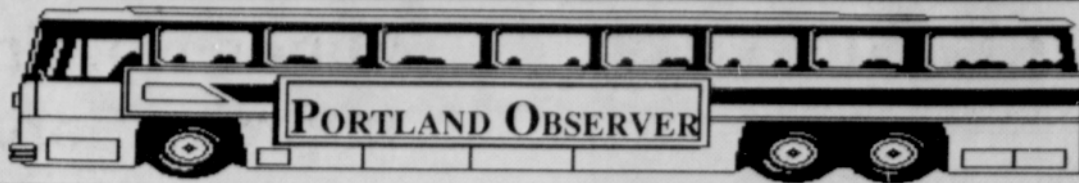


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Dr. Fulani To Speak At PCC Sylvania Campus In Celebration Of Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, Dr. Lenora Fulani—a 1988 and 1992 Presidential candidate—will be speaking at Sylvania Campus PCC, 12000 SW 49th. The event is scheduled in the Cedar Room, off the main cafeteria of the C.C. building, Thursday, Feb. 15th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The national chairperson of the controversial New Alliance Party, Dr. Fulani made history in 1988 when she became the first woman and the first African-American candidate for the Presidency of the United States ever to be on the ballot in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. She is also the first Black woman ever to qualify for federal matching funds.

An outspoken advocate for lesbian and

gay rights, for the rights of people of color, and the rights for Native Americans to retain sacred lands, Lenora Fulani made her independent campaign for President a "crusade for fair elections"—part of an ongoing effort to open up and democratize the entire electoral process so that the "bipartisan political monopoly which maintains a stranglehold on American public policy is forced to compete in the political marketplace with independent and third party candidates who express the majoritarian sentiments and opinions of the American people." For more information, please call 244-6111, ext. 4665. This event is sponsored by the Associated Students of Portland Community College, Sylvania campus.

Portland Teacher Wins Apple Computer Contest: Four Oregon Winners Are Recognized

CUPERTINO, CALIF.—Edith A. Murray, a teacher at Prescott School in Portland, Ore., is the winner of a Macintosh SE/30 computer system, having won first prize in the Macintosh Education Solutions Competition for K-12 educators. The contest, sponsored by Apple Computer, Inc. Northwest Operations, was held to recognize and reward innovative education solutions created for use on the Macintosh computer by teachers in more than 11,500 schools in the Northwest.

Murray won the prize for developing a Macintosh computer-based program for elementary school libraries entitled "Bookmark," a directory of children's literature. She was one of four Oregon winners.

Other Oregon winners included: Ariel Paisley, Whitford Intermediate, Beaverton; Thomas Layton, South Eugene High School, Eugene; and Jim Crofts of Sweet Home. Paisley was awarded first prize for lesson plans in the middle school category, and Layton was recognized for a program for administrators. Crofts received honorable mention.

"Apple is committed to making tools to improve learning and teaching," said Godfrey R. Sullivan, vice president, Apple Northwest Operations. "The Macintosh Solutions contest is a great example of how we, as business partners with education, can work to encourage, challenge and reward educators who make the classroom a more exciting place," he added.

Ebony Rose Ski Club Hosts Meeting

Ebony Rose Ski Club, Inc. is hosting an open general meeting, February 14, 1990 at the North Portland Branch Library at 512 N. Killingsworth at 7:00 p.m.

Public Welcome! Please contact Dwight Lawrence for further information at 697-3233.

OBL, BPN, OAME Join With PCC To Sponsor Black Business Expo '90

As you know, Oregon Business League (OBL), Black Professional Network (BPN), and Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME) have joined with the Black History Committee of Portland Community College (PCC) to sponsor Black Business Expo '90.

Black Business Expo '90 will be held at Cascade Campus, Portland Community College on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1990 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We have held a series of Vendors' Meetings to enlist your support, enthusiasm, volunteer spirit, and cooperation in planning a successful event.

The next Vendors' meeting is 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13th, at Cascade Campus PCC, 705 N. Killingsworth. This is the last meeting before the Expo. We will meet in Terrell Hall, Room 122. Our goal is to make this Business Expo '90 a great success for each vendor. Your support is vital.

If you have any questions, Black Business Expo '90 coordinators would be happy to help you. Coordinators are Jean Drew, Black History Committee of PCC, (503) 236-1190; Raleigh Lewis, OBL, (503) 229-6600; Dennis Payne, BPN, (503) 281-6957; and Freda McEwen, (OAME), (503) 236-1190.

Urban League Honors Dance Theatre of Harlem

The Urban League of Portland announced today that it will honor the internationally acclaimed Dance Theatre of Harlem with a gala reception on Wednesday, February 21, 1990, as part of a two-part package, the league's major fund raiser of the year.

The dance theatre's Wednesday night performance and a special post-performance reception are being offered for \$100 a ticket, or for \$1200 for a block of 12 tickets. The event is called "Dancing Toward Success." According to Joan Neice, "Security Pacific Bank of Oregon is excited to be the proud sponsor, with the gracious assistance of the Oregon Ballet Theatre." All proceeds will benefit the Urban League of Portland.

The Harlem Dance Company's performance at the Civic Auditorium will feature Gershwin's "Concerto in F" and the Dance Theatre of Harlem's highly acclaimed production of "The Firebird" by Igor Stravinsky. The program also will include "Toccata e Due Carzoni," "John Henry" and "Fete Noire."

Wall Street Journal writer Dale Harris says the troupe offers something unmatched by any other dance company in the world: "elegance, gusto, cool self-awareness and spontaneous jubilation."

Please RSVP by February 14, 1990. For reservations and/or more information, contact: Pauline Reed, Urban League of Portland, 280-2600.

Willamette Industries Donates \$75,000 For New Boys & Girls Club

Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area received a grant for \$75,000 from Willamette Industries according to Neil Jaques, president of the local youth guidance agency. "The grant guarantees completion of the new 13,000 square foot Boys & Girls Club of Sellwood/Moreland at 7119 S.E. Milwaukie Ave," Jaques said.

In presenting the check, William Shields, Executive Vice-President of Willamette Industries, stated that his firm has an ongoing interest in Boys & Girls Clubs' efforts to deal with positive and constructive programs for the youth of Portland. Willamette Industries are committed to helping provide intercultural youth with opportunities to reach their full potential.

The new facility replaces a small re-

tired fire station the agency has operated in Sellwood since 1970. The increased space will enable the club to expand its membership and scope of services which include: social, cultural, physical and health education, learning center, leadership and youth employment activities for over 800 youngsters ages 7 to 18 in Portland's inner southeast.

Previous major gifts were received from the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust, Tournament Golf Inc., and the late Ted R. Asbahr as well as numerous gifts from foundations, firms, corporations and individuals. Construction began on June 6, 1989 and will be completed this March. Public dedication will be held at 12:00 Noon on March 29, 1990, according to Jaques.

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Cuban-Born Pianist Santiago Rodriguez Performs Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 With Oregon Symphony

Santiago Rodriguez—the Cuban-born pianist who won the Silver Medal at the 1981 Van Cliburn International Competition—will perform with the Oregon Symphony at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Performances are scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 13, at 8:00 p.m.

Under the direction of Oregon Symphony Maestro James DePreist, Rodriguez will perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major. On the second half of the concert, the Oregon Symphony will perform Mahler's Symphony No. 10 in F# Major (Deryck Cooke version). The performance marks an Oregon Symphony premiere of the Mahler work.

Tickets are \$10 to \$28 and may be purchased at the Oregon Symphony Ticket Office in downtown Portland at 719 SW Alder, open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets may be charged by telephone at 228-1353. Tickets also are available at the Performing Arts Center Box Office, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (248-4496); and at all G.I. Joe's Ticketmaster centers.

All the Rodriguez concerts are preceded by a pre-concert lecture about the composers and works in the program. Tania Thompson, producer at KBPS Radio (89.9 FM), will present the lectures. They are free to ticketholders and take place at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Sunday from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

CITY Hosts Series of Monthly Meetings For Parents

Citizens Involved In Teaching Youth (CITY), will be hosting a series of monthly meetings for parents at the Learning Center located at 5226 N.e. 22nd Ave., Portland. The meetings will last approximately one hour from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Our purpose is to provide resource information to the families of children in the program as well as attempt to reach others in the community who may be interested in becoming a part of the program.

The schedule is as follows:
Monday, February 12, 1990—"Importance of Parent Involvement and Your Child," Ms. Sue Carey; Ms. Elaine Harrison.

Monday, March 19, 1990—"The School System: Children's Rights/Parent Responsibilities," Ms. Sherrie Haggard.

Monday, April 16, 1990—"School Attendance/Grades," Mr. Cottrell White.

Monday, May 21, 1990—To be scheduled.

The Public is invited! For more information contact, Jane Terry--281-0813.

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How many African-Americans are you familiar with in the history of our country? Chances are, not that many because you won't find them in most history books. But Black History Month gives us a chance to become aware of the contributions many African-Americans have made in science, medicine, industry, agriculture, literature and more.

Join us in the observation of Black History Month and broaden your knowledge of how we, collectively, as a people have made this country what it is today.

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