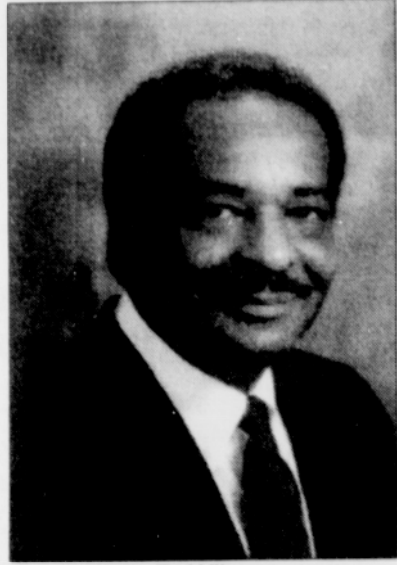


## New Leadership Role For Battelle Institute

Dr. William R. Wiley, director of the Pacific Northwest Laboratory since 1984, has been named senior vice president for science and technology policy for Battelle Memorial Institute. Battelle operates the laboratory in Richland, Wash. for the U.S. Department of Energy.

In his new role, Wiley will focus full-time on national science and technology policy, government-industry-university partnerships, international and national speaking platforms, education initiatives and Battelle-wide marketing efforts. Among his many professional, educational and civic affiliations, Wiley is a director of the Seattle Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the Washington Roundtable, the Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology, and serves on the Washington State University Board of Regents. In addition, he is a trustee of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and serves on the Board of Directors of the Tri-City Industrial Development Council.

He has won numerous awards, but Wiley is most proud of being named National Black Engineer of



Dr. William R. Wiley

the Year this spring and Rotary's Tri-Citizen of the Year in 1989.

Wiley joined Battelle as a microbiologist in February 1965 and served as director of research between 1979 and 1984. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Tougaloo College in Mississippi in 1954, a master's degree in microbiology from the University of Illinois-Urbana in 1960 and a doctorate in bacteriology from Washington State University in 1965.

## Oregon Awarded School-To-Work Grant

Oregon is one of eight states awarded grants from the Clinton administration's School-to-Work Opportunities Act. Oregon will receive \$3 million this year and possibly \$15 million over a five-year period to help prepare students for work and lifelong learning.

Gov. Barbara Roberts said Oregon was rewarded because of the state's vision for young people and the state's ability to deliver. "Oregon has shown that business, schools and government can work together to make a difference for young people."

State School Supt. Norma Paulus said the grant is another validation of Oregon's school reform program. "The Clinton administration recognizes what Oregon has been doing. They know we're on the right path."

The 1991 Legislature approved the Educational Act for the 21st Century to produce the best educated citizens in the nation by the year 2000 and a workforce equal to any in the world by the year 2010. School-to-work complements the school improvement effort by helping provide students with the skills to compete for jobs in a changing global economy and to value lifelong learning.

The selection was made by the U.S. Departments of Education and Labor. Education Secretary Richard Riley, in making the awards, said "These eight states are the pioneers in a nationwide movement to better prepare young people for college and careers."

"There should not be a barrier between education and work," stated Labor Secretary Robert Reich. "These grants provide needed resources to states to enable them to serve as catalysts bringing business and educators together."

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## Intergenerational And Other Projects For Seniors 55+

Multnomah County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program promotes intergenerational projects for seniors 55+, as well as other community volunteer projects to meet the needs of over 180 nonprofit organizations in the county. Some of these opportunities are listed below:

**Seasonal Gift Shop Volunteers:** Help run the second annual Our Children's Store located at 510 S. W. Broadway where gift items are sold October through December by many children's charities to benefit their assistance programs. 53 youth assistance organizations benefitted from the sales last year. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with volunteers taking four hour shifts.

**Read-To-Me Friend:** Read informally to children in central and branch libraries in Multnomah County whenever you are available starting in August. Library will train and provide Volunteer T-Shirts.

**Reading Buddy:** Read children's books to one or two special children, listen to them, converse with them, develop friendship at Arleta Baptist Children Center, 4815 S.E. 64th Ave. Immediate need from 10 a.m. to noon or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Preschool and early grades.

**Intergenerational Tutors:** Take October training through OASIS at Meier & Frank downtown to prepare for teaching one on one with primary-aged student during the school year.

To learn more about these and other volunteer opportunities call Helen Wahl at RSVP, 229-7787. Registration is free and volunteers receive some travel and insurance benefits. RSVP is a part of the Corporation for National and Community Service and is sponsored by Legacy Health System at Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center.

## UNCF Celebrates Anniversary With Record Fund-Raising Year

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF), which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year broke its own record by raising nearly \$100 million during fiscal year 1994. At the same time, the organization dramatically improved its cost efficiency.

UNCF raised \$91.1 million dollars, including contributions to both its annual and capital campaigns. This exceeds last year's record income by more than 11 percent.

Even more significant, while reaching new fund-raising heights, the College Fund also reduced its administrative expenses to a new low of 2.8 percent, placing it in the top five percent of American nonprofit organizations. Including fund-

raising costs, the organization now spends only 16.3 cents for every dollar raised, down from 17.9 cents in 1993 and lower still from 24.1 cents at the start of the 1990s.

"I am enormously proud of the College Fund's historic performance. We have raised the largest annual total of our 50-year history and have done so with tremendous efficiency," said William H. Gray, III, UNCF President and CEO. "What this means is more young men and women will get a college education and be empowered to change their lives and the world."

At the close of fiscal year 1994, the College Fund's capital fund-raising drive, Campaign 2000: An In-

vestment in America's Future, had brought in \$200.4 million, which positions the campaign to reach its \$250 million goal early in 1995. "I believe that during this 50th anniversary year we will reach the \$1 billion mark thanks to those who believe in education for changing the world," Gray added.

UNCF raises funds and provides services for 41 private, historically black colleges and universities. Since 1986, enrollment at member colleges has increased by 28 percent to a record high of 54,500 students. UNCF has been ranked as a leading higher education organization by Money, Forbes, and The Non-Profit Times.

## Telephone Hours For Tax Extension Deadline

The IRS is setting up special Saturday telephone help hours on August 6 and August 13 to assist Oregonians in filing tax returns. The hours will be from 10:00am to 2:00pm each day. This is the first time in Oregon that IRS has offered Saturday telephone service outside of the filing season.

Assistance will also be available for general tax issues on Both Saturdays, including responses to billing notices. An additional extension of two months can be obtained by filing IRS Form 2688.

Oregonians not meeting filing deadlines face paying penalties and interest on unpaid balances. The telephone numbers for taxpayer assistance are: Portland 221-3960, and elsewhere in Oregon 1-800-829-1040.

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## New Appointment To African American History Task Force

Florida Commissioner of Education Doug Jamerson has appointed Dorothy Bendross Mindingall to serve on the newly formed African American History Task Force. This special task force will respond to new legislation, CHSB 2665, Instruction/African American History. This act amends Section 233.061, P.S. adding to the listing of required instruction, "The history of African Americans, including the history of African peoples before the political conflicts that led to the development of slavery, the passage to America, the enslavement experience, abolition, and the contributions of African Americans to society." District school boards will be required to adopt policies which provide for such instruction.

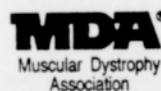
Lawton Chiles, Florida Governor, appointed Mrs. Mindingall as Chair of the Commission of African American Affairs. She has been instrumental in raising awareness concerning issues that impact African Americans in education, business, industry, health and human services as well as other areas.

As Principal of Lillie Carmichael Evens Elementary School, Mrs. Mindingall has developed an attendance program that brings at least 94% of the students to school daily. Heralded as innovative and effective by public housing officials and juvenile justice advocates, the program positively impacts the lives of children and the families who live in public housing.

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