

Local Writers Invited To Submit Poetry In Honor Of Black History Month

In honor of Black History Month in February, U.S. Bank is requesting poetry to be submitted for publication in Portland-area newspapers. Local writers are invited to submit their original works of poetry to:

U.S. Bank Public Relations, African-American Reflections, P.O. Box 8837 T-5, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Deadline for submission is January 25th. All entries must be typed, preferably limited to 20 lines and double spaced (handwritten entries will not be considered.) Entries must be original works by the submitter and should include name, address and phone number. Please indicate whether the writer is an adult (over 18), a young adult (13-18), or a child (12 and under).

Approximately 24 poems will be selected for inclusion in a special poetry section provided by U.S. Bank in local newspapers throughout February. The special section will be titled "African-American Reflections." Only one entry per person. Entries will not be returned.

Spring Play

Romeo and Juliet, by William Shakespeare will be presented by Jefferson High School in the Auditorium, 5210 N. Kerby St., Portland, OR 97212, on February 28, March 1 and 2, at 8:00 pm for all shows.

This is a production of the Jefferson Theatre Department, and stars Caris Peters as Juliet, Damon Turner as Romeo, and staff members Geoffrey Brooks as Capulet and Lennie Edwards (Gatekeeper in The Wiz) as the Prince. Directed by Brian M. Biggs.

All seats general admission: \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors.

Rap The Night Away

U KREW, the nationally known rap group will headline a January 18 concert at Mt. Hood Community College. "Although the group originated in Portland, they are even more well-known now on the East Coast," said Ozell Hazzel, activities coordinator for the college. "We've been looking for a chance to bring them back home for a show and this is it," he added. One of the group's members, Hadim, is a former MHCC music student so the performance will indeed be a homecoming.

The show will open at 8 p.m. with music provided by DJ Andrew Rotchford followed by Portland's hottest new rap act Krowd Kontrol. Krowd Kontrol is quickly building a reputation for their high-powered, tight funk/R&B rap performances.

"It's been quite a few years since the college staged a major concert," commented Hazzel. "We hope people will recognize what a great opportunity this is." The concert is part of the college's celebration in honor of Martin Luther King.

Suspects Arrested in Tri-Met Shooting Incident

On Saturday, January 5, at approximately 2:20 p.m., Portland Police responded to the intersection of NE 27th Avenue and Broadway street, regarding a shooting which had occurred on a Tri-Met bus.

Upon the officers' arrival they contacted two persons identified as Darrell Chenault, 18 years, of NE Portland, and Vickie Guerrero, 13 years, of SE Portland. Both Chenault and Guerrero had apparently been shot. Officers received information from witnesses that there may have been two persons involved in the shooting, and that they had fled the scene on foot. Officers later apprehended two persons after a brief foot chase.

After the two persons had been interviewed by Portland Police Bureau Detectives, one person identified as Dontae Duran Blake, 16 years, of 1112 NE Sumner Street, was charged with Attempt Murder and Assault in the Second Degree in connection with this incident. Blake was lodged at the Donald E. Long Juvenile Correctional Facility. The other person identified as Dana Demark Allen, 18 years, was not charged. Blake is described as a Crip gang affiliate. The victims, Chenault and Guerrero, do not have any gang affiliation.

From the investigation it was determined that Chenault was shot after becoming involved in a confrontation with Blake. Guerrero who was nearby was also injured.

Both Chenault and Guerrero were treated at Emanuel Hospital and released.

Teaching Award

(This award was established in 1987 by the APS Council in recognition of excellence in teaching plant pathology. The award is presented to individuals with active responsibility for one or more courses in plant pathology and recognizes the individual's distinguished proficiency in teaching, as indicated by development and effectiveness of courses taught.)



The following citation of an award of excellence to an African American plant scientist of world renown was brought to our attention by professor McKinley Burt of our Lafayette Frederick staff. Dr. Lafayette Frederick received this honor at the annual meeting of the "American Phytopathological Society (APS)" held this past August Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The noted biologist is the father of our own "Lew Frederick" of television station KGW, channel 8, Burt was honored over the holidays by a visit from the Frederick family, three generations. Dr. Frederick and Burt 'go back' to 1943 when both were shipyard workers in Vancouver, Washington.

This piece is offered as an encouragement to our young students-motivation to pursue the careers in science where new opportunities open up each day. Note that the "Dutch Elm Disease", on which Dr. Frederick is an authority, has sorely afflicted trees in the Pacific Northwest, including those in Portland's downtown mall. We salute this brother who has contributed so much to the enhancement of minority education as well as science.

Lafayette Frederick was born March 19, 1923, in Friars Point, MS. He received elementary and secondary education in the public school system of southeastern Missouri. He received the B.S. degree from Tuskegee Institute in 1943, the M.S. degree from the University of Rhode Island in 1950, and the Ph.D. degree in plant pathology and botany from Washington State University in 1952. Dr. Frederick began his academic career as a member of the faculty of Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA, in 1952.

He was promoted to the ranks of associate and full professor there during 1953-1962. From 1963 until 1976, he served as chairman of the Department of Biology at Atlanta University in Atlanta, GA. Since then he has been chairman of the Department of Botany/Microbiology at Howard University in Washington, DC. Dr. Frederick also served as this university's acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts during 1986-1987, as well as pro-dean for several years in addition to his departmental duties.

In spite of continued efforts by Howard University to recruit Dr. Frederick as dean, at considerable financial benefit, he preferred to return to the department where he could continue to work with students interested in research careers and could also continue his teaching and research efforts. He has advised 50 graduate students who have earned either M.S. (23) or Ph.D. (27) degrees. He teaches mycology classes each semester and is recognized as a superb teacher.

Dr. Frederick enjoys a reputation as a pioneering mycologist of international acclaim as a result of his research on the slime molds, Neurospora, and Dutch elm disease. His chapter on "Plasmoidal Slime Molds," which was published in the Handbook of the Protocista, gives credit to his stature in this area. Additional publications on Neurospora have assured him a position of world authority on the genus. On Dutch elm disease, his anatomical studies have helped to lay the foundation for our understanding on how this disease progresses and how therapeutic measures might be used to preserve historic American elms in urban landscapes. His recent scanning electron microscope studies on the ultrastructure of conidium and ascospore development and the histopathology and physiology of Dutch elm disease stand as tribute to the caliber of his work and also to his efforts in education. He recently added an energy dispersive X-ray (EDX) attachment to the microscope. This equipment is used in the training of students interested in pursuing research careers in biological science.

Dr. Frederick life's dedication has been to others at the expense of self. He is never too busy to stop and talk with or help a student or colleague, or others. Most of his publications have resulted from his guidance of graduate students.

Hopefully, Semantics Will Not Block Peace In The Middle East!

BY: JAMES FORMAN

In a popular sense semantics usually means how words are used and often the quibbling over the meaning of this or that phrase or sentences. The process of implementing the U.N. resolution calling for the withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait, unfortunately, may be entering the stage of semantics in a popular sense, for U.S. President George Bush has stated publicly, in effect, if Iraq withdraws from Kuwait the U.S. is open to discussing other Middle East problems, including the question of Palestine. U.S. Secretary of State opposed to Iraq and Kuwait meeting together to settle any outstanding differences between them. Baker has said, moreover, if Iraq pulls out of Kuwait there will be no thought of an attack on Iraq.

The New York Times on Thursday, January 3, 1991 carried a story by Patrick E. Tyler from Baghdad that said: "Yasir Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, indicated neither her nor President Saddam Huessin of Iraq is insisting that the Palestinian problem be solved before Iraqi troops get out of Kuwait." He and President Hessin, however, would like some assurance that the Palestinian question will be discussed. It is highly unlikely President

Bush or Secretary of State Baker will renege or default on their public statements to discuss other Middle East problems once Iraq withdraws from Kuwait. Nor is it likely the U.N. or the U.S. public will accept such a refusal to attempt to bring a more lasting peace in the Middle East.

On Friday, January 4, 1991 the twelve European nations began meeting in Luxembourg, trying to find a method by which to help peacefully resolve the conflict between the U.N. and Iraq. They have made it very explicit, however, that Iraq has a responsibility to comply with the U.N. resolution to withdraw from Kuwait by January 15, 1991. President Francois Mitterand of France has made a more emphatic statement saying France is not opposed to the use of force against Iraq in order to implement the withdrawal decision of the U.N. Perhaps the group of twelve or the European nations may be able to help further resolve the dispute between the U.N. and Iraq.

The Black America News Service continues to encourage journalists, editors, concerned community people, and those for peace throughout the world to support the U.N. as the principal forum for the resolution of conflict between nations.

NEARLY 50% OF THE U.S. COMBAT TROOPS IN THE GULF ARE AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR LATINO. MOST JOINED THE MILITARY TO GET MONEY FOR COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL TRAINING AFTER REAGAN AND BUSH SLASHED FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS. INSTEAD THEY WERE TOLD TO PLACE THEIR LIVES AND LIMBS ON THE LINE, SO THAT THE OIL CORPORATIONS CAN COMMAND A HIGHER PRICE.



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