

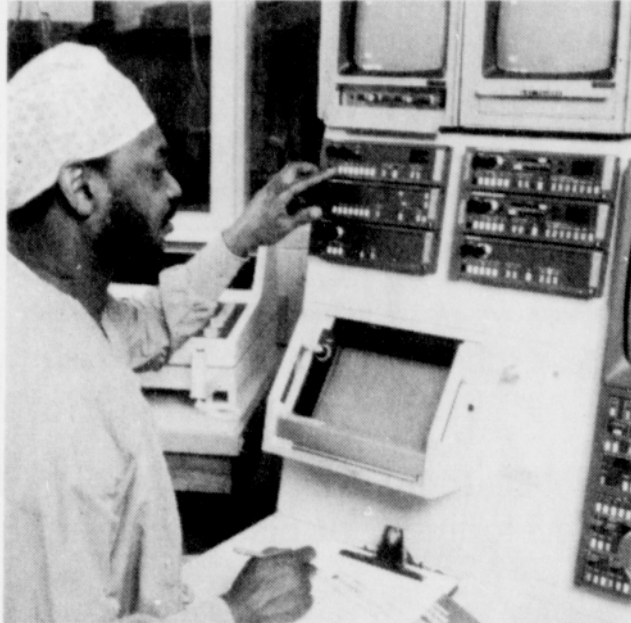
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Education Center Will Be Presenting Its Annual Commemoration Assembly

The students and staff at Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Education Center will be presenting its Annual Commemoration Assembly in honor of the life and contributions of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Traditionally, this annual commemoration is well attended by the community, the King staff and students. Invited city and state dignitaries include: Norma Paulus, Mayor "Bud" Clark, Portland Public School Superintendent, Dr. Matthew Prophet, and King School's Director of Instruction, Edith Wilson, as well as other school and community personalities.

The assembly this year will be

held at the Martin Luther King Cafeteria on Wednesday, January 15, 1992 at 9:30 a.m.

At 10:20 a.m. on Thursday, January 16, 1992, the Fourth Grades will be marching inside the school and culminating the march at the park adjacent the school in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. There will be a rally at the park with Dr. Tukufu as the guest speaker.

The community is cordially invited to attend.

'Keep Living The Dream: A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.'

Portland Public Schools and World Arts Foundation, Inc. join forces to produce the state's largest concert and program to celebrate the national holiday established in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. This special tribute features a combination of drama, speeches and song provided by local leaders, musical talent, and gospel choirs from metropolitan Portland and a guest appearance of Total Experience Choir from Seattle.

"Keep Living The Dream" will be presented at Jefferson High Performing Arts Center on Monday, January 20, 1992, 12:00 noon till 6:00 p.m. The entire concert and program will be broadcast live on KBOO (90.7 FM) and on Paragon Cable Television.

The purpose of the program is to showcase the talents of students in the Portland Public Schools and the crea-

tivity and resourcefulness of community, educational, and cultural leaders.

The program historically galvanizes community support in young people and the schools. The program addresses the need for greater understanding of cultural heritage and diversity through music. The commitment of the media to broadcast the program extends a "gesture of hope" to the infirm and shut-in.

Special Features:

1. Senior citizens will be provided free transportation.
2. Dr. Matthew Prophet and Dr. Ernest Hartzog will be recognized for their contributions to public education.
3. Admission is free to all.

For further information contact Ken Berry, 280-5666/5892 or Bill Garbett, Public Information Office, Portland Public Schools, 249-3304.

Sharing the Legacy of Dr. King



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Congressman Ron Wyden and some of his younger constituents at the Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School discuss public service and other topics at a recent "Kids Town Meeting".

Paid for by the Wyden for Congress Committee

First Black Woman Federal Judge Will Speak On Civil Liberties In Honor Of The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

The Honorable Constance Motley, the first black woman federal judge, will speak, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 4 to 5:30 p.m., in the Student Lounge of the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, 10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd. Motley, who has played a key role in civil rights activities, will discuss civil liberty trends in the Supreme court.

Motley has played a key role in civil rights activities and was one of the lawyers who helped write the briefs filed in the U.S. Supreme court in the leading school desegregation case: *Brown v. Board of Education* in 1954. She won nine of the 10 cases she argued before the U.S. Supreme Court that were of key importance in resulted in the admission of James Meredith to the University of Mississippi was one of those cases.

In 1964, Motley was the first black woman to be elected to the New York Senate. In 1965, she became the first woman to serve as President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Motley was nominated by President Johnson to become a judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York on Jan. 25, 1966. She was the first woman appointed to the Southern District bench and the first black woman appointed to the federal judiciary. The Southern District of New York is the largest federal trial court in the country. She became the chief judge of the Southern District on

June 1, 1982, and a senior U.S. District judge on Oct. 1, 1986.

From 1945 to 1965, Motley worked on all of the major school segregation cases supported by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. Among the cases in which she played a prominent role -- in addition to the University of Mississippi case, where she was chief counsel -- are the two University of Alabama cases, and the Universities of Florida, Oklahoma, Georgia, and Clemson College in South Carolina.

She also participated in major desegregation cases involving housing, transportation, recreation and public accommodations, and protest demonstrations.

Motley, on June 24, 1962, succeeded in getting an injunction lifted that had been issued against protest demonstrators in Albany, Ga. She and other NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys represented Martin Luther King, Jr., the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth and thousands of others who had been arrested in demonstrations in Birmingham and other cities.

Motley received her bachelor's degree from New York University, Washington Square College, and her LL.B. degree from Columbia University School of Law. She has received 27 honorary degrees and more than 70 awards from professional, civic and religious organizations including the 1988 Gold Medal Award from the New York State Bar Association.

African Americans Encouraged to Join Ranks Of King Memorial Blood Drive to be Held Wednesday, January 15

American Red Cross and the Al-bina Ministerial Alliance are hosting the fourth annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 15, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, 2926 N. Williams Avenue, Portland.

According to American Red Cross Safety and Health Education Director Charles Stoudamire, honorary blood drive chairman, organizers hope to collect 50 pints of blood at the drive: In the past, no more than 30 units of blood were collected.

"Surveys published by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in 1990 indicated that the main reason African Americans don't donate blood is that they have never been asked. Red Cross is asking louder now than ever before," Stoudamire says.

Red Cross Pacific Northwest Regional Blood Services has a donor base of more than 270,000 individuals. According to Stoudamire, less than one percent of the donor base is made up of African Americans.

He says, "Portland's black population is seven percent; Red Cross' goal is seven percent African American representation on our donor files. With changing demographics, and diseases like sickle cell anemia, which impact

blacks, it is imperative that we meet this goal."

African Americans also list fear of needles and a false fear of contracting a transmissible disease while donating as reasons for not donating. Stoudamire says he also dislikes needles, but donates because of the need and the special contribution he makes as an African American.

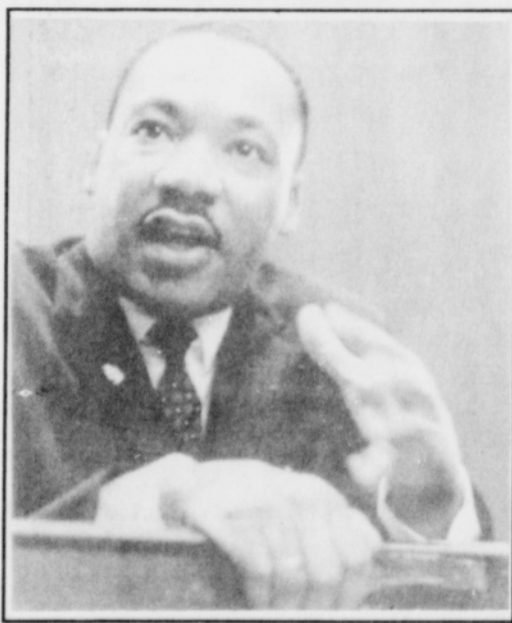
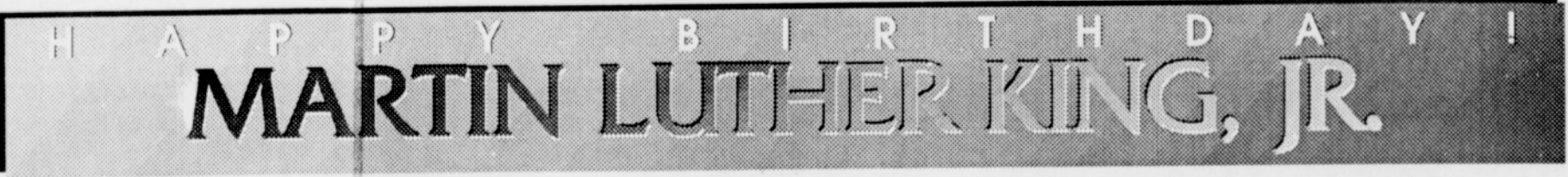
African Americans are also under-represented on the National Bone Marrow Registry.

"Last year, 186 African Americans nationwide needed bone marrow transplants, only 11 of those individuals found a match. Without a match, most patients die," Stoudamire said.

"There are success stories to share about matches, but not enough. African American people who join the ranks as blood donors are the key to more success stories and more lives saved."

Typing for bone marrow transplants is even more precise than blood typing: Persons of specific ethnic groups are more likely to find a tissue match from people of the same ethnic background.

Stoudamire asks people to call Red Cross, 284-0011, ext. 257, to schedule a donation appointment. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health.



"If there is to be peace on earth and good will toward men, we must finally believe in the ultimate morality of the universe, and believe that all reality hinges on moral foundations."

Portland Memorial Coliseum joins its neighbors in saluting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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