

U.S. Bank of Oregon Receives "Helping Hands Award" For Philanthropic Leadership



The Black United Fund commends U.S. Bank for its philanthropic leadership and its programs that stimulate social and economic development in low-income neighborhoods. On hand for the ceremony to acknowledge U.S. Bank was (from left to right) Mr. Thomas Herburger, Senior Vice President, U.S. Bank; Ms. Amina Anderson, Executive Director, Black United Fund of Oregon; Mr. Richard Burnham, Executive Vice President, U.S. Bank; and Mr. Paul Marshall, Board Member, Black United Fund of Oregon.

U.S. Bank has received the Black United Fund of Oregon's first "Helping Hands Award," in recognition of their support and efforts to improve the quality of life in low-income communities. The Helping Hands Award is given to corporations who seek to stimulate growth in low-income neighborhoods by supporting the programs and services provided by the Black United Fund.

Thanks to the generous support of U.S. Bank, last year the Black United Fund of Oregon was able to assist thousands of Oregonians through more than

100 community-based organizations. These organizations address a broad range of issues, such as childcare, emergency services, domestic violence, economic development, etc., all of which are designed to move low-income residents toward self-sufficiency. In addition, the Black United Fund has been successful in implementing several new programs which respond to the recommendations outlined in the N/NE Economic Development Plan. These programs include the Maternity and Family Support Project, which seeks to identify and serve low-income preg-

nant women and children who have traditionally gone without adequate healthcare; the Variables for Success Conference which focuses on the issues that disproportionately affect the educational process for minority and low-income children and seeks to develop strategies for student achievement, and the Black United Fund of Oregon's Leadership Development Program, which seeks to enhance the skills of individuals currently in positions of leadership and to assist in the development of future leaders through a comprehensive training program for youth.

African-American, Jewish Lecture Series Examines Differing Minority Experiences

A lecture series on African-American and Jewish-American history and culture will examine two American minorities that have had shared, yet distinctive, experiences. The series will attempt to increase understanding in Portland's African-American and Jewish communities about the other group. Series co-sponsors are the Portland chapter of the American Jewish Committee and the Urban League of Portland.

Lectures are scheduled for Monday evenings (7:30 to 9:30 P.M.) from April 6 to 27. African-American lectures will be presented at the Mittleman

Jewish Community Center (6651 S.W. Capitol Hwy) while Jewish-American lectures will take place at the Urban League of Portland (10 N. Russell St.). The schedule is as follows:
April 6 -- "African History and Culture," Kamau Sadiki, Corps of Engineers, Joyce Harris, director, Black Educational Center (Mittleman Center);
April 13 -- "Jewish Roots," Charles Schiffman, director, Jewish Federation of Portland (Urban League);
April 20 -- "African-American Experiences & Issues," Dr. Darrell Millner, chair, Black Studies Dept., Portland State University, Dr. Darryl Tukufu,

president, Urban League of Portland (Mittleman Center);

April 27 -- "American Jewish Experiences," Arden Shenker, attorney, past president, National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council (Urban League).

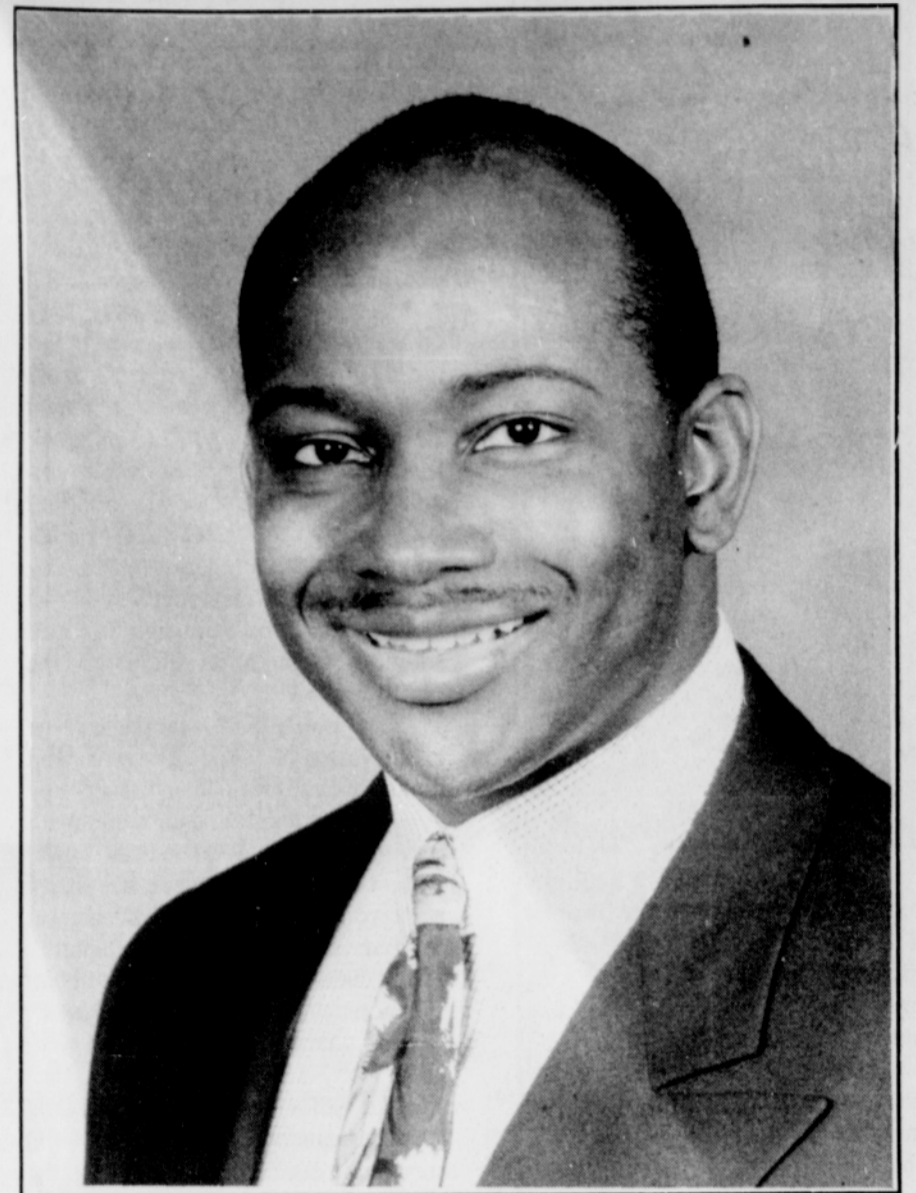
The lectures are free and open to all members of the community.

"We hope the series will help two minority groups in Portland get to know each other's backgrounds and experiences," says Judith Kahn, area director of the American Jewish Committee.

KXL-AM 750 Listeners To Talk To Portland Mayor Candidates

KXL Newsradio 750 is airing an Election Special: "The Race For Portland Mayor: A conversation with the front-runners" this Friday, March 27, 1992, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The KXL News Program will be hosted by KXL's Morning News Anchor Steve Leader and will feature live interviews with Vera Katz and Earl Blumenauer. KXL listeners will be encouraged to call the candidates with their questions. Dennis Kelly, KXL Operations Manager and News Director, promises "This program will give the citizens of Portland a chance to talk to the candidates themselves. This is the listeners' forum with the two front-runners for Mayor." Kelly adds "it should make for an interesting and informative three hours of radio airtime. The Portland Mayor's race is an important enough topic to deserve this much attention." KXL Newsradio 750 is the only all news and information station in Portland, Vancouver and Salem.

Nordstrom Appoints New Corporate Disabilities Director



Tony Bennett, new Corporate Disabilities Director for Nordstrom.

Nordstrom has promoted its Midwest Human Resource Director, Tony Bennett, to the new position of Corporate Disabilities Director. Bennett will be responsible for company efforts to address the Americans with Disabilities Act, the new legislation that provides federal civil rights protection to people with disabilities.

One of Bennett's priorities will be to develop and implement a comprehensive training and awareness program for Nordstrom employees about the ADA. He will also monitor company compliance with the public access guidelines of the legislation.

"The ADA is exciting because it reinforces our belief and commitment

to diversity at every level," said Bennett. "At Nordstrom, we have experienced firsthand the benefits of providing job opportunities to individuals with disabilities. The impact of this legislation on our company will be dramatic," he added.

Recently, Nordstrom was selected as one of 25 national companies to be part of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. Headed by Executive Director Richard Douglas, the committee is responsible for increasing public and corporate awareness about the employment of individuals with disabilities. Bennett will represent Nordstrom on the committee.

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