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Legacy 'Juneteenth' Celebration To Be Tasty Tribute

The Diversified Action Circuit (D.A.C.) of Legacy Health System will celebrate "Juneteenth," the ending of slavery in the United States, on June 18 at Emanuel Hospital & Health Center, 2801 N. Gantenbein, with a special lunchtime menu in the Courtyard Cafe - barbecue chicken, greens, cornbread, black-eyed peas and "red pop" (strawberry soda).

Juneteenth (actually June 19) commemorates the date General Gordon Granger arrived in Texas in 1863 to enforce Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. The holiday is celebrated in many African American communities with picnics, dances, and get-togethers of all types.

The D.A.C. is comprised of Legacy Health System employees who strive for awareness of and strength in a diverse employee population and provide a framework to identify and serve the special needs of all employees, patients and visitors.

Legacy Health System includes Emanuel Hospital & Health Center, Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center, Holladay Park Medical Center, Meridian Park Hospital, Mount Hood Medical Center, Legacy Visiting Nurse Association and Caremark/Managed Healthcare Northwest PPO.

SCHOOLS OUT WATCH FOR CHILDREN

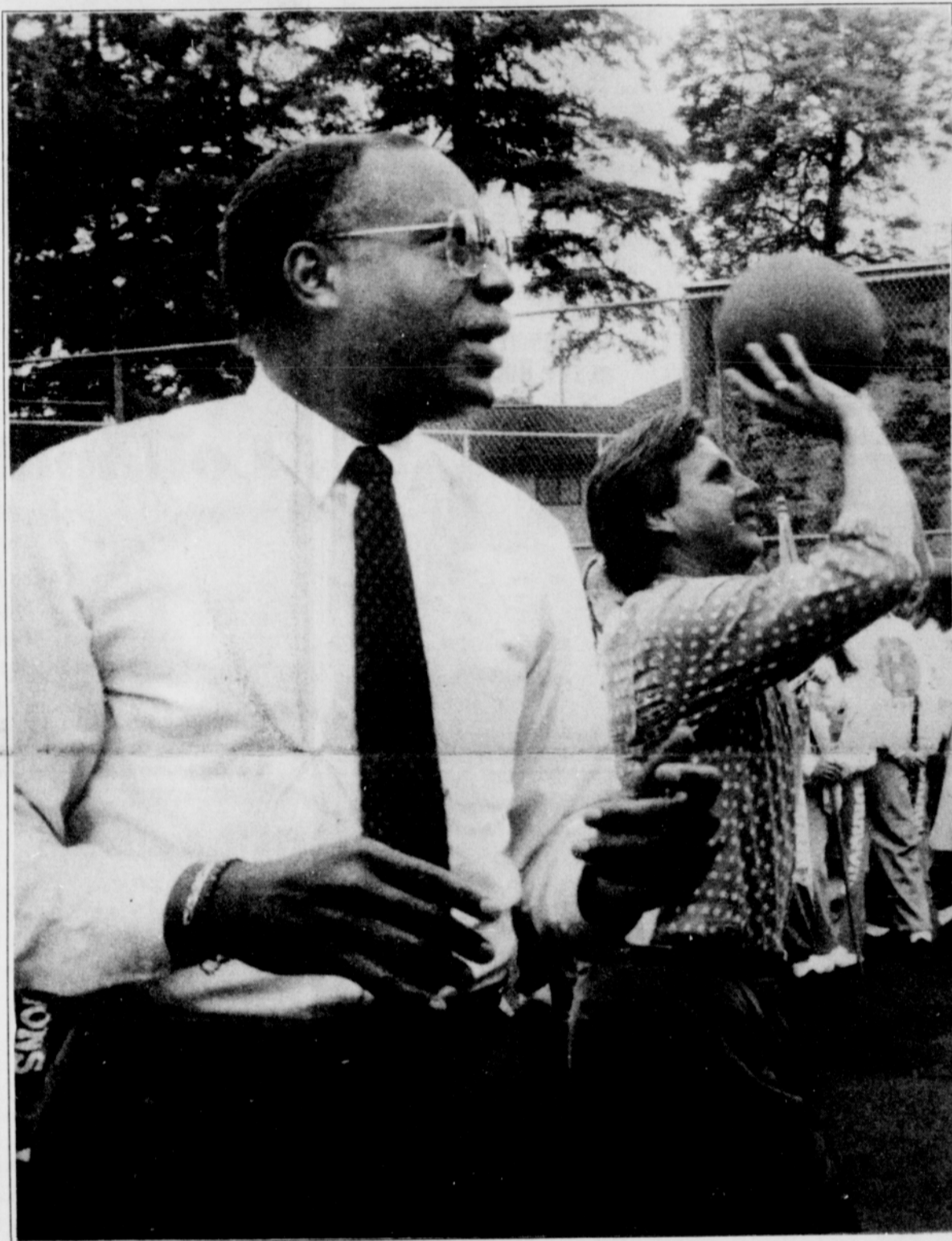
Portland Trail Blazers Build New Basketball Court At Peninsula Park

The Portland Trail Blazers team spirit extends far beyond the hardwood floors of the Memorial Coliseum. They like to hear those feet running, basketballs bouncing and nets swishing all over town. And, whether its Clyde and Glide or a sixth grader taking those shots, the Blazers know better than anyone the importance of a quality playing surface. They also know that many of Portland's public outdoor courts are in need of renovation.

"While grass roots provide the foundation for the Trail Blazers' community agenda, the young people of our community provide the foundation for Portland's future," stated Marshall Glickman, Trail Blazers' Senior Vice-President of Marketing. "Renovation of the Peninsula Park basketball court provides Albina residents, both young and old, with a positive recreational outlet which is vital to any neighborhood."

That's why the Trail Blazers organization has teamed with Portland Parks and Recreation to build and rehabilitate several outdoor basketball courts. Working through the Portland Parks Trust Fund, the program began with construction of a new basketball court at Harney Park. Rehabilitation of the popular Peninsula park court was next on the list. It now sports a new surface, new striping and logos of Portland Parks & Recreation and the Portland Trail Blazers.

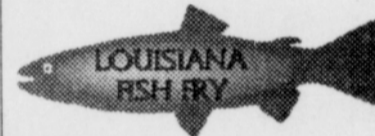
Thursday, June 3, the Ockley Green Marching Band and Drill Team headed across the Peninsula Park playing field and broke through a colorful banner to signal the opening of the renovated court. After a few words from City Commissioner Charlie Hales and PP&R Director Charles Jordan, and Trail Blazers Sr. Vice president Marshall Glickman, Ockley Green basketball player assisted with the official ribbon cutting and shot a few hoops to dedicate the new court.



Charles Jordan (left), Portland Parks and Recreation Commissioner, shoots hoops with Geoff Petrie, Portland Trail Blazers Senior Vice-President of Operations, at Peninsula Park in northeast Portland. Jordan, Petrie and other key dignitaries were on hand for a special ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the completion of rehabilitation work on the four basketball courts at Peninsula Park. The Trail Blazers have joined with Portland Parks and Recreation to build or rehabilitate several outdoor basketball courts around the city.

African American Men's Club, Inc.

Juneteenth Celebration



Casual Dress Saturday June 19, 1993

Texas II Annex & Courtyard

125 N.E. Alberta 6 P.M. - 2 A.M.

\$3.00

Local Students Receive Portland Scholarships

The Portland Opera Awards Students From Jefferson High, Ockley Green Middle School and Tubman Middle School Performing Arts Scholarships

Portland Opera announced the winners of the Portland Opera Performing Arts Scholarships. These awards, now in their second year, are designed by the Opera to recognize and reward the achievements of minority students in the field of performing arts.

High School Winners

Receiving the Opera's \$1,000 award was Jefferson High graduating senior HASINA AIN DEARY. Ms. Deary distinguished herself during her high school career academically and theatrically. As a member of the Jefferson Acting Ensemble her unique ability to create original scripts, perform in a wide variety of performance situations while on tour, and provide invaluable workshop presentations to younger students earned her high praise from the school staff and the evaluation committee. Ms. Deary plans to attend Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts, where she will major in Communications and Musical Theater.

The Portland Opera also presented Jefferson High graduating senior IME ETUK with a \$1,000 Portland State University tuition scholarship. This award, made possible by Portland State University and awarded in conjunction with Portland Opera's



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annual scholarships, was made to Mr. Etuk on the strength of his extraordinary achievements in both his school where he was a member of the Television Broadcast Team and his community where he produced the important Rodney King Forum.

These scholarship winners, chosen from an impressive group of Jefferson High applicants, were selected by a panel that included Louis Boston (President, Boston Training & Marketing Group), Melissa Meyer (PSU Assistant Dean of Fine & Per-

forming Arts), Michael Grice (Portland Public Schools), and Jim Fullan (Director of Public Relations, Portland Opera). The awards were officially made to Ms. Deary and Mr. Etuk, at Jefferson High School's Senior Awards Recognition Ceremony on June 7.

Middle School Winners
Portland Opera's Performing Arts Scholarships include \$100 awards to deserving students graduating from local middle schools. This year, these awards were made possible through



1993 Winners From Harriet Tubman Middle School (1-1) Jim Fullan (Portland Opera), Melinda O'Ferrall, Khalilah Joseph, Dean Morris, James Allen, Phillip Christain (Counselor, Harriet Tubman)

the generosity of two African-American businessmen, Mr. Louis Boston and Mr. David Nero. Selected by the staffs at their respective schools, these winners will be able to use the awards to further their interests and training in the performing arts.

Receiving awards from the Ockley Green Middle School were James Allenworth, Denise Balderas, Montre Pulford, Tien Tran, and Dupree West. These awards will be made at Ockley Green's graduation ceremony on June 14.

From Harriet Tubman Middle School, James Allen, Khalilah Joseph, Dean Morris, and Melinda O'Ferrall were selected. Their awards will officially be presented at Tubman's graduation ceremony on June 15.

In addition to these cash awards, these middle school recipients will be involved in numerous opera activities as they progress through their high school career. These activities will include special tours of costume and set shops, attendance at dress rehearsals of opera productions, back-

stage experience — all designed to give them an inside look at what professional performing arts are all about.

Scholarship Awards Background And History

Originally part of the Opera's long-range plan and instituted as part of the Company's Cultural Diversity plan in 1992, these awards are now made on an annual basis.

The awards were created out of the realization that the region's cultural future resides in its youth. Too often talent in the minority community has gone without recognition or encouragement, leaving the future of the performing arts bereft of the vitality and creativity of this large and important part of our society. As one of the region's major performing arts organizations, the Opera feels a keen responsibility to provide leadership and recognition to these deserving students.

The scholarships are funded by the Portland Opera Board of Directors, Portland State University, and individual donors like Mr. Louis Boston and Mr. David Nero.

It is hoped that the important goals of these award will be recognized by other institutions and individuals who will add their financial support, allowing these awards to include more students each year.