

# BLACK HISTORY

## Sister Souljah To Lecture Lewis & Clark College



Lewis & Clark College invites the public to a celebration of "Pride and Heritage" during Black History Month. Highlights include a lecture by Sister Souljah, dramatic readings by Michael Lang, a dance concert by the Northwest Afrikan Ballet Co., plays on diversity, and movies. Activities are sponsored by the Black Student Union and are open to the public. Many of the events are free.

**Schedule:**

\* "Eyes on the Prize" series, a documentary film, showing every Tuesday throughout the month at 8 p.m., in Rusty Nail, Copeland Residence Hall. (Free)

\* "Mo' Money," a Spike Lee movie, Thursday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m., in the Rusty Nail, Copeland Residence Hall. (Free)

Readings: "The Transfer of

Heat" by R. Betsy Tenebaum and "Oakland Hideaway," by Eric Levin, directed by Stephanie Arnold, chair of the College's Theatre Department, Sunday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m., in the Black Box, Fir Acres Theatre. (\$3 general admission.)

\* "Juice," a movie, Thursday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m., in the Rusty Nail, Copeland Residence Hall. (Free)

\* "The Five Heartbeats," a movie, Saturday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m., in the Agnes Flanagan Chapel. Tickets must be purchased in advance. (\$11 general admission.)

\* "Malcom X Speech/Dramatic Readings" by Michael Lang, an African-American, Thursday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m., Agnes Flanagan Chapel. (\$3 general admission)

\* Northwest Afrikan American Ballet Co., Saturday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m., Evans Auditorium. (\$7 general admission.)

## PSU Black History

(Schedule Continued From Last Week)

2/15 Black History Film, *Two Dollars and a Dream*, 12 to 1:30 pm, Smith Center's Parkway Commons

2/16-18 Act 2 of *My Children, My Africa*, a poem by Beah Richards performed by PSU theater arts students, 12 to 1 pm, Lincoln Hall Studio theater Room 115

2/17 Music performance by Janice Scroggins and Gospel Connections, 12 to 1 pm Smith Center's Parkway Commons

2/19 Soulfood luncheon, 12 to 2 pm, and jazz performance by Ron Steen, 12 to 1 pm, Nordic Room #26, \$5 at the door

2/22 Black history film, *Elhajj Melik Al Shabazz*, 12 to 1:30 pm, Smith Center's Parkway Commons

2/23 Black traditions in American modern dance, panel discussion, 12 to 1:30 pm, Vanport Room #38, Smith Center

2/24 African drumming by Obo Addy, 12 to 1 pm, Smith Center's Parkway Commons

Lecture on Buffalo Soldiers by Darrell Millner, 12 to 1 pm, Cascade Room #236, Smith Center

2/25 Celebration of the opening of PUS's new Multicultural Center. Activities run from noon to 6:30 pm, including a lecture by James Saucedo, and performance by singer Linda Hornbuckle.

2/26 Music by *Hitting Birth*, 12 to 1 pm, Smith Center's Parkway Commons

Black History Month  
BCTV Channel 38  
Urban League of Portland  
Whitney Young Learning Center  
Weds., Feb. 17 7:30-9:30

## African American Reflections

### IN HIS EYES WE'RE ALL THE SAME

A sheltered life I lead,  
not having to live off water or bread.  
I wasn't yellow, red, or black by any means,  
but the most natural color to me I seemed.  
I was "white," to most the only race,  
but yet it's not, I had to face.  
I grew up wearing rose-colored glasses,  
where people of race weren't wanted in my classes.  
"What's the difference?" I never could see.  
They are all just people like you and me.  
Prejudice is something that I am not.  
For behind the slaves, I would have fought.  
Blindness can make a smart man naive.  
As an ignorant man won't listen nor believe.  
We were all created equal in His mind,  
flesh and blood of all the same kind.  
We must see past the surface and into the heart.

Carrie West  
Mapleton High School Age: 16  
Mapleton, Oregon

### STRIVE TO SURVIVE

SOMEHOW OUR PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR WAY,  
MISPLACED OUR CULTURE, GONE ASTRAY.  
NUBIAN PRINCESS, YOU MUST BE STRONG,  
TO GUIDE OUR MEN, SO WE'LL CARRY ON.  
OUR PEOPLE ARE SO BEAUTIFUL,  
YET THE BLACK MEN ARE SO FEW,  
IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE ALIVE,  
WE MUST STRIVE TO WORK THINGS THROUGH.  
MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS OVERFLOW,  
WITH THE NATURAL TALENTS WE BESTOW.  
EXPRESSION COMES EASY TO THE BLACK MAN'S PLIGHT,  
OUR STRENGTH WITHIN HELPS THE DAILY STRUGGLE WE FIGHT.  
LOOK TO EACH OTHER FOR THE ANSWERS YOU NEED,  
INTO OUR CHILDREN WE MUST PLANT THIS SEED.

Crystal Lucke  
Portland, Oregon

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# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

## A POWERFUL SOURCE

DR. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

Scientist



George Washington Carver started his life as a sickly, orphaned Negro slave baby, but his thirst for knowledge and his determination to become a scientist made him one of the most honored men of his time. He experimented with peanuts and sweet potatoes, getting hundreds of new products from both. He utilized waste materials and made roads out of cotton, insulating boards out of corn stalks, paper from wisteria, pottery out of red clay. He refused staggering salaries to work elsewhere, and remained at his small laboratory at Tuskegee College until his death.

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## Celebrate Black History Month at PCC!

So much to look at. So much to listen to. And you're invited!

### The Rutherford Historical Display

Thursday to Saturday, Feb. 25 to 27, Cascade Campus, TH 5  
Verdell and Otto Rutherford helped pass Oregon's Civil Rights Bill in 1950.

They collected the material for this impressive display of media coverage outlining African American contributions to Portland's history since 1913.

### Buffalo Soldiers

Friday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m., Cascade Campus

A presentation about the African American horse soldiers who helped to win the West

### Blood Pressure Screening/Lecture

Monday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Cascade Campus.

A speaker from the American Heart Assn. will talk about ways to reduce risk of heart disease. Have your blood pressure checked.

### Cascade Small Show Band

Friday, Feb. 19, 12 noon, Cascade Campus Cafe

Contemporary music from musicians in the PCC Professional Music Program  
They're outstanding!

### Obo Addy and Akropong

Friday, Feb. 29, 12 noon, Cascade Auditorium

### "Malcolm X: The Ballot Or The Bullet"

Feb. 27, 7 p.m., Cascade Auditorium

Also the Black Business Expo (Feb. 20/1)  
Book Fair of African and African-American Writers (2/24)  
Children's Multicultural Book Fair (2/20)  
And the Third Annual Cascade Festival of African Films - don't miss it!

To get a brochure with complete listing of all events, call  
**244 - 6111, ext. 5222.**

The Rock Creek and Sylvania Campuses will also hold special Black History events this month.

**PCC Celebrates Black History Month all February long!**