

Churchs Chicken Donates \$100,000 To United Negro College Fund

Churchs Chicken presented a check for \$100,000 to the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) during the recent "Lou Rawls parade of Stars" telethon, benefiting UNCF. This marks the second consecutive year that Churchs has donated \$100,000 to UNCF.

The contribution will be used to help support UNCF's member colleges and scholarship programs.

"We are proud to support the United Negro College Fund and use Churchs restaurants as a vehicle to raise important funds for UNCF," said Steve Clark, Churchs senior vice

president and general manager. "We hope our contribution helps UNCF sustain its mission of providing strong educational support to the African-American Community's aspiring scholars and future leaders."

Funds contributed to UNCF help provide for those colleges' day-to-day operating expenses, including scholarship aid. More than 90 percent of UNCF students require financial aid and over half come from families earning less than \$14,000 annually.

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities is a national non-profit association representing college and universities where

Hispanic students constitute at least 25 percent of total student enrollment. HACU serves 77 Hispanic institutions of higher education in the United States. Thirty-five of the 77 schools are in towns and cities where Churchs restaurants are located.

Churchs Chicken is a 1,075-unit quick-service chicken chain specializing in southern-style chicken. Currently, the chain has 608 company-owned and 467 franchised restaurants. Churchs has restaurants in 30 states, 27 in Taiwan, and also has restaurants in Mexico, Puerto Rico and Indonesia. Churchs 1992 system sales exceeded \$510 million.

Nation Of Islam

In Honor Of Martin Luther King Jr.?

In reflection of this past holiday I wrote this article. Hoping that this may help us see things, deeper, that perhaps we previously did.

We don't honor leaders by naming streets after them, nor do we honor leaders by naming a school after them. We honor this man (King) by living by the principals that he taught. In my opinion, Dr. King was more of a man for the next world than for this one. Why so I say this? Because he wanted "integration" (black and white together). But this world is based on white supremacy, and until this world (system of belief) is destroyed we will not see black and white together. And anyway-what is wrong with us that we will desire to unite with white people before uniting with one

another? Furthermore, Dr. King fought for the poor and oppressed of the people but the poor and oppressed are in a worst condition today than when King was marching. So what is this holiday all about?

Others would like to pick our leaders for us, and they use their powerful media to make us think that the masses of people are in agreement. Also the same Government that gave a holiday to a man is the same government that killed the man. This truth we have learned from the government itself. What must be known is the fact that this Government is slowly

taking away the rights of its citizens.

In 1990 Min. Farrakhan was on the National talk show DONAUHE and a woman stood up and asked, "The direction that your pursuing seems to be a complete reversal from the direction from what M.L.K. was going into which is total integration. You seem to be wanting to pull your people apart into a more segregated but equal situation. Can you draw any parallels between yourself and He and the end result that your looking for." Farrakhan answered, "Dr. Martin Luther King-of-course was a giant among us. Dr. Martin Luther King was a humanist as well as a deep religious thinker who hoped and believed and worked for the coming together of people. I don't think that Dr. King was in error to work what his heart commanded him to do. But while Dr. King was doing that would you believe that the United States Government, under the counter intelligences program of J. Edgar Hoover, was plotting all the while against Dr. King to discredit him-to keep him from getting the noble peace prize. When he went to meet with the Pope the F.B.I. tried to interfere with his meeting with the Pope; thinking that if the Pope met with Dr. King it would give him to much credibility. Dr. King, in 1968, lost' his life because he felt that poverty in America was so pervasive not only among blacks but

whites. And, even though, Lendon Baines Johnson was the one that was the architect of the war on poverty (and commissioned the kurner commission) Mr. Johnson became so obsessed with winning the war in Vietnam he took money away from dealing with the problems of America sending that money into Vietnam in a cause that America lost. And when Dr. King spoke openly honestly against the war in Vietnam - you know the rest; Dr. King was assassinated." - GET THE PICTURE? - We can best honor this man by standing up for justice as he did whatever the consequences! We can also honor him by backing and helping living man and women who are fighting for Freedom, Justice and Equality. Before the ending of the Donahue show a woman asked, "I wanted to ask if all of his followers agree with everything he says or if some of them think for themselves. That's what I want to know." In response to her a woman stood up and said, "It is an insult to ask who follows Min. Farrakhan, ok, that is an insult to you it is relevant to us it is not. He is our leader. We are tired of you trying to pick our friends. We are tired of white people trying to say who our leaders should be. We will decide who our leaders should be not you."

Thank you for reading this. Elijah X=Ghetto Rise

February Is Black History Month



Taking the bus to work in Rivergate is easier than ever with Tri-Met's more frequent Rivergate service.

If you live in North or Northeast Portland and work in the Rivergate area, your life just got easier. The 200-Rivergate bus now serves Rivergate every half hour during weekday peak commuting hours, serving St. Johns on the way.

Here's all you need to know to take advantage of the Rivergate Shuttle:

The Shuttle makes five morning trips from North and Northeast Portland out to Rivergate, and five afternoon trips from Rivergate back to North and Northeast Portland.

Arrive at your bus stop a couple of minutes early so you don't miss your bus.

Regular Tri-Met fares and transfers apply on the 200-Rivergate.

All Rivergate Shuttles are lift-equipped.

A Guaranteed Ride Home

If you leave your car home and you have an emergency or unexpected overtime at work, you can still get a ride home through the Guaranteed Ride Home program.

This program is only available through Rivergate employers. You must register at your place of work before you can use it.

The Guaranteed Ride Home program lets you take a taxi cab to the nearest bus stop or to your home at no charge to you. There's a per-person limit of \$50 in cab fares every six months.

"Three Strikes, You're Out" Campaign Launched

State Representative Michael Payne, D-Baker City, announced the formation of a statewide committee to gather signatures for a proposed "Three Strikes, You're Out" ballot measure. This measure would require life sentence without possibility of parole or early release for persons convicted of three violent crimes. Included are all class A felony crimes against persons such as murder, assault, and rape.

Rep. Payne said, "We will be working with neighborhood watch groups, victims rights organizations,

and concerned citizens to put this measure on the November ballot. Oregonians should no longer fear that violent repeat offenders will pass through a revolving prison-door to victimize society again."

The "Three Strikes, You're Out" committee said that its initial poll showed 86 percent of likely Oregon voters would support the proposed ballot measure. Washington voters approved a similar measure by a 3 to 1 ratio last year. After public outcry over the murder of 12-year-old Polly Klaas, California petitioners are also

working to pass such legislation.

"If Washington and California both pass this law, Oregon must do at least as much to protect our communities," said Rep Payne. The Oregon proposal would take into account violent felonies committed in other states as well as those offenses committed in this state.

The Secretary of State said that the "Three Strikes, You're Out" committee must gather 66,771 valid signatures by July 8, 1994 to qualify for the general election ballot.

"This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action."

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
1929 - 1968**

We Have A Dream 1994
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
LECTURE**



Wednesday, January 19 ■ 7 p.m. ■ by Dr. Leon Bass

Facing History and Ourselves Lecturer, WWII Veteran, and Retired Educator

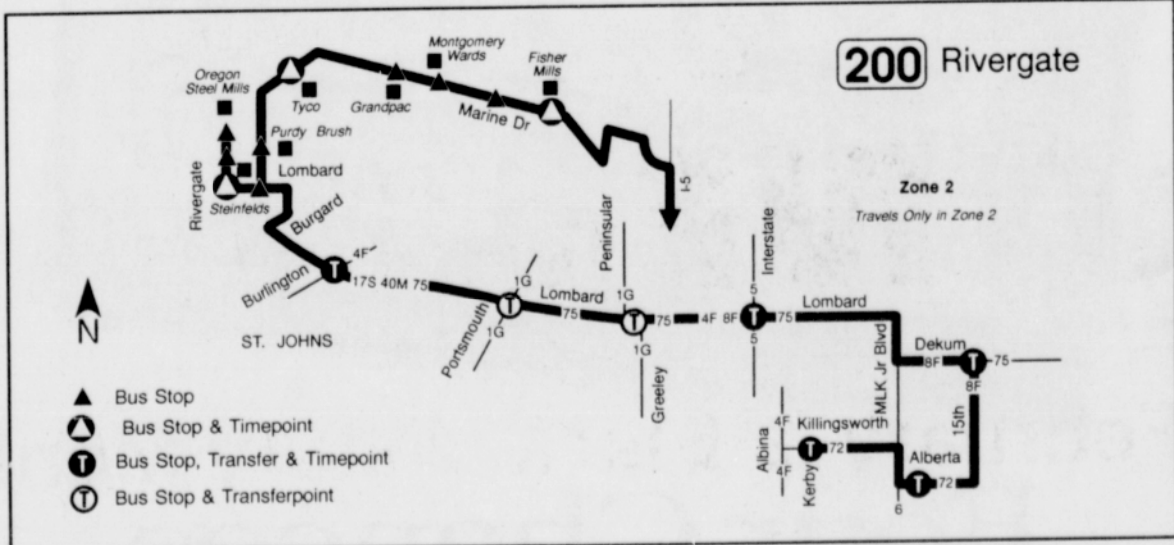
Dr. Bass will share recollections of his experiences as a black American soldier in World War II and what he witnessed at the Buchenwald concentration camp. He uses these and personal experiences growing up in the South to help others confront issues of racism, anti-Semitism, hate and prejudice.



**The Celebration of Harmony & Diversity
Friday, January 14, 6 to 9:30 p.m.**

An evening of family fun and cultural entertainment featuring ethnic dining, entertainment and informational resources shared by Southwest Washington's ethnic communities.

Both events will be held at
Clark College, Gaiser Hall Student Center,
1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, Washington.
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution



Weekdays - To Killingsworth & Kerby

Fisher Mills	Tyco	Stainfields	Lombard & Burlingame	Interstate & Burlingame	15th & Dekum	Albina & 6th	Killingsworth & Kerby
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Light figures are A.M. Dark figures are P.M.
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