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#### **Tucker to Serve as Moderator for Journalist Conference**



Ullysses Tucker, Jr.

Ullysses Tucker, Jr., a freelance National Basketball Association writer for the Portland Observer Newspaper and Public Affairs/Special Projects Producer for KATU-TV (ABC), will serve as moderater during the upcoming Reginal Association of Black Journalist Conference, hosted by local chap-

Tucker, also a Human Communications instructor at Portland Community College, will lead a panel addressing the question, "Is there life after Journalism?" Tucker will be joined on the panel by Portland city Commissioner Dick Bogle, KOIN TV 6 (CBS) Cinematographer Morris Banks, and LaNita Duke, producer/host of Grassroots News. Other panels will discuss "Moving Up, Getting the Tools You Need", "Getting Your Foot in the Door (Small vs Large Markets)", "Difficult Dialogues, Dealing with Racism", and much more. Jonathan Rodgers, President/CBS owned stations, Stephani Stokes-Oliver, Editor/Essence Magazine, and TonyBrown, host/producer of Tony Brown's Journal will also be featured guest speakers. The conference will be held at the Portland Convention Center Saturday April 6, and Sunday April 7. For more Details, call 295-3403



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## **Food From A Cooperative Grocery**



### BY TONY WASHINGTON

Food Front is located in Northwest Portland. They have one of the largest variety of organic products in the city. They are a cooperative grocery with an active membership in over 550 members. Gregory Swetland is the Marketing Director and sights the demands for organicgrown product increases all the time. Since this is a co-op foodfront, it is always seeking new members. Membership fee is \$150.00 by installment, and arrangements can be made. This entitles you to a 5% discount on each

The business continues to grow. Swetland attributes this demand for organic grown products to growing concern in a healthier diet, less the chemicals and preservatives.

Most products come from California depending on the season but Oregon's surrounding communities contributes a good portion of the products also. Seasonal products are always in demand. There is a real possibility the store will expand to the Northeast.

Food Front is a full service grocery with a deli and a full line of Rachel Perry cosmetics. Visit the store at: 2375 NW Thurman. Open to everyone.

## **OSU Offering Special Course** On Minority Issues **Spring Term**

Oregon State University (OSU) is offering a special course on minority issues spring term that will be taught by two members of OSU's Board of Visitors for Minority Affairs. The course, "Minority Groups and Issues," is designed to provide students with an overview of concepts, myths and realities of minority group interaction with American Society, say its instructors.

Teaching the course will be Phyllis Lee, director of planning and development for the northwest region of Kaiser Permanente, and Kathleen D. Saadat, Oregon's director of affirmative action under Gov. Neil Goldschmidt. Both are on OSU's board of visitors, which advises President John Byrne on minority

The three-credit course, listed as Sociology 437, is open to OSU students and to members of the community through OSU's Office of Continuing Higher Education. The five-week class will run from April 5 to May 6, meeting Fridays from 7-9 p.m., and Saturdays

from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is co-sponsored by OSU's College of Liberal Arts, the Department of Sociology and the Office of Academic

"The course is designed to communicate that minority groups are heterogenous - they're not the same - and that each one has its own characteristics and faces life in a unique way," said Jon Hendricks, professor and chair of OSU's Department of Sociology.

"This is not a course designed just for minority persons," Hendricks emphasized. "We want to demonstrate to all students, and community persons taking the class that the lives of us all are affected by the way the lives of minority persons are affected."

Non-OSU students interested in taking the course should contact Oregon State's Office of Continuing Higher Education, 737-2676.

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## **Metro Task Force Recommends Against Purchase Of Sears Building**

The Relocation Task Force of the Metropolitan Service District has determined that the proposed purchase and renovation of the Sears building at 524 NE Grand Ave., Portland, is not feasible for Metro at this time.

Metro had been exploring the possibility of purchasing the building for use as a permanent headquarters, but notified the building's owner, Pacific Development, Inc., of its intention to not proceed with the sale on March 25. In response, PDI has indicated an intention to present a more affordable plan to Metro before April 30, 1991.

The Metro task force determined that the purchase and renovation of the 59-year-old structure would cost \$25.8

million, a figure which exceeds the agency's original estimates. The Metro Council had agreed last October to begin a period of intense examination of costs and construction/leasing alternatives, based on a purchase price of \$5.15 mil-

Metro had planned to initially use 55,000 square feet of the four-story 183,000-square-foot building for office space, to convert one floor to parking and to lease the remainder. Metro currently leases 45,000 square feet at 2000 SW First Ave. in Portland.

The Relocation Task Force will continue to explore other options for a new headquarters site for Metro.