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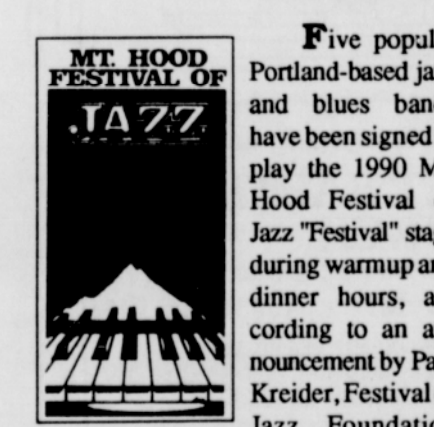
## CAFE WORKER IS EMPLOYEE OF MONTH

**Brenita Porter employee honor**  
That smiling face behind the Espresso Bar is the June Employee of the Month: Brenita Porter. Brenita, a Food and Nutrition Aide, has been with Emanuel since December 1987. She is well-known as an efficient worker at the Espresso Bar, able to remember several orders at once. Her co-workers have this to say about her:  
"She displays a warm and friendly attitude toward visitors as well as staff."  
"She is able to comfort a long line by accommodating several people at the same time."  
"She is competent, courteous and never seems to get frustrated. She always has a smile and a comment for the regulars. She presents a very positive image of Emanuel."  
Brenita earns a special pin, a one-month parking place and a cash gift from the Foundation.

## MYCAP, INC. HOLDS OPEN HOUSE!

Minority Youth Concerns Action Program, Incorporated will hold an open house on Tuesday, July 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; located at 4632 NE Garfield on the corner of N.E. Wygant and Garfield.  
Come join youth, volunteers, board members, and service providers as we celebrate the beginning of a long anticipated movement in reclamation of our youth and community.  
The event will commence with a press conference at 10:00 a.m., followed by the open house from 10:30 until 3:00 p.m.  
The public is invited!

## Mt. Hood Jazz Festival Announces Five Jazz, Blues Bands for Second Stage



Five popular Portland-based jazz and blues bands have been signed to play the 1990 Mt. Hood Jazz Festival stage during warmup and dinner hours, according to an announcement by Paul Kreider, Festival of Jazz Foundation President. The Festival is Aug. 3-5 outdoors at Mt. Hood Community College.  
The five bands are Back Porch Blues (6 p.m. Friday), Tall Jazz Sextet (noon Saturday), Randy Cannon Quintet (5 p.m. Saturday), Andrei Kitaev Trio (noon Sunday), and Lloyd Jones Struggle (5 p.m. Sunday). They represent a truly varied mix of jazz and blues.  
Set to play prior to the Friday Night Event show that headlines Anita Baker and the Tom Grant Band is Back Porch Blues, a four-piece acoustic blues group that's played as supporting act for many national blues acts, including Taj Mahal and John Lee Hooker. Singer Sheila Wilcoxson has received rave reviews around the Northwest.  
The Tall Jazz Trio, which recently celebrated its first anniversary, has been the subject of several reviews for its straight-ahead jazz. The expanded group includes the trio of vibist Mike Horsfall, bassist Dan Presley and drummer Kurt Deutscher - all over six feet tall - plus trombonist Jeff Uusitalo, saxophonist Lee Wuthenow and pianist John Fresk. Tall Jazz has performed at a number of prestigious events over the past 15 months.  
Pianist Randy Cannon moved to the Northwest from Southern California a year ago. His 25 year career

## Portland's Timberline Dodge Wins Chrysler Corp. "Award for Excellence"

Chrysler Corporation announced recently that TIMBERLINE DODGE of Portland has earned that automaker's highest dealership honor, the "Award for Excellence," for its performance in 1989.  
E.T. Pappert, Chrysler Corporation's Vice President-Sales, explained that the "Award for Excellence" is given annually to those Chrysler-Plymouth, Dodge, Jeep, and Eagle dealers whose sales performance, customer service, administration, facilities, and community relations are especially exemplary.  
"This is the second time that TIMBERLINE DODGE has received this prestigious award," said Pappert, "and it is especially important to point out that only about one in ten Chrysler Corporation dealerships, nationwide, meets the stringent performance criteria to qualify for this honor. The entire staff of TIMBERLINE DODGE can take pride in their accomplishment."

## FIRST INTERSTATE BANK DOUBLES DONATIONS TO DOERNBECHER

During the month of June, individuals have twice the incentive to apply for a Doernbecher MasterCard. For each new card approved, First Interstate Bank will double its contribution to Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation.  
Doernbecher MasterCard applications are available at all First Interstate Banks or by calling the Doernbecher Foundation at 245-1105.  
For those who already have a card, First Interstate Bank will double the contribution it makes to the Doernbecher Foundation every time you use it.  
Since First Interstate Bank introduced the Doernbecher MasterCard in 1988, its year round program has raised over \$8,000 to develop and update the hospitals facilities.  
Doernbecher Children's Hospital cares for kids from all over Oregon, Southwest Washington, and 7 other states.

## KAPPA ALPHA PSI, INC. 2nd Annual JUNETEENTH

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## POSTAL UNION MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL WALK-A-THON

Proceeds of the WALK FOR LIFE to Benefit Leukemia Society of America Portland, Oregon Area Local of the American Postal Workers Union will participate in the WALK FOR LIFE, a walk-a-thon raising money to support leukemia research, on Sunday, July 15th.  
Joined by Union friends and family, Union members will walk a three mile route which begins and ends at Willamette Park. Registration starts at 9:00 A.M., with an official kick-off at 10:00 A.M.  
"We're excited to be part of this national event. Leukemia is the number one killer of children under age 15, and it kills even more adults. We want to put an end to it, and make sure the cure for leukemia will have a union label!" commented Margaret Grey, Portland, Oregon Area Local President.  
All proceeds of the WALK FOR LIFE will support leukemia researchers. Over the last ten years alone, success of this research effort has seen cure rates to some of the more common forms of childhood leukemia increase by 70%. In addition, nearly all of the treatment protocols for cancer in general have emanated from the leukemia research results.  
Leukemia is a disease which arises in blood-forming tissues—bone marrow, lymph nodes and spleen. When leukemia strikes, there is a loss of red blood cells which prevents the delivery of oxygen to vital organs. Although leukemia can be treated effectively, 50,000 North Americans die of leukemia or related blood diseases each year.  
Portland, Oregon Area Local represents over 1,200 postal employee. Members work in post offices and mail collection and distribution centers throughout the USA.

## NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Please note that these meetings are subject to change. Our information is as of June 18, 1990.  
**26-KING IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING.** 7:00 p.m., King Facility, 4815 NE 7th.  
**28-VERNON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING.** 7:30 p.m., Holy Redeemer Church, 127 N.

## PEPSI-COLA WINS CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR 1990

The 1990 Corporate Leadership Award was presented by the Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund (MBELDEF) to the Pepsi-Cola Company during the Fund's recent 10th Anniversary Awards Program at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC.  
The award is presented annually "to the majority company that has demonstrated long term commitment, vision and outstanding leadership in the area of business development programs for minority entrepreneurs."  
Betty Darrell, National Manager of Supplier Development, for Pepsi-Cola, accepted the award on behalf of Craig Weatherup, President and CEO of Pepsi-Cola Company. Weatherup had a prior commitment to attend a meeting of Tuskegee University's board of trustees.  
Ms. Darrell told the group: "To effectively impact society and help ourselves in the process, we decided to move minority activity into the business mainstream."  
Ms Darrell said: "The Pepsi roster of minority businesses includes Blacks, Hispanics, Asians and Native Americans. Since 1982 minority business owners have sold goods and services to Pepsi-Cola amounting to more than \$325-million."  
Ms. Darrell noted that a key component of Pepsi's MBE efforts is its Link program, a national project to increase opportunities for minority firms to bid for Pepsi's contracts at the local and regional level. This program links minority entrepreneurs with Pepsi-Cola's management executives who make purchasing decisions.  
Ms. Darrell said: "Where there are no minority distributors for certain items, Pepsi-Cola informs the majority firm of our desire to work through minority distributors, with the same pass through cost savings and benefits. The majority firm keeps our business and, in some instances receives more business by using minority distributors. This becomes a win, win, win situation."  
The MBELDEF is a non-profit, public interest membership organization that was founded and established in 1980 by former Maryland Congressman Parren J. Mitchell. It acts as a national advocate and legal representative for the minority business community, providing legal representation in matters which have broad national or regional implications and affect the class interests of minority businesses.  
The Fund's primary purpose is to enhance, defend and expand minority business opportunities and growth.

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## Health Division Increases Vital Record Fees

Because of increased costs of doing business, the Oregon Health Division will be raising vital record search fees for birth, death, marriage or divorce certificates to \$10.00 on July 1, 1990. Persons ordering a search will receive one certified copy.  
Statewide records for birth and death date back to 1903, although in the early part of the century many births and deaths did not get registered. Statewide records for marriages date back to 1906; divorce records to 1925.  
The fees charged for record searches support all aspects of the Health Division's Center for Health Statistics including record registration, data entry, computer systems, data analysis and reporting, and record storage and retrieval. All vital records registered in the state are maintained as permanent files for use by future generations.

## Morrison Center and P.S.U. Collaborate to Increase Number of Ethnic Minority Social Workers

In an effort to do something about the shortage of ethnic minority social workers in Oregon, one of the state's largest nonprofit mental health agencies for children and families has established a social work minority student scholarship program. In its 1990-1 pilot year, Morrison Center will offer a \$6,000 scholarship to an ethnic minority student enrolled in Portland State University's Graduate School of Social Work. In return, the student will participate in a supervised clinical or administrative practicum in one of the Center's treatment programs.  
According to Morrison Center's executive director, Dr. Orin Bolstad, "The purpose of the scholarship is twofold. We want to improve multi-cultural competency within our agency and increase the number of ethnic minority social workers in Oregon."  
P.S.U. is the only university in the state to offer a master of Social Work (M.S.W.) degree. Other organizations with scholarship programs for minority social work students are Mt. Hood Community Mental Health in Gresham and the Children's Services Division.  
Morrison Center's scholarship will be awarded later this month.

## The Private Industry Council Receives Funding for the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project

The Private Industry Council was awarded \$103,000 to provide employment and training services to homeless veterans in the Portland area. The grant is for service during the year which begins October 1, 1990. In 1988, The Private Industry Council was selected as one of fifteen initial sites across the U.S. to administer the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP). The current grant is The Private Industry Council's third and largest, and is funded through the Stuart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.  
The Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project is designed to provide stabilization services, life skills training and job placement for homeless veterans. Pre-employment assistance includes housing, drug and alcohol counseling, mental health referral, and workshops to improve self-esteem and budget management. The Private Industry Council provides support services and pays the wages of individuals who require subsidized work experience prior to reintegration into unsubsidized jobs. Program graduates are tracked for up to ninety days after job placement and additional services are provided, if required, to keep participants on the job.  
According to Dennis Cole, president of The Private Industry Council, nearly 340 homeless veterans received services through The PIC's HVRP efforts between July 1, 1989, and April 30, 1990. More than 70 people achieved enough stability to be enrolled in employment and training services, and 31 are now employed.  
The program is operated in partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Burnside Projects, Human Solutions, the Salvation Army, and the Albina Ministerial Alliance. The Private Industry Council contracts with Oregon's Employment Division for the project. Meals are frequently donated by downtown businesses.  
The Private Industry Council is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to employment and training for economically disadvantaged youth and adults in Washington and Multnomah Counties. The mission of The Private Industry Council is to promote individual self-sufficiency and a skilled work force by eliminating the barriers to productive employment.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

These are some significant events in the equality struggle, for this week during the twenty-year period from 1951-1970. Next week, I'll cover the next twenty years.  
**June 27, 1951-E.** Jackson charges liberal federal court decisions are followed by frustration shootings of Blacks by the police.  
**June 27, 1952- T.** Marshall asks for an anti-segregation fight on a community level.  
**July 3, 1953-African American J.J. Phillips** claims segregation actually helps Blacks.  
**July 3, 1954-Dr.** Lawless attends a presentation in his honor, making an acceptance speech for recently receiving the J.E. Spingarn medal awarded by the NAACP.  
**June 30, 1955-P.** Green, in discussing *Wilderness Road*, the play he wrote, suggests that the problem of racial injustice be viewed as part of the fight for free inquiry.  
**June 29, 1956-Central Conference of American Rabbis** backs Reverend Dr. Brickner with his interfaith meeting to help unite Christians and Jews.  
**July 1, 1957-The NAACP** holds a rally, backing executive secretary Wilkins' plea to the White House for action in the segregation crisis.  
**June 28, 1958-W.** Blalock becomes the first Black president of Student National Education Association.  
**June 28, 1959-The Rockefeller Foundation** donates \$190,500 to North Carolina University's Research Institute for the purpose of studying the status of a Black person in America.  
**July 3, 1960-A** Black picket-turned sit-in outside (that included NAACP president Joel Elias Spingarn) Woolworth's and Grant stores in St. Paul results in a court injunction, which consequently results in several demonstrators being forcibly ejected from school. Northern and western college students raised \$20,000 to aid those discharged Black students, and presented it to them on this day.  
**July 3, 1961-Five more Freedom Riders** are held after entering a "white" waiting room at a bus terminal in Jackson.  
**July 3, 1962-V.V.** Henry becomes the first African American president of Newark, N.J.; additionally, H. Ashby was on the Newark presidential board, which made it the first time two Blacks concurrently held a position on the board.  
**July 2, 1963-A** Black hunger-strike ends favorably, when representative Tawes of Cambridge, Maryland approves a bill to desegregate public places.  
**July 2, 1964-Lyndon Johnson** signs the civil rights bill.  
**July 2, 1965-Governor Johnson** signs ten voting bills to assist Blacks in Mississippi; the same day, arsonists destroy 13 homes of African Americans.  
**June 30, 1966-Three Klansmen** are accused of interfering with Black persons' right to travel.  
**June 27, 1967-The New York Times** publishes a U.S. State Department study, revealing that young African American civil servants increasingly distrust the United States.  
**June 30, 1968-J.E.** Norvell, convicted of shooting African American Meredith, is freed after completing only 18 months of his mental 2-year term.  
**July 1, 1969-The New York Times** runs a special feature on Blacks in the motion pictures.  
**July 1, 1970-An** aid to Nixon tells the NAACP president that the administration is stronger on civil rights than ever before.

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