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## EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE TO TEE OFF

Portland will soon be having a chapter of the Executive Women's Golf League, a new organization formed to unite executive women who play golf and bring more executive women into the game.

Co-Founders of this chapter are Allison Lindsay, Sales Manager of Cellular One, a telecommunications company in Portland and Claire Brown, Marketing Executive of FDSL, a data processing consulting firm in Lake Oswego. Joining them in their organization is Liz Sobotka of First Interstate Bank, Reese Payne of U.S. West and Julie Mete of Portland long Distance Network, Inc. This chapter will be one of more than 50 EWGL chapters currently in the works nationwide with over 2500 members.

"There are thousands of executive women who would like to play in corporate golf outings, but feel that their game just isn't up to par. Through monthly outings and in-depth instructional clinics, we're trying to provide these women with an opportunity to improve their game, while making

valuable contacts in the process", explained Nancy Oliver, Founder of the national organization.

A kick-off is being held on Tuesday, August 31, 1993 at prestigious Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, Ghost Hollow Club House in Cornelius, Oregon located on Old Pumpkin Ridge Road. The Kick-Off includes, orientation, speakers, tour of the Ghost Hollow Club House, networking and sign-up for various events.

The keynote speaker will be the Head Pro at Pumpkin Ridge, Jerry Mowlds. Jerry is well known as the Director of the PGA of America as well as a member of the PGA Pacific NW Hall of Fame.

Space is limited, and sign ups will be on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is \$10.00

For a Calendar of Events or for more information about becoming involved in the Portland Chapter of the Executive Women's Golf League, please call the PEWGL hot line at (503) 778-0575 or contact the national headquarters at (407) 694-2820.

## THIS WAY FOR BLACK EMPOWERMENT The Village Voice Is Not A Voice For Racial Justice

by Dr. Lenora Fulani

As the trial begins in the case of the LA 4+ (the young Black men who face life in prison on charges stemming from the beating of a white truck driver in the aftermath of the Rodney King verdict), national attention is once again drawn to the near-impossibility of people of color receiving a fair trial in this country. The judicial double standard has been clearer: While the LA 4+ defendants languish behind bars, unable to come up with bail of over \$500,000 each, the LA police officers convicted in the Rodney King beating remain free on bail of just \$5,000. The last thing we need are attempts to divide those of us who are fighting to guarantee these young men justice.

Yet that is precisely what the Village Voice--New York City's self-anointed arbiter of liberal white po-

litical correctness--has done. In a July 17 article entitled "The Sentencing This Time" author Marc Cooper attempts to pit Georginana Williams (the mother of Damina Williams, one of the LA 4+ defendants) and me--who have been working together closely on this case for many months--against each other.

As usual, the Voice has it all wrong. Cooper bemoans the scarcity of "Active, vocal supporters of the LA 4+," and then accuses me of "marginalizing" the defense efforts on their behalf. Thereby, he implies, I have driven Mrs. Williams into a "more-low-profile role" in the fight for justice for her son. The truth is that I am one of the few national African American leaders who have come to the aid of those seeking a fair trial for Damina Williams and his fellow defendants. And far from marginalizing

the case of the LA 4+, Georginana Williams and I--along with others on the defense committee--have worked long and hard together to bring it to the attention of the public.

During the week of June 17 I invited Mrs. Williams to New York City, where the two of us worked to lobby for bail reduction to raise money for the defense and to get the word out to the Black community about the case. We raised nearly \$5,000 at a fundraiser organized by The New Alliance Party.

Numerous Black leaders responded to our efforts to give the case broader public exposure. Reverend Al Sharpton invited Mrs. Williams to speak at the National Action Network. A meeting with Brooklyn Congressman Ed Towns yielded a promise of an investigation into the disparity in bail set for Black and

white defendants. In addition, Mrs. Williams was interviewed by Amsterdam News editor and publisher Wilbert Tatum on his WLIB radio show and was also interviewed on WWRL radio. Mrs. Williams appeared on the nationally syndicated "Fulani!" cable television show, on the Court-TV cable network, and on the Cathy Hughes Show on WOL-AM in Washington D.C. These media outlets all welcomed our efforts to publicize the gross inequities in the case.

Apparently the Village Voice thought it could publish a piece lamenting the difficulties in popularizing the LA 4+ case without covering the genuine ongoing work being done to bring it to public attention. That's not just bad journalism--it undermines the very real efforts to get LA 4+ a fair trial.

## MYCAP Board Sets Goals At Annual Retreat

The Board of Directors of Minority Youth Concerns Action Program, Inc. spent the better part of August 14 laying plans for revitalizing and improving what is already one of the most effective youth gang programs in the country. Meeting at the Lloyd Center Red Lion from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., the eight-member board, most of the twelve-member staff and a few of the original founders of the program began by reviewing the organization's history, then studying the organizational structure of the corporation and its programs. Members of the staff explained their jobs and their feelings about working with MYCAP's special population. Youths who are presently involved or who had previously been served by

MYCAP spoke of MYCAP's role in turning their lives in positive directions. The Board used the afternoon session to identify areas of the program in need of improvement as well as new initiatives that should be introduced in the coming year. The retreat has produced a more unified and motivated Board of Directors, a staff that knows that their work and opinions are valued, and confidence in the minds of those who founded the organization that MYCAP is in good hands. The Board discussed several areas for improving current services and new initiatives for the coming year. In the coming weeks, the Board will narrow down and prioritize their lists and assign specific tasks to specific persons.

## Mayor Vera Katz Statement Regarding Multnomah County Chair

"I want to extend my best wishes to a very good friend, Beverly Stein, on the day she is sworn in as the chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners.

"Having served with Beverly for two sessions in the Oregon House, I came to respect her hard work, intelligence, her ability to bring people together, and her down to earth style. Over the years, we've fought many battles together, sometimes disagreeing, but always sharing the values of honesty, integrity, and candor. As Mayor I look forward to working with her once again as partners in bettering the lives of people of Multnomah County and its cities.

"I believe the residents of Multnomah County including the citizens

of Portland, will be well served by the Stein administration. Beverly's accomplishments as a public servant and long-time community activist are numerous. Her efforts in the development of community development corporations, increasing partnerships between governments, community groups, and businesses are well known and respected throughout the state. Her work in the legislature to improve the lives of children and families has clearly benefitted the people of this state.

"I look forward to working with Beverly to build on the current cooperative relationship that exists between the City of Portland and Multnomah County, and finding new ways of doing business together."

## Early Identification Of Speech, Language & Hearing Disorders

(Critical For Successful Development Of Children's Social and Academic Lives)

Nearly 8 million children in the U.S. have a speech, language, or hearing disorder that interferes with their ability to learn to speak, to do well in school, and to develop positive social relationships according to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Parents are advised that early identification, evaluation, and treatment of speech, language, and hearing disorders are critical to reducing developmental delays and to expanding communication skills.

Although children's speech and language skills develop at varying rates, parents should be concerned about speech and language skills if their child doesn't speak by the age of 1 year; if speech is not clear; or if speech or language is different from that of other children of the same age. Parents should be concerned about a child's hearing if there is no startled reaction or cry in response to noises, or if the child doesn't respond to familiar voices. Because language develops so rapidly in the first few months of life, a child can quickly fall

behind, academically and socially, if speech and language learning is delayed or if a hearing loss goes undetected.

An evaluation of a child's speech language, and hearing skills can be formal or informal and can include standardized tests by a team of professionals including audiologists and speech-language pathologists; direct observations of play and interaction with caregivers; reports by parents, teachers, or physicians; or the collection and detailed analysis of spontaneous speech samples.

ASHA is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing organization for 74,000 audiologist and speech-language, and hearing milestones in children from birth to age five. AHSA's Information Resource Center also provides free information on speech, language, and hearing disorders through a toll-free HELPLINE number. For more information on speech, language, and hearing development, or to obtain a free copy of How Does Your Child Hear and Talk? Call 1-800-638-8255.