

Sweet Fest In Seattle



Life got very sweet indeed for guests attending a dessert reception sponsored by Miller Brewing Company as part of the recent

West coast Black Publishers Association (WCBPA) Convention. Taking a break from the Viennese table, WCBPA President Bernie

Foster (top photo, center) is pictured here with Noel Hankin (top photo, right), Miller's director of corporate relations, and Al



McFarlane, publisher of St. Paul, Minn.'s Insight News. Below, Midwest publishers Bill Garth (far left) and Al McFarlane (2nd left),

West Coast publishers Foster (center) and William H. Lee (far left), Atlanta publisher John B. Smith and Sheri Colas, Miller's

manager-priority market relations, celebrate the company's longtime partnership with the black press.

Jonestown... Antelope... Waco... Portland?

Many professionals in the areas of health, mental health, education, law enforcement and religion are facing a growing challenge in the 90's: the presence of destructive cults in society and the negative effects these cult environments are having on those exposed to them.

On Friday November 19, from 9am to 4:30pm, the Cult Center of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon will join with The Institute for Continuing Education of Health Care professionals of Portland Community College to sponsor a seminar on Cult Impacts and Community Responses.

The seminar will be held at First United Methodist Church, at 1838 SW Jefferson Street in Portland.

Keynote Speaker is the Rev. William Burtner of San Francisco who has over 20 years' experience dealing with people and communities affected by destructive cults. He is a 1983 recipient of the Leo Ryan Award.

Other speakers will include Anne and Adrian Greek, founders of The Positive Action Center; Sgt. Helen Foster of the Lake Oswego Police Department, who has many years experience with cult investigations; and Lt. Lisa Wampole, a Detective with the Coos County Sheriff's Department who has several years experience conducting investigations into Satanic, Ritual and Occult activities, among others.

The results are frequently separation of family members, dependence on others, isolation from healthy alternatives, critical health and personal welfare needs unmet.

The Cult Resource Center's mission is to educate and provide resource materials to empower individuals to make informed decisions on abuse of potentially destructive cults. It is a new and exciting program for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, an organization known for its support of religious diversity. Some cults use deception and mind control to recruit and maintain members. In the Pacific Northwest, many lives are being adversely affected by mental, spiritual and sometimes sexual abuse.

Cost of the one-day seminar is \$55 and continuing education credits are available through Portland Community College.

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Jefferson Videos Win Awards

Four Jefferson High School student videos have been selected as winners in the 18th Annual Young People's Film and Video Festival, a juried survey of the media work of elementary and secondary students in Oregon, Washington Idaho, Montana and Alaska. Out of a filed of 106 entries, 31 were chosen to be screened for public viewing on Sunday, November 7 at 3pm at The Portland Art Museum Northwest Film Center. Included were these four works by Jefferson students:

- **Derrick Crooks, senior**, wins for two entries:
Ren's Day Off (Comedy/Drama category) - A delightful and comic adventure detailing the unexpected
- **Jefferson High School JTV News Production class:**
JTV News, 11/92 (Feature News category) - A well-executed news magazine piece providing an upbeat forum for a variety of issues touching students' lives, community involvement, and classroom events.
- **Jefferson High School students:**
The Jefferson Dancers (Music/Dance category) - The delicate balance between camera movement and

surprises that might be encountered when a child named Ren is left home to watch his younger sister.

Who Is It? (Music/Dance category) - A visually evocative music video expressing the inner feelings involved in a love relationship.

human movement is captured by this engaging video which weaves Jefferson dance performance pieces into a coherent and beautiful whole.

This year's festival jurors are Gigi Killen Rosenberg, an independent media producer/director, and Eric Lundeen, a Portland area high school teacher with expertise in media production. In viewing the entries, the jurors stated that they "attempted to represent a balanced comparison of a wide range of age groups and adequately represent a variety of culturally diverse perspectives." The Festival encourages young film and video makers to challenge traditional images in commercial media and assume their own modern voices.

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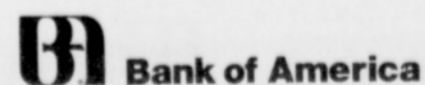
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