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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

American Indian Scholarships Available From Vollum Fund

All applicants must submit certification awards and federal programs are available through high school counseling offices and college financial aid offices. All applications must be received by March 15, 1994.

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Landlords Act Against Problem Tenants And Drug Houses

The Landlord Training Program originated in Portland in 1989. Over 5,600 landlords and property managers have taken the course in Portland.

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Child And Families Studies Program Under Way At PSU

Children and families have needs we didn't hear about or even knew existed 20 years ago. Social service agencies may require childhood and family specialists to gain additional certification or licensing in the future.

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Celebrating Black History

There are hundreds of African American inventors who have made our lives better and easier to live. Despite the myth that African Americans have never owned businesses, there are African Americans who built significant businesses...

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US Bancorp Mortgage Launches New Homepartners Loan...

Homepartner FHA Loan Program is available in limited areas. It has flexible underwriting guidelines. Customers interested in learning more about the Homepartners loan programs...

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OMSI Auction Raises Record Amount

The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry promised Portlanders the biggest and best OMSI auction ever, and guests weren't disappointed. Neither were organizers; this year's event raised more than \$500,000 for the museum.

According to auction co-chairs Peter Stott and Jeffrey Grayson, this year's event set a new record for the 34 year old auction. Money raised by the auction supports OMSI's educational programs and exhibits such as the just opened Super Heroes exhibit.

Auction patrons who contributed to the event's success include John and Harriet Dixon who purchased a llama and use of a Hum-Bee all terrain vehicle; Bill and Joyce Furman, who bought a trip to Jumby Bay in Antigua; and Gary Maffei, who successfully bid on a Dale Chihuly glass sculpture.

The auction which celebrated OMSI's 50th anniversary, featured gold medalist Olympians as special guests and offered more than \$650,000 worth of auction items.

Editorial

The Education Establishment, ii by Professor Mckinley Burt

I set the highest of expectations for all students.

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Food & Nutrition

Healthy Heart Week At Lloyd Athletic Club

Lloyd Athletic Club will focus on the healthy heart during the week of February 14.

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Sports

The American Red Cross Earthquake Relief Night

New Jersey Nets game on January 25, raised \$10,000 for Los Angeles quake victims.

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Entertainment

Blues Greats, B.B. King, Ruth Brown....

"The Blues Story" a series of six one half hour audio tapes...to commemorate Black History Month.

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Portland Crowns First Miss Black Oregon USA

BY NOAH JACKSON

Michelle Soles, a student at Portland State University has been crowned "Miss Black Oregon USA 1994" on Friday, February 4, 1994 at the OAME Cascade Plaza.

Miss Black Oregon was among 6 finalists who were all superlative in their effort to win this pageant.

Channel 6, Ken Boddie was the M.C. for the evening's event. The reigning Miss Black USA, Ebony Warren was in attendance to do the inaugural crowning.

Along with Miss Black USA's performance were eight gentlemen who were all dressed in Golden suits, hence the name "The golden Eagles" fit perfectly. They sang with the melodies of the old street corner harmonies that were smooth as silk. By the time they were mid way through the first song everyone was out of their chairs and up on the floor. Their old slavery time spirituals touched everyone joyfully.

When it came down to the judges decision to be made well, there was a tie, yes a tie! The tension continued to mount as the judges decided to ask one more question of all six contestants. After which the final decisions were made and Miss Michelle Soles came out the winner. A very jubilant one too. The runners up were Cassandra Nolen and Latrese Renee Smith.

The pageant was catered by Movable Feast which offered a variety of foods for the palate. Once again Portland Oregon has contributed toward being on the map!



Michelle Soles - Miss Black Oregon USA, and Ebony Warren - Miss Black National USA

Home Alone? Kid Safe Helps Kids Cope

Registration is now open for the eight annual Kid Safe, a free health and safety program scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 1994. Kid Safe teaches children ages 4 to 12 skills for coping with emergencies and ways to avoid dangerous situations.

To register, parents should call 699-5366. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

"Whether children are at home alone, riding their bikes in their neighborhoods, or walking to school, they need to know how to avoid danger and how to react in an emergency," said David Rianda, executive director of the Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation. "Kid Safe offers a chance to learn simple ways to stay safe," Rianda continued.

Kid Safe is a program of the National Child Safety Council. It is offered in the Portland metropolitan area as a public service of the Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation and Eastmoreland Hospital.

Kid Safe will be offered at two locations: Sellwood Middle School, 8300 SE 13th, Portland, and Rowe Junior High, 3606 SE Lake Road, Milwaukie. Kid Safe offers an exciting morning of classes in eleven subjects, fingerprinting, a "Little Hospital" roleplay area and emergency vehicles to tour. Each participant will also take home a Kid Safe booklet, the "Trail Guide to Safety." Kid Safe begins at 9am and ends at 2pm.

"Accidents are the leading cause of death for children in the Kid Safe target ages," states Rianda. "Many of these deaths and thousands of injuries are preventable if children are taught basic safety skills. For examples," he continued, "our Traffic Safety classes emphasize seat belt use and care in crossing streets, both simple ways to save lives."

President Clinton Names Deval Patrick

Assistant Attorney General For Civil Rights

President Clinton announced the appointment of Deval L. Patrick as Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, on Tuesday February 1, in a continuation of the Administration's serious commitment to civil rights.

A dedicated fighter of equality and opportunity for all Americans, Mr. Patrick serves as a member of the board of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He has also taken a number of civil rights and pro bono cases while at the law firm of Hill & Barlow. His representation of a low-income housing advocacy group against HUD in 1990, which

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President Clinton, and Deval Patrick (Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights)

Ed Washington Seeks Metro Council Seat For New District 5

Ed Washington, Deputy Presiding Officer for Metro, has filed for re-election in the newly expanded District 5. The new district covers North Portland, Northeast Portland, Northwest Portland and a portion of Southwest Portland, including the downtown area.

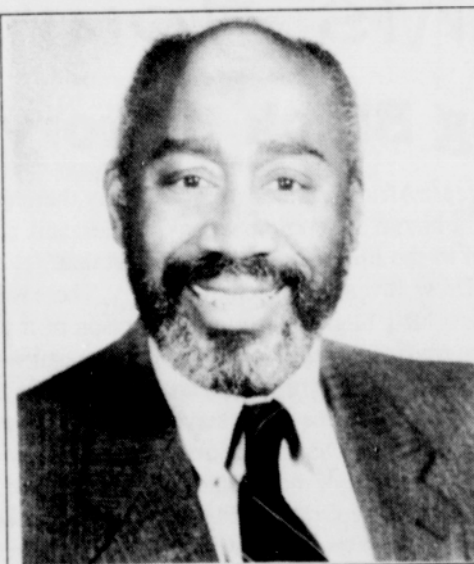
During his tenure at Metro Ed has served on the Solid Waste, Planning, and Regional Facilities Committees. He is currently serving as Vice-Chair of Regional Facilities. In addition, Ed has served on the 1% for Recycling Committee, Vice-Chair of the Northeast Composter Enhancement Committee and Bi-State Policy Committee and is currently chair of the Smith and Bybee Lake Management Committee.

As a council member Ed opposed the building of the Wilsonville Solid Waste Transfer Station that would have cost the voters \$45 million dollars over the twenty-year life of the station, plus an additional \$4/month increase in their garbage bill. Ed also voted to reduce the Metro budget by \$9 million dollars for the budget year, 1993-94. Ed was instrumental in

tant issues facing the new Metro Council will be planning, which was mandated by the new charter. The kicker is, how are we going to pay for it, since no funding was included with the charter recommendation. Ed is opposed to any new taxes until there is absolute justification for them.

Ed is a firm believer that we must save as much of our natural areas as we can for future generations. It is important that we find some way to fund the Green Spaces program. Metro must continue to work with its partners in the region in managing the urban growth boundary so we have orderly rather than chaotic growth. We must make sure in the continual planning of transportation that there is a place for mass transit, bikes, autos, and pedestrians.

Ed has been working with local as well as federal agencies to find ways to do restoration work on the Columbia Slough using high school students to do the restoration work. He feels this is an excellent opportunity to introduce young people to environmental projects as well as provide some short term employment opportunities.



Ed Washington

getting an ordinance through the council to address the issue of minority marketing in the region, a first step in bringing more minority and women's conventions to the Portland area.

Ed believes that the single most impor-

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