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Dwight Board Elected As Vice President Of A.S.C.S.



West One Bancorp announced Dwight V. Board, Senior Vice President, has been elected vice president of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries, Inc.

Board joined West One in 1971 as vice president and general counsel and in 1990 became senior vice presi-

dent, corporate secretary and general counsel. Prior to joining West One, he served two years as assistant attorney general for the State of Idaho.

Board holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from the University of Idaho and a law degree from the University of Idaho, College of Law. He is a member of the Idaho Bar Association and the American Bar Association, and is past president of the Ada County Highway District and past presidents of the Ada County Highway District and past chairman of the Bogus Basin Recreation Association.

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries, Inc. is made up of members representing more than 95 companies in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia.

West One Bancorp, a diversified financial services company and the second oldest bank west of the Mississippi, has \$7.1 billion assets, employs 4500 people and operates from more than 200 banking offices in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Utah.

Washington Mutual Announces First-Quarter Community Contributions

Washington Mutual announced today first-quarter contributions of \$551,303. Northwest community groups such as the Oregon Independent College Foundation and Oregon Literacy Inc. received support from the bank.

The contributions were made between Jan. 1 and March 31, 1993, through the Washington Mutual Savings Bank Foundation, corporate-sponsored special events, the bank's employee matching-gift program and in-kind donations.

The foundation alone made \$355,488 in philanthropic grants to nonprofit organizations throughout Washington and Oregon during the quarter. Education and affordable housing are the foundation's primary focus.

"As the largest consumer bank in the Northwest, we feel a responsibility to seek out ways to respond to the many needs within our communities," said Kerry Killinger, Washington Mutual's chairman and chief executive officer. "We are proud to be involved with so many innovative programs throughout Washington and Oregon."

The foundation contributed more than \$104,830 to educational programs during the first quarter. Programs involving tutoring and mentoring may also benefit from Washington Mutual's successful One-to-One Tutoring Program. One-to-One refers volunteer tutors — more than 5,000 since it began in 1992 — to Northwest schools and nonprofit tutoring organizations.

Continuing Washington Mutual's commitment to education, the Oregon Independent College Foundation, received \$7,500 from the foundation. The funds will be used to support joint ventures between the foundations nine member colleges and local K-12 schools and school districts.

Oregon Literacy Inc., a Portland-based organization, received \$5,000 from the foundation. The group will use the funds to assist adults and out-of-school youth improve their English skills. The group also helps provide one-on-one literacy tutoring throughout Oregon.

First-quarter contributions from Washington Mutual also assisted:

- * Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, Ore., \$3,000, supporting an innovative program enhancing the skills of Head Start instructors to effectively teach math and science to their students.

- * Washington Council for economic education, Seattle, \$5,000, to help establish a "micro-society" model at Wagner Middle School in Monroe, Wash., where students attend core classes in the morning and apply learned skills during afternoon classes and workshops.

- * The Dominican Outreach Foundation, Spokane, Wash., \$5,000, helping complete a transitional living facility serving 45-50 homeless women and children.

- * Sea Nar Community Health Centers, Seattle, \$5,000, to support the development of a 100-bed skilled nursing facility and child development center serving disadvantaged populations.

- * Granth Adams Coalition for Literacy, Moses Lake, Wash., \$1,500, to help purchase resource materials used to tutor approximately 60 functionally illiterate adults and English as a Second Language learners.

- * Centro Latino SIR - Jobs for Progress, Tacoma, Wash., \$5,000, to establish a Family Learning Center to help address literacy concerns of both children and adults. Serving the financial needs of Northwest consumers since 1889, Washington Mutual is the largest consumer bank in the Northwest.

City To Consider Tree Protection Ordinance

A citizen-based committee is presently drafting an ordinance protecting trees within the City of Vancouver. A public meeting on the proposed ordinance is set for Thursday, May 27, at 7:30pm at Marshall Community Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd.

Vancouver, a city honored several times as a "Tree City USA" for recognizing trees as a community resource, currently has no laws protecting them. In many areas of Vancouver, trees may be cut indiscriminately. This destroys wildlife habitat, contributes to slope and soil erosion, and reduces neighborhood livability.

The goals of the ordinance are two fold: to preserve trees by incorpo-

rating them into the site planning process; and to preserve trees possessing qualities warranting Heritage Tree protection. Anyone wanting to know more about the draft ordinance and/or with comments and concerns regarding the proposed ordinance is welcome to attend. Copies of the draft ordinance are available at the Vancouver Parks Department, City Hall, 210 W. 13th St. or at the Citizen Service Center, 1313 Main St.

Written comments may be submitted by those unable to attend the meeting. Address comments to Kelly Puntney, Parks Department, City of Vancouver, P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, Wash. 98668-1995.

Congratulations To The Class Of '93!!

More than 20,000 seniors in Oregon and Southwest Washington have reason to celebrate as they leave their high school years behind and look toward their futures. State Farm, Pepsi and KATU Channel 2, in partnership with Project Graduation, are encouraging these young people to celebrate soberly by financially supporting the alcohol and drug-free graduation events of 144 schools.

Through this joint effort, public or private high schools in 23 counties with a graduating class of 25 or more students were eligible for cash dona-

tions and a "Class of '93" banner for their school-sanctioned parties. Participating schools also are being recognized on KATU in congratulatory messages which will air in June and July.

"Projection Graduation" was established in Oregon 10 years ago in order to bring attention to the high number of youth killed each graduation season while driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. In 1988 KATU initiated a nationally recognized television campaign in support of the program.

Congratulations to the following high schools who received checks and banners:

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| Clark County | Rigefield |
| Battle Ground | Washougal |
| Camas | Washington School for the Deaf |
| Columbia Adventist | Klickitat County |
| Columbia River | Columbia |
| Evergreen | Goldendale |
| Fort Vancouver | Samania County |
| Hudson's Bay | Stevenson |
| LaCenter | Wahkiakum County |
| Mountain View | Wahkiakum |
| Prairie | |

Execute Justice, Not People

In these times of tight budgets, each death penalty case costs the taxpayer up to \$15-million dollars. Money that could be used to fight crime!

On Saturday May 22 at 10am, Oregonians will hold a rally and news conference on the steps of the State Capitol in Salem to show support for legislation that would give true life sentences without chance of parole for those convicted of capital crimes.

Sponsored by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and The Coalition To Abolish The Death Penalty, the news conference will feature comments by state representative Frank Shields, a member of the House Appropriations Committee and Pastor of Sunnyside United Methodist Church in Portland; The Rev. Rodney I. Page, executive director of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon; and Myron (Mike) Hall, Director, Oregon Coalition to Abolish The Death Penalty.

"Besides the tragic possibility that an innocent person may be executed, studies show that the death penalty does not act as a deterrent to those who commit capital offenses," said the Rev. Page. "Those who are poor—people of low social status and limited resources—are primary targets for the death penalty, not necessarily those whose crimes are most atrocious. It's time we killed the death penalty, and joined every other western democracy."

Carpooling will be available at the First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson, Portland.

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Reporter/Author To Discuss Violence Against Women



Evelyn C. White

Evelyn C. White—author, reporter, scholar, and teacher—will discuss *Love All The Hurt Away: Ending Violence Against Women* in a free public lecture at Portland State University Thursday, June 24, at 7pm in the Multicultural Center in Smith Center (Room 126, 1825 SW Broadway). In her discussion of the social and cultural impacts of violence against women, White highlights the experiences of African-American women.

"There is a need for love and comfort in the lives of women, and particularly women of color," says White. "Women of color have been applauded for surviving in the face of great odds. But the cost has been so high. I want us to shatter the silence,

Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with good grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Left-Handed Student Scholarships, Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, David Letterman's Scholarship for 'C' Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for minorities and much much more!

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other wise, students combine applicable scholarships include junior colleges, career & vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools and medical and law schools.

For more information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a S.A.S.E. to: The U.S. Channel of Commerce For Higher Education, P.O. Box 127, Rule, Texas 79547.

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to talk about the problems our mothers, grandmothers and great mothers faced in society and in their home. I want us to talk about them so we don't duplicate them."

During her lecture at Portland State White will discuss the case for Azalea Cooley, purported to have manufactured incidents of racial harassment against herself. "I want to discuss the situation in terms of black women and our pain, the hidden wounds of black women," says White.

The 40-minute lecture will be followed by a discussion period. Childcare will be provided and the lecture will be signed for the hearing impaired.

White is a reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle, where she began working in 1986 after a stint as a reporter intern with the Wall Street Journal. White also is the editor of the first book by and for black women on the topic of health: *The Black Women's Health Book: Speaking For Ourselves* (Seal Press, 1990). Now in its third printing, the book has received wide critical acclaim and numerous awards including the 1991 Publications Award from the Black Health Research Foundation in New York. It was inspired by models of self-care, such as the National Black Women's Health Project, and is a testament to the determination and strength of black women.

White also is the author of *Chain Change: For Black Women*

Dealing With Physical and Emotional Abuse (Press, 1985). The book is based upon research she conducted while employed as a legal advocate for the Settle City Attorney's Family Violence Project.

Her writing has appeared in numerous publications, including *Essence* and *Smithsonian* magazines, the *Seattle Times*, and the *San Francisco Review of Books*. She also teaches non-fiction writing through such avenues as Oregon's Flight of the Mind writing workshop and Harvard University's Expository Writing Program.

She received her bachelor's degree from Wellesley College. A 1985 graduate of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, she received the school's Christopher Trump Award for her master's thesis on "The Racial Development of Blind Black Children." She earned a master in public administration degree from Harvard University in 1991, where she received an AT&T Fellowship (1990-91). She was a Visiting Scholar at Radcliffe College during the 1991-92 academic year. She is an Affiliated Scholar at the University of California at Berkeley.

This lecture is sponsored by Portland State University Summer Sessions, the Women's Studies Program, the Black Studies Debarment, and the English Department.

For more information, contact PSU Summer Session at 725-4081.

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