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We also sponsor community seminars on home ownership.

And if you already own a home we can help, too. We'll show you how to use the equity you've built up in your investment to make home improvements or repairs.

So when it comes to any aspect of buying, owning or maintaining a home, call First Interstate. We're here to show you how.

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### Workshop/Round Table Forum on Housing Discrimination Issues

A workshop on civil rights issues in housing will be held on Friday, November 1, 1991 at 10:00 am at the Urban League of Portland Office, 10 N. Russell, in Portland. All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

Topics will include: The new City of Portland Civil Rights Ordinance; state and federal fair housing law; tenant and landlord rights and responsibilities; how to recognize unfair housing practices; and what to do if you encounter discrimination. The event is being co-sponsored by the Urban League of Portland, Multnomah County, and the Portland Community Housing Resource Board.

The federal Fair Housing Amendments Act bans discrimination in the sale, rental, finance, advertising and the brokerage of housing based on race, religion, color, sex, national origin, family status, and physical or mental handicap. The new City of Portland ordinance protects these same classes of people and adds "sexual orientation" and "source of income" as new protected classes.

Following the workshop, a Round Table Forum on Housing discrimination issues in Portland will be held in the same location at 1:00 pm and conclude at 4:00 pm on Friday, November 1st. The discussion is designed to bring together housing industry associations, government agencies, and fair housing advocacy groups to identify illegal discriminatory practices that exist and develop recommendations for eliminating these illegal actions.

The Urban League facility is handicapped-accessible. Both events are free and the public is encouraged to attend. These community events are made possible by a Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) grant from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). For more information, call Janet Hawkins, Multnomah County Community Development, at 248-3707 or Michael Pullen, Urban League of Portland, at 280-2615.

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### NBEA National Black Evangelical Association

On October 25, 1991, the National Black Evangelical Association will sponsor a special banquet celebration and fundraiser in honor of the Executive Director, Pastor Aaron Hamlin in San Diego, California. The Banquet is being planned in lieu of the previous 28th Annual National Convention, which was held in Portland, Oregon; April 3-7, 1991.

Pastor Hamlin has served the N.B.E.A. for 28 years, and in support of his on-going efforts and in recognition of his past accomplishments, activities are in the planning to further demonstrate local and national support for his endeavors toward issues surrounding "Reconciliation" and a new direction for the Association over the next decade.

The host Church in San Diego is St. Stephens C.O.G.I.C., which is pastored by Bishop George McKinney, previous President of the N.B.E.A. Guests are expected to number about 300 from all over the United States and many of the National Board members will also be in attendance.

Information concerning this event should be directed to the local Office at 289-0143 or 289-5754; business hours 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### St. Andrews Community Center to present 18th Annual Auction

One car (a 1986 Isuzu Impulse), several vacations, and 27 different ethnic meals will be up for bid at the 18th annual St. Andrew Community Center auction. A "South of the Border" fiesta and silent auction, featuring donations from many local politicians, begins at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, October 26, at the Center, 4940 N.E. 8th Avenue. The oral auction follows at 7:00 p.m.

The auction is the primary source of revenue for the St. Andrew Community Center, which operates under a budget of just \$41,350. For 27 years, the Center has served Albina area youths, senior citizens, and such diverse groups as the Native American Bow and Arrow Club, Alcoholics Anonymous, Saturday Academy, and OMSI's Alberta Science for Kids.

According to its director, John Slaughter, "The Center is a place for groups that can't afford to meet anywhere else. We don't charge a fee, so long as the organizations have insurance. And we're open to new groups coming in--people with programs who just need space. Bid tickets for the auction are \$5.

## Historical Black Colleges Offer Opportunity To Portland Students To Attend

The Black College Committee, Inc. will kick-off their 12th Annual Black College Conference with a reception from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 18, 1991 at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 N.E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Dr. JoAnn Brown-Nash, Senior Vice President of Jostens Learning Corporation in Chicago and Dr. Melvin Webb Professor of Biology/Science at Clark Atlanta and Dr. Melvin Webb Professor of Biology/Science at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta are two visiting dignitaries amongst many who will be in attendance.

The conference will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. October 19th at the Oregon Convention Center. It will offer parents and students the opportunity to speak with various representatives from predominately Black institutions of higher education. These representatives will be highlighting their institutions and presenting workshops on the advantages of attending Black institutions, offering scholarships to attendees and stressing the quality of

education in their schools.

This years theme, "Black Colleges: Push for Excellence and Diversity" focuses on the appreciation of historical Black Colleges and their value in society. The Black Colleges has always been a major contributor of professional minority workers in the workforce and a conduit of change through the graduation lawyers, doctors, scientists, managers, judges, etc. Attendees will receive information on the role of Black institutions as well as information on financial aid and scholarships, how to survive the first year, overcoming test anxiety, opportunity in science, in addition to two special workshops: "Addressing the Black Male" and "Parents Orientation to College Bound Young Adults."

The conference is designed for high school students. In the past 12 years the Black College Committee has discovered the conference to be beneficial to parents, middle school, high school and college students with approximately 500 attendees each year.

### Transitional Homes To Be Opened for Use By 'PROJECT NETWORK'

An Open House/Celebration for new housing locations for chemically addicted pregnant mothers and their children will be held Sunday, October 20, 1991, 2:00 p.m., ribbon cutting at 2:30 p.m.

Project Network helps chemically addicted pregnant mothers and their children end the cycle of substance abuse. It maintains family unity through the treatment process by offering a wide range of medical and social services to the chemically addicted mother, her unborn child and her other children. Each family receives care as early in pregnancy as possible--through the birth of her child up to 2 years following birth. The program forms a bridge between hospital-based services and community-based substance abuse treatment. The staff is sensitive to the complex cultural and socio-economic issues, as well as the medical complications of maternal substance abuse. Established in 1989, Project Network is funded by a 5-year demonstration grant from the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention. The program is limited to pregnant

women who receive care at Emanuel's Outpatient Clinic.

Franciscan Enterprise is an organization of volunteers who, through the renovation of abandoned houses in selected inner North/Northeast Portland neighborhoods, seeks to partner with other community groups in their efforts to reclaim their neighborhoods. In the past 5 years, Franciscan Enterprise has been involved in 14 projects.

The Transitional Homes Project is a mutual venture between Project Network and Franciscan Enterprise. Three families involved in Project Network will be moving into the three Transitional Homes completely renovated by the Franciscan volunteers. These women have been drug-free and are ready to continue moving toward self-sufficiency. The coordination between these two programs will truly mean the rebirth, both physically and spiritually, of this community.

You are invited to join in celebrating this event along with Representative Margaret Carter and Multnomah County Chair Gladys McCoy.

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