neighborhood revitalization and stabilization has come from neighborhood residents and local organization themselves.

Our goal here is to begin resolving some of the historic planning conflicts



and begin developing strategies among those affected, leading to a well coordinated Revitalization and Stabilization plan for Northeast Portland.

Lucious Hicks, has been asked to help with the coordination of this meeting. If you have any questions or need further information prior to the meeting, please give him a call at 464-5768.

We look forward to your participation on Wednesday, April 26th at King Facility.

INTERIM OFFICER NAMED IN PSU AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Portland State University Interim President Roger Edgington has announced the appointment of Armando Laguardia as Interim Affirmative Action Officer for the University and Special Assistant to the President for Minority Affairs. The appointment is effective April 13, 1989.

Laguardia, who has been a faculty member at PSU for eleven years, most recently served as Director of the Upward Bound Program. He first came to the University as a coordinator for the School Desegregation Center in the PSU School of Education.

A graduate of Portland's Jefferson High School, Laguardia has earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Oregon. In addition to his PSU duties, he has served as executive director for COSSPO, a Hispanic community-based organization, and as curriculum consultant for the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, Portland. Among his many advisory roles has been service on the State Advisory Council for Career and Vocational Education; the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission; PSU's Minority Affairs Council and Black Faculty Caucus; and the Portland Public Schools Student at Risk Committee.

His new duties at PSU will include development of affirmative action plans and reports for the University and the implementation of activities to assist in attracting and serving minorities, women and other protected groups at Portland State.

In making the appointment, President Edgington said, "Mr. Laguardia has consistently demonstrated a high level of commitment to the concept of equal opportunities in his new position."

Concurrent with this action, Edgington indicated that he is "putting on hold" a search for a permanent director at this time.



Police Bureau

Double Reward Offered Community Involvement Critical



Ruby Denise Mclemore

On Sunday, January 15, 1989, at approximately 8:00 P.M., Ruby Denise Mclemore was found lying on the street in the 300 block of N.E. Holman, which is one block west of Union Avenue.

Mclemore had been shot one time and was pronounced dead at Emanuel Hospital. The Victim was 21 years old and is described as being 5'2", weighing 100 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. She was wearing a black beret, black leather jacket, white jeans, black leg warmers, and white tennis shoes.

Mclemore had a record of prostitution arrests, and it was reported that she was "working" the night she was murdered. Detectives working the case have developed information that there may have been witnesses to this murder and need those individuals to contact them in order to further the investigation.

One of the detectives assigned to the case, Mike Hefley, stated "After evaluating information receive, and subsequent developments in this case, I believe an arrest of the suspect is possible if we can talk to the witness." The original reward was for \$1,000 and was offered by The Crimestopper Program. An additional \$1,000 reward is being offered by The Portland Police Bureau, making the total reward of \$2,000 for information leading to an arrest in this case. Persons with information should contact detectives Mike Hefley or Tom Nelson at 796-3479.

Wallace Returns To Maranatha

Maranatha Church elected Rev. Wendell H. Wallace, Senior Pastor, Friday April 7, 1989 at a special meeting of the church membership.

Reverend Wallace, 65, brings to Maranatha a rich and varied background of urban and international Evangelism. The Reverend Wallace acknowledged his call to the ministry and was ordained in 1949 in Kansas City, Missouri and since then has traveled around the world preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people of all walks of life.

In preparation for the ministry, Wallace attended Warner Pacific College, Portland State University, Cascade and Jennings Lodge Colleges and received a B.Th from Warner Pacific College.

Reverend Wallace's professional experience includes former member of the Presidential Advisory Board at The American bank of Portland; Tutor and Counselor; Employment and Hiring Counselor; Trades Vocational Training and Hiring; President of Portland Ministerial Alliance; Scoutmaster of Boy Scouts; Goodwill Ambassador Kiwanis, Full Gospel Businessman Fellowship, and NAACP Hospital Chaplain.

In his travels around the world, scores of churches have been planted and established. An orphanage in Hong Kong, China was also brought to birth through his ministry.

Wallace authored four books, Born To Burn, The Message For This Mess-Age, Hind's Feet Of The Spirit Filled, and Giving The Pigs A Permanent Wave.

Wallace has served as a Goodwill Ambassador in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, Wellington, New Zealand, in Nairobi, East Africa and Manila, Philippines. Also, during the 1967 riots in America, Wallace was instrumental in being able to quell riots in Portland, Oregon; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Newark, New Jersey and Ple Ku, South Vietnam.

In addition, Wallace, established an inner city school of Ministry in Detroit, Michigan, Pastored Maranatha Christian Fellowship Center in Detroit, Michigan, served as Interim Pastor of The Bloomfield Hills Christian Church in Birmingham, Michigan and Formerly Pastored Maranatha Church 1967-72).

According to Wallace, his philosophy is that "I do not separate the social aspects of Ministry from spiritual needs. The two must work hand in hand. The Corporate Body of believers is an Enlargement of this total aspect of body ministry."

Antoine Stoudamire Going to Georgetown



Antoine Stoudamire & Mother Reba Allmon

Antoine Stoudamire who will graduate from Jesuit High School in June has been offered a full athletic scholarship to Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. While in high school Antoine maintained a 3.5 average while at the same time pursuing a successful basketball career. He is thought to be the first student in the Northwest to be drafted by Georgetown. Antoine is the son of Reba Allmon who is a 1975 graduate of Portland State University. The Portland Observer salutes Antoine Stoudamire for this singular distinction.

VOLUNTEER OF WEEK



Lonnie Bradley

by Jimi Johnson

Lonnie Bradley, a warm and friendly person with a ready smile can be found volunteering his time filling out income tax forms for senior citizens at the Urban League of Portland. This is a busy time for Mr. Bradley as the April 15th (17th this year) filing deadline has just past and he is getting swamped last minute request for tax assistance.

Besides volunteering as an income tax consultant to Seniors, Mr. Bradley is also a freelance photographer and can be seen on numerous occasions taking pictures of guest and dignitaries attending various Urban League functions around town.

Bradley, a service conscience individual, has been nominated several volunteer service awards including the 1989 National Urban Volunteer of the year award for his community service and involvement.

Lonnie Bradley came to Portland in 1942 from Hope, Arkansas. A retired Merchant Marine, he has traveled extensively visiting several countries and continents including Africa. Bradley and his wife Gladys have been married for 35 years and have one son.