

## SATURDAY ACADEMY ANNOUNCES FALL CLASSES

Saturday Academy, creator of extraordinary learning circumstances for highly motivated children, grades 6 through 12, is pleased to announce its fall classes, scheduled to begin the last week in September. Classes take place throughout the four-county Portland metropolitan area.

Expanding upon an already successful program of excellent class offerings, the Academy this fall will offer opportunities to learn about all sorts of things from Animation to

Anatomy, Hieroglyphics to Mathematical Modeling, and even Graphic Design to Courtroom Law. Topics of interest to any highly motivated child will be found.

Saturday Academy classes registration typically fills up quickly, so those interested are encouraged to contact Annie Feves at the Academy offices, tel. 503-690-1241, for a complete catalogue of courses offered.

Saturday Academy programs are open to all with the interest and mo-

tivation to participate. The Academy's scholarship policy enables students from all economic circumstances to take part. Saturday Academy is an affiliate of the Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology.

Some other programs, in addition to the classes beginning in September are: Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering Seminars, and "Women in Science, Math, and Technology." Contact Saturday Academy at 503-690-1190 for full details.

## Job Bank To Hold "Opportunity Knocks" Benefit

On Sunday, September 19th some of the Northwest's most talented blues performers will converge on Key Largo for the first annual "Opportunity Knocks" Blues Benefit and Auction for the Job Opportunity Bank—a resource for the unemployed.

Among acts scheduled to appear are: "Yo and De Cats", "Johnny Ward and the Jokers," "The Lee Blake Band", and "The Bluesters". Tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets, are only \$12 each and include a light buffet, the auction, and, of course, some jammin' blues!

The buffet and auction will get underway at 6pm. Music will start at 8pm at Key Largo, in Portland's Old Town, 31 NW First, right on the MAX line.

"We are very excited that Key Largo and these great musicians are supporting our benefit," said Karen Quitt of the Job Opportunity Bank, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. "This is our first-ever musical benefit and auction and it could become an annual event! We are especially grateful to Key Largo for housing this event, and to our great musicians!" In the past year, more than 450 people

have used the Job Opportunity Bank for computer training and networking to help them find jobs.

Lending his name to the event is former Portland Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark who is honorary chair. Bob Kellogg, KXL Newsradio 750 on-air personality, will be auctioneer. Guest auctioneers include Tom Peterson and Gloria too!

Among items to be auctioned are:

A guided tour of Mount St. Helens, a salmon fishing trip, dinner for two at Esparza's Tex-Mex Cafe, and two tickets to a Portland Trailblazer's game.

# "NBA Wives Save Lives"

## Blazer Wives Association And Meier & Frank Present Fashion Show

The Blazers Wives Association and Meier & Frank are teaming up to present "Fashion Focus: Fall '93" a fashion show to benefit the National Leadership Initiative on Cancer (NBLIC). The show, co-hosted by Dupont Lycra, will take place October 6, 1993 at the Downtown Meier & Frank in Portland.

The Blazers Wives Association will be joined by local models sporting Meier & Frank's premier fall and holiday fashions. Wives associations throughout the NBA are working together on a program to promote breast cancer detection and treatment. "NBA Wives Save Lives" is the slogan adopted by the National Cancer Institute for the coalition representing each

of the 27 NBA franchises.

Statistics show that one out of every eight women will develop breast cancer. It's the most frequently diagnosed form of cancer in women and a major cause of death among African-American women. Even though African women have a lower incidence of breast cancer, the fatality rate is greater because of late detection. The good news is that breast cancer is highly curable when detected early, by mammography, breast self-examination and yearly exams by a health provider.

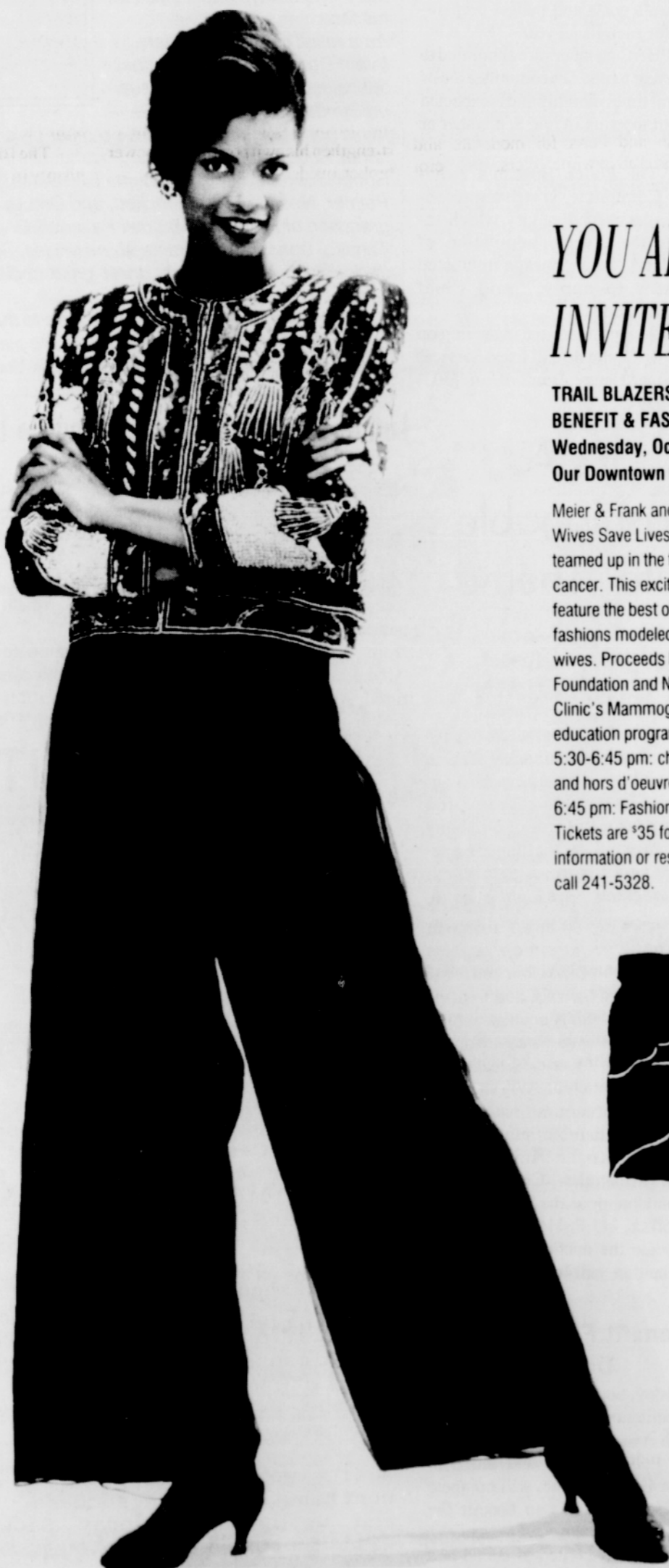
Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in African-American women", says Gaynell Drexler of the Blazers Wives Association. Thanks

to our partnership with Meier & Frank this event will help us spread the word on how important it is for women to get mammograms. Proceeds will assist the NBLIC in their developing an outreach effort to educate African-American women about the power of monthly breast self-examinations and mammography. Funds raised will also allow NBLIC to purchase additional mammograms from the Komen Foundation Mammography Program."

Presenting the best of Fall 1993 fashion-active to career, workout to beautiful and glamorous evening dresses, the fashion show will feature Ellen Tracy, Anne Klein II, DKNY, Dana Buchman, Calvin Klein, Carole Little, Jones New York, Liz Claiborne

and more. Special attention will be given to the easy wear, beautiful look, and great style of garments featuring Dupont Lycra. Guests will be given special gifts from Meier & Frank hosiery, foundation accessory and cosmetic vendors. Blazer players and their children are also expected to make a guest appearance.

Evening activities tip-off at 5:30pm with champagne and hors d'oeuvres and silent auction featuring highly collectable Blazers and NBA memorabilia. The Fashion Show starts at 6:45pm. Tickets are \$35 and available through Kathy Kendrix, NBLIC, Oregon Chapter, 282-0193. Attendance is limited to the first 300 people to purchase tickets.



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TRAIL BLAZERS WIVES SAVE LIVES BENEFIT & FASHION SHOW Wednesday, October 6, Our Downtown Portland store

Meier & Frank and the Trail Blazers Wives Save Lives organization have teamed up in the fight against breast cancer. This exciting event will feature the best of our fall and holiday fashions modeled by the Trail Blazers wives. Proceeds benefit the Komen Foundation and North East Health Clinic's Mammography Voucher and education program. 5:30-6:45 pm: champagne and hors d'oeuvres. 6:45 pm: Fashion Show. Tickets are \$35 for guests. For more information or reservations, call 241-5328.



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### The Coalition Of Black Men

**Who:** Coalition Of Black Men  
**What:** Presents a Forum on African-American Family Dynamics by Dr. Wade W. Nobles, Ph.D.  
**When:** Saturday, September 25, 1993  
**Where:** Mallory Avenue Christian Church  
 126 NE Alberta, Portland, OR 97227  
**Time:** 12:00 noon to 2:30pm. Cost: \$5.00 suggested donation  
**Why:** Dr. Wade Nobles is a full, tenured professor in the Development of Black Studies, the school of Ethnic Studies at San Francisco State University and is the founder and Executive Director of the Institute for the Advanced Study of the Black Family, Life and Culture, Inc. He has also served on the Presidents Commission on Mental Health. Dr. Nobles is an expert presenter in the field of culturally consistent education, substance abuse prevention, Black child development, parenting and systems of human transformation and development.  
 For more information call: Maccio Pettis, 280-6993 or Bruce Watts, 286-2188.

### Oregon Association Of Minority Entrepreneurs

**What:** OAME Coffee and Issues  
**When:** Friday, September 24, 1993  
 7:00 am to 8:00 am - Program  
 8:00 am to 8:30 am - Networking  
**Where:** OAME/Cascade Plaza Building  
 4134 N. Vancouver (Corner of Vancouver and Skidmore)  
**Who:** Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury - Guest Speaker  
 Wendy Smith Novick and Kathleen Maloney - "Five-Minute Spot"  
 Both are with the City of Portland Office Transportation's Regional Rail Program  
**Media:** Media representatives welcome  
**Commissioner Kafoury will address:** Bureaus under her control and her plans for the future; and commitment to minority business and bureau's ability to assist minority business growth and development.

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