

AHBAI Awards Four \$1,000 Scholarships Through Fred Luster, Sr. Education Foundation

The American Health & Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) recently awarded four \$1,000 scholarships through its Fred Luster, Sr. Education Foundation. The four winners were college-bound students selected based on their academic achievement and community service.

"Education is the foundation of our progress", Edward Gardner, foundation Chairman and Chairman of Soft Sheen Products, Inc. said recently. "As members of AHBAI, it is our responsibility to help pave the way for African-Americans to pursue higher education at universities across the country", he added.

Two of the winner were selected from the general population and the other two were selected from applications received from children of employees of AHBAI member compa-

nies.

The winners were:
Chesiree A. Brooks
 Washington, D.C.
 Spelman College
Carlette L. Durham
 Birmingham, Alabama
 Stillman College
Shaun S. Bailey
 Chicago, Illinois
 Florida A & M University
Azuka I. Ugwonal
 Dallas, Texas
 Howard University

AHBAI is a trade association representing the leading products manufactured by African-American owned companies featuring the "Proud Lady" symbol. "It is always our desire to refunnel dollars earned back into the community", "Our companies are committed to supporting African-Ameri-

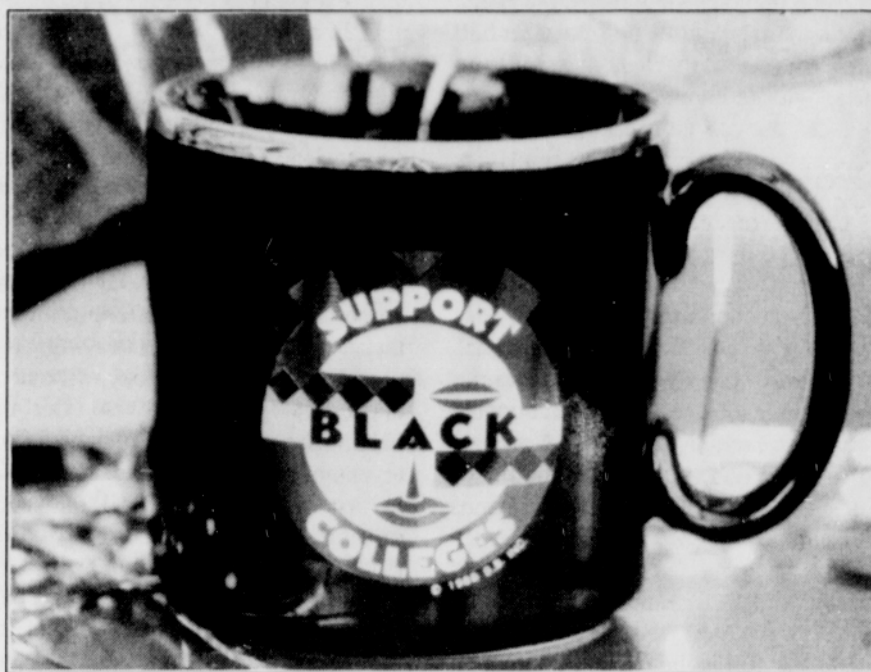
can communities and we put our money where it counts", she added.

The Fred Luster, Sr. Education Foundation was established by the Board of Directors of AHBAI in honor of the late Fred Luster, Sr., AHBAI Board Member and founder of Luster Products, Inc.

Foundation officers are President: Edward Gardner, Soft Sheen Products, Inc.; 1st Vice President: Ernest Joshua, J.M. Products co., 2nd Vice President: Comer Cottrell, Pro-Line Corporation; Secretary: Cornell McBride, McBride Research Laboratories, Inc.; Assistant Secretary: Austin W. Curtis; Treasurer: Nathaniel Bronner, Sr., Bronner Bros.; Assistant Treasurer: Joe Dudley, Sr., Dudley Products, Inc.

For more information, contact AHBAI Headquarters, 401 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611-4267.

Student Bodies, Inc. Helps The United Negro College Fund With "Support Black Colleges" Collector's Edition Mugs



Student Bodies, Inc. (SBI) introduces the "Support Black Colleges" Collector's Edition mug especially designed to Commemorate the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and the individuals who have supported them throughout their existence.

This 12 oz. Collector's Edition mug, beautifully crafted in English Ironstone, brilliantly displays the original "Support Black College" logo designed by artist Mark Adkins. The top of the mug is trimmed with a gleaming 22

karat gold band. Each mug is individually inspected and polished and comes in its own gift box which is sealed with the official Student Bodies, Inc. collector's Edition seal. More important, a percentage of all sales will be donated to the United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

SBI is currently conducting a nationwide fund-raiser which consists of marketing specially designed products displaying the "Support Black Colleges" logo and exclusively selling these items through mail order. Student Bodies'

primary goals are to incorporate the African culture into all aspects of their designs and to always produce quality items that people can respect and be proud to own and display.

"Ultimately, our goal is to become instrumental in helping HBCUs create a new and aggressive learning environment that will prepare and train African-Americans to become corporate owners instead of corporate workers and to become more concerned with the conditions affecting the African-American community," says Adkins. "Since all Black Colleges and Universities have a historical responsibility of producing graduates who are sensitive enough to build and strengthen the Black community, the sole purpose of initiating this project was to generate awareness and financial support for these institutions." The "Support Black Colleges" logo not only artistically reaffirms our African culture, but it also asserts the message... Support Black Colleges!

Student Bodies, Inc. exclusively sells the "Support Black Colleges" Collector's Edition mug through mail order for \$14.95, plus shipping, a percentage of all sales will be donated to the United Negro College Fund. For more information, write to Student Bodies, Inc., 7003 Glenn Dale Road, P.O. Box 654, Glenn Dale, Maryland 20769-0654.

Multiple Sclerosis Society's Benefit Dinner Generated Nearly \$20,000

M.S. Society of Portland, Oregon, Inc., announced today their benefit dinner held on September 26, 1992 to honor Dr. Roy Swank generated nearly \$20,000!

Hayes thanked the many volunteers and dinner sponsors who made the evening a success, these included; New England - Craig Byrd Agency, NW Magnetic Imaging, Trillium Health Products, Standard Insurance Company, M.S. Foundation, Inc., - Florida, Michael Butler, US Bank, Bob's Red Mill, Fred Meyer, Inc., Cascade Piano company, Farmers Insurance Group, Rexhill Winery, and

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon.

Proceeds from the dinner will support the programs of the M.S. Society of Portland, Oregon, Inc., Established in 1949 by the Columbia Lions Club, to provide direct personal care to MS persons living in the greater Portland Metropolitan area.

M.S. is a disease of the central nervous system that strikes young adults, usually between the ages of 20-40. It is estimated that a quarter of a million adults in the United States have M.S. In Oregon alone, 3,100 people are afflicted.

For more information, call Candyce Hayes at (503) 249-0070.

Safety For Seniors

Do you want to learn how to protect your house from break ins? Do you want to learn personal safety techniques? The week of October 26-30th is Elder safety Week at the Multicultural Senior Center. The elder Safety Coalition in cooperation with the Multicultural Senior Center will be holding a series of safety training for seniors Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 5325 NE Martin Luther King Blvd. Monday: Home Security, Tuesday: Burglar and Car alarms, Wednesday: How to Form A Neighborhood Watch, Thursday: What Happens When You Call 911, Friday: Personal Safety. For more information contact Ruth at 248-5470, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon.

"School Tool" Provides Information On Portland School Programs, Policies

Portland-area parents who feel they need a tour guide to make their way through the myriad of programs and policies in local schools now have that guide, thanks to two local parents and their new publication, The School Tool.

Authors Donna Hughey and Karen Minkel, working in cooperation with

Portland Public Schools, put together nearly 150 pages of information to make education in Portland more understandable. They profile local schools, outlining policies and making sense of the "alphabet zoo" of acronyms (everything from LSACs and FTEs to SLCBs) that define our educational system.

"The School Tool tells parents how the system works and how to get to the people who can answer questions or make changes," Hughey says. "The topics range from the structure of the school district to childcare programs, school budgets, and health and counseling services." Each elementary, middle and high

school in the Portland School District is profiled and brief descriptions of local private schools also are provided.

The School Tool, which sells for \$5.95, is available at local bookstores and from Portland School District's Public Information Office at 249-3304. Copies also are available by calling the authors at 281-2947 or 284-1880.



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