



# Rose Festival 1994 Highlights



## Starlight Parade

Illuminated floats, clowns, marching units and drill teams make the Starlight Parade a spectacular favorite. It begins at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, downtown.

## Rose Festival Fleet

Twenty U.S. and Canadian Navy and Coast Guard ships open for tours during their stay in Portland, June 6-11, on the waterfront.

## Junior Parade

See the largest kids' parade in the world as 10,000 children participate in a parade of their own, Wednesday, June 8, at 1 p.m. in the Hollywood District.

## Jazz Band Classic

Enjoy an evening of Jazz, from smooth swing to jumpin' jazz, Thursday, June 9, 7:30 p.m. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

### Wall Street Whiz Falls Hard

The stunning financial rise of black Wall Street whiz kid Joseph Jett came tumbling to the ground as he was publicly fired from his prestigious trading desk at Kidder, Peabody and Co. Jett had been on top of Wall Street earning over \$9 million last year and being declared his firm's 1993 employee of the year. But Kidder, Peabody officials recently accused the 36-year-old Wickliffe, Ohio native of an elaborate scheme to create \$350 million in false profits and conceal \$100 million in losses. Jett has refused to talk with members of the press and has refused to even answer his doorbell in Manhattan's trendy TriBeCa district.

### Exiled Haiti President Calls Policy Racist

The exiled president of Haiti, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, has denounced Clinton administration policy toward his country, labeling it "racist." Aristide was upset with Clinton's continuation of Bush administration policy in which refugees from Cuba are eagerly accepted in the U.S. while refugees fleeing the oppressive regime in Haiti are forced to return. According to Aristide, who was overthrown by the country's current military regime, the U.S. policy toward Haiti is "really a way of saying we don't care." The ousted leader also is frustrated that the U.S. has not done more to restore him to power. Meanwhile, a Clinton spokesperson said, "Our policy remains to restore democracy and restore President Aristide to Haiti."

### Black Wealth Conference Seeks Proposals

Vendors and persons with ideas and projects needing funding have been invited to submit proposals to the organizers of the nation's first Black Wealth Building Conference. The first in a series of conferences is set for early July in Washington, D.C. The conference aims to share wealth building, investment and income enhancement techniques with blacks throughout the nation. But spokesman James Nathan says, "We decided to add a session in which people should be able to present and seek funding for their particular wealth building projects." Conference information and registration material can be gotten by writing Black World International, P.O. Box 65001, Washington, D.C. 20035

### Motown Founder Sues Over Sex Allegations

Motown Records founder Berry Gordy, Jr. said he is suing the New York Daily News for \$250 million for printing allegations that he sexually molested a 14-year-old boy and pressured singers to have abortions. Gordy called the article "obscene and completely false." The article in question quoted former Motown staff member Tony Turner as saying Gordy molested him when he was only 14. Turner is reportedly working on a book about Gordy and Motown - the nation's leading black entertainment firm.



## Rose Festival Center Opening

The Portland Rose Festival Center opens Thursday and runs through June 12 as the downtown waterfront is transformed into an activity center with big rides, food booths, entertainment and arts and crafts booths. Special features include the Made in Oregon Pavilion, International Marketplace and entertainment stages.

## Urban League President Chosen

### Hugh Price To Lead National Civil Rights Group



Hugh G. Price

The National Urban League has named Hugh Price, 52, a senior officer of the Rockefeller Foundation and a frequent commentator on social issues, as the seventh President and Chief Executive Officer of the nation's second-oldest civil rights organization. Price succeeds John E. Jacob who headed the Urban League for 12 years and is retiring after 30 years of service to the civil rights movement.

"Hugh Price brings experience, vision, creativity and leadership to the Urban League

at a time when the African-American community is in great need of an effective advocate for equal economic opportunity and a defender of hard-earned civil rights," said Reginald K. Brack, Jr., chairman of the league's board of trustees.

"Hugh has a passion for justice and a commitment to developing solutions to the problems facing urban America today," Brack said. "We believe he will be an effective voice for the Urban League and for the African-American community as a whole, and that he can lead our organization into the 21st Century." Price said African-Americans have made many important strides in the 40 years since Brown vs. Board of Education.

"We can now be found in the highest and most sensitive positions in government, business, law and medicine. But many others of us have been left behind. Rebuilding that economic and social infrastructure for all African-Americans is a daunting challenge, but no organization is better positioned to do it than the National Urban League," Price said. Price said he intends to fulfill the league's traditional mandate combining social justice with economic growth and opportunities. Specifically, he noted this involves:

- Solidify and expand the dramatic educational and economic gains made by African-Americans since Brown vs. Board of Education.
- Focus public and private resources at the nation, state and local levels more sharply on the acute problems afflicting the urban poor.
- Help lift the urban poor, especially children, out of poverty and into the economic and social mainstream.
- Equip all African-American children with the academic competencies and social skills required for citizenship and self-sufficiency in the 21 Century.
- Enlist the African-American middle class in supporting the healthy development of our least-advantaged children and building viable urban neighborhoods.
- Develop strategies to compensate for the shortcomings of urban labor markets so that inner city residents who want or are expected to work can earn legitimate living above the poverty line.
- Promote inter-group understanding so that all Americans are equipped to collaborate and live harmoniously in an increasingly competitive and multicultural world.
- Firmly address lingering vestiges of racism and combat misleading media images of African-Americans which fuel discrimination by ethnic stereotype.

## Summer Safety Program

Portland is one of only two Northwest cities chosen by the Clinton Administration to participate in a Summer of Safety program to combat crime, violence and fear.

The Corporation for National Service, VISTA Summer Associated Program accepted a proposal by the Leaders Roundtable and Police Activities League of Greater Portland to organize and operate the program.

The community-based organizations received a grant valued at more than \$100,000 to hire 35 youth aged 18-25 for the summer, June 17-August 19. Of 31 areas awarded funds nationally, Portland and Seattle are the only Northwest cities. In addition to a living allowance for the nine-week program, Summer Associates who successfully complete the program will receive an education award of \$1,000.

The Leaders Roundtable is a collaboration of leaders from business, education, government and community-based organizations who work together to increase school completion, preparation for employment and access to jobs and to post-secondary education for low-income and ethnic minority youth in Multnomah County.

"We are pleased to be participating in this project with the Police Activities League," said Ronald B. Gould, Chair of the Leaders Roundtable and a partner with Deloitte and Touche. "Through collaborative efforts like this, we can find new ways to help young people overcome barriers to self-sufficiency and productive citizenship."

PAL is a juvenile crime prevention program which works with youth at risk of dropping out of school, of joining youth gangs or participating in delinquent behavior. PAL is a collaboration of all law enforcement agencies in Multnomah County and works closely with schools, parks, and non-profit agencies to ensure no youth fall through the cracks.

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## Social Issues Concern New President

Hugh B. Price, 52, is a graduate from Yale Law School. He has served as a long-time social advocate in many positions, most recently at the Rockefeller Foundation, where he was responsible for managing initiatives in education for at-risk youth and programs to increase minority opportunities.

He is son of black middle class parents who were actively involved in the suffrage and civil rights movements in Washington, D.C. During the late 1960s, he served as the first executive director of the Black Coalition of New Haven, an organization dedicated to restoring the livability of neighborhoods.

His first position following graduation from law school, was as a neighborhood attorney with the New Haven Legal Assistance Association.

From 1970 to 1975, he was a partner in a law firm consulting on urban affairs in New Haven. From 1978 to 1982, he was a member of the editorial board of the New York Times where he wrote editorials on public policy issues, including public education, urban affairs, manpower, welfare, criminal justice and telecommunications.

He has taught seminars and served on many boards and commissions.

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