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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

President Clinton Welcomes Buffalo Soldiers To White House



President Clinton met with living members of the famed Buffalo Soldiers on Tuesday, December 7 in the Oval Office at the White House. Form left to right, Carlton Philpot, Chairman of Buffalo Soldier Monumet; Trooper James Madison, Buffalo Soldier; 99-year-old Sergeant William Harrington, Buffalo Soldier; President Clinton; 98-year-old Sergeant Mark Matthews, Buffalo Soldier; Mary Louise Matthews Watson, daughter of Sergeant Mark Matthews; Trooper Frederick Williams, Buffalo Soldier; Sergeant Wayne Williams; and David Watkins, Postmaster, Leavenworth, Kansas.

President Clinton met with four living legends when he welcomed surviving members of the famed "Buffalo Soldiers" to the White House.

In a meeting in the Oval Office on December 7, the President met with 99-year-old Sergeant major William Harrington, 98-year-old Sergeant Mark Matthews, Trooper James Madison, and Trooper Frederick Williams. The oldest member of the group to meet with the President, Sergeant Major Harrington, competed for the United States on its 1916 Olympic Equestrian Team.

The meeting with the President coincided with the announcement on the same day by the United States Postal Service that the Buffalo Soldiers will be honored on U.S. postage stamps. The 29-cent postage stamp, to honor the courageous black soldiers who helped patrol the uncharted west after the Civil War, will be released in April. Thirteen African Americans will be honored next year on U.S. postage stamps -- the most in any one year.

The Buffalo Soldier Unit, comprised of all Black soldiers, was organized in 1866 and disbanded in 1952. The unit was famous for rescuing Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War and for their participation in the capture of Pancho Villa. The unit, which boasts 18 Medal of Honor recipients, had the lowest desertion rate of an Army unit.

African American Spirituality: A Universal Inheritance

BY PROF. MCKINLEY BURT
Just what is that driving this frantic search for answers to a world wide phenomenon of disillusionment and uncertainty?

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National Rainbow Coalition New Year's Resolution

Whereas, the President has yet to appoint an Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Civil Rights.

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Crime Stoppers: Fraud Suspect

Sammy Barrera, arrived in Oregon from New Mexico where he wrote over \$20,000 worth of "bad checks".

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Grants Totaling Nearly \$800,000 Target School Improvements In Portland

Stormy weather on Portland School District's financial horizon hasn't clouded the out look of school staff members, parents and students who've kept the vision of school improvement.

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If You Can't Trust Your Government, Who Can You Trust?

BY PROF. MCKINLEY BURT
Human radiation experimentation conducted by the government in the decades after World War II.

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Jazz Play Blazers A Sour Note

BY ERIC NOON
The sweet sound of a Trailblazer victory only lasted half the game as the Utah Jazz ended the Blazers four game home-stand on a sour note.

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Elizabeth Warman Named Chair Of The Private Industry Council

Elizabeth J. Warman, Public Affairs Manager for The Boeing Company in Portland, has been elected Chair of the Board of Directors of The Private Industry Council.

The Private Industry Council is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing employment and training services to low-income residents of Multnomah and Washington Counties as well as residents who have been classified as "dislocated workers." Its mission is to promote individual self-sufficiency and a skilled workforce by eliminating barriers to productive employment.

Warman has been on the board of The Private Industry Council for three years and brings considerable experience in public policy and workforce development to her new role. She is currently on the boards of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Business Youth Exchange and the Mt. Hood Community College Consortium. She is also on the Executive Board of the Workforce Quality Council, Region 2 and is a member of the Mt. Hood Community College Foundation Advisory Board.

Since becoming Chair of The Private Industry Council in November, Warman has



Elizabeth J. Warman Chair of the Board of Directors of The Private Industry Council.

assumed a strong leadership role. An initial focus of the board under her tenure will be soliciting community input as to the employment and training needs of the communities served by The Private Industry Council. Additionally, the best method(s) of service provision, either direct-service or contracted services, will be a major discussion point in The Private Industry Council's current planning efforts.

New Officers Elected At The OMBA Meeting

Richard S. Anderson, CMB, Senior Vice President, First Interstate Bank of Oregon was elected president of the Oregon Mortgage Bankers Association at their annual meeting held December 14th in Portland.

Anderson has over twenty years of mortgage lending experience, has been with First Interstate Bank since 1988. He is responsible for residential real estate for the bank's north-west region which includes Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho and Montana. He is a graduate of Pacific University, University of Washington School of Business Administration, and Duke University's Fugua School of Business Advanced Management Program. Anderson is very active in industry and civic activities including affordable housing advocacy activities throughout the area.

Elected as the organizations officers were:

- Vice President, Tom Hendrick-son, CMB; Executive Vice President, Portland Mortgage Company
- Secretary, Bonnie Fletcher; Regional Manager/Branch Operations, Continental Mortgage
- Treasurer John Harlow, CMB; President, Intervest Mortgage Investment Company
- Immediate Past President, John Larsen; Senior Vice President, West One Mortgage

Serving on the board of directors for the coming year will be:

- Rick Barnhart, Senior Vice President, West One Mortgage

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\$15.00 Assessment Fee For Release Of Vehicle Towed For No Insurance

Effective January 1, 1994, per a Portland City Ordinance passed December 22, 1993, a \$15.00 fee will be assessed for any vehicle released after being towed for no insurance. The fee, which must be paid at the time of the vehicle's release, will be collected by the Portland Police Bureau's Records Division, where the vehicle release is obtained.

Since the no insurance towing ordinance went into effect, February 8, 1993 through Wednesday, December 15, 1993, there have been a total of 7,614 vehicles towed; 4,503 released after the owner provided proof of liability insurance and 3,111 vehicles were left on tow lots, some of which were later disposed of through civil proceedings.

It's expected that the fee will help defray some of the cost incurred for administering the ordinance.

Oregon's Largest King Holiday Celebration Set For January 17th

Jefferson High School Center for the Performing Arts (5210 N. Kerby Ave.) will be the site for the ninth annual presentation of "Keep Living the Dream: A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr." Monday, January 17, 1993, which is the national holiday, is the scheduled date.

The program will begin at 12:00 noon with an hour-long discussion forum featuring civic and community leaders. Former City Commissioner Dick Bogle will serve as moderator of the forum. The entertainment program begins at 1:00 pm and will run continually until 6:00 pm.

Under this year's national theme of "Stop the Killing and Start the Healing and Building," the Oregon celebration will feature a host of diverse speakers, full gospel choirs from around the state, African dance from the Oregon School of Ballet's Peninsula School program, dramatic vignettes, inspirational poetry, and the sounds of Portland's finest musicians including jazz great Janice Scroggins and ghetto gospel group I-Zaya.

The program is free of charge and will be simulcast on KBOO Radio (90.7 FM) as well as Paragon Cable (Channels 30 & 38).

Major program sponsors include World Arts Foundation, Inc., Portland Public Schools, First Interstate Bank, Portland Association of Teachers, the Collins Foundation, Black United Fund of Oregon, and the Templeton Foundation.

For more information contact Ken Berry at 280-5892 or the World Arts Foundation office at 222-1457.

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