

## African American Contractors' Summit IV

In recognition of Minority Enterprise Development Week (October 10-15), African American contractors will join representatives from METRO, the Port of Portland, OHSU and the Department of Administrative Services for the African American Contractors' Summit. This event is the fourth in a series of discussions on ways that state and local government can work with African American contractors to increase the level of participation on public projects.

Governor's Advocate Faye Burch describes the MED week summit as "an opportunity to take the plan of action developed at the preceding summits and to implement it in the marketplace." An African American Contractors' Commission will be created to oversee the implementation of the action plan and to work proactively with major contractors and other service providers to ensure that African American contractors obtain competitive access to construction opportunities.

The summit will take place Saturday, October 8, 1994 from 10:00-2:00 p.m. at Jackson Hall Room 104, Portland Community Cascade campus, located at 705 N. Killingsworth. Lunch, catered by Doris' Cafe, will be available for \$5.00. The event is sponsored by the Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business, The National Association of Minority Contractors of Oregon (NAMCO), the Black Contractors' Alliance (BCA) and the Unity Breakfast Committee.

To learn more about the summit, please contact Katy King, OMWESB at (503) 378-5651.

## Businesses Earn As For Efforts

A Portland bank and a book store are helping schools during a time of funding crisis, according to Portland school officials.

Washington Mutual is giving \$10,000 to the school district as a result of its summer putting contest. School principals, Superintendent Jack Bierwirth and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Norma Paula will be on hand Wednesday to accept the donation.

Powell Books also is turning a new page in funding ideas.

During the month of November, Powell's will donate 10 percent of the price of books and other merchandise to Portland public school libraries if the customer asks the cashier to "Please give 10 percent to Portland public schools."

## "Coats For Kids"

You can help thousands of needy children in the Portland tri-county area stay warm this winter through The Salvation Army's "Coats for Kids" drive in October.

Public donations of coats in all sizes are needed. Fifty members of the Oregon Dry Cleaners Association are collecting and Cleaning Association are collecting and cleaning the coats.

Look for Coats for Kids posters in neighborhood dry cleaners, or call The Salvation Army at 234-0825 for the collection location nearest you.

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## MHCC Courses Offered To Help Job Seekers

Mt. Hood Community College is offering a number of courses this fall term specifically designed to help people get jobs. Students can take classroom courses or independently study courses to learn at their own pace.

Courses offered include "Getting A Job," "Locating Your Job," "Developing Your Resume" and "Interviewing Techniques." Courses begin as early as Sept. 27. Others begin in mid-October and mid-November.

These courses will help students analyze the personal skills they can offer to an employer and investigate the ideal job for their skills, abilities and interest. Students can learn how to conduct a successful job search, including preparing a resume, cover letter and job application; how to prepare and follow-up on a job interview; investigate resources for successful career planning, and more.

For more information on these courses call MHCC's Career Planning and Placement Center at 667-7432.

## Eddie Morgan Reward Grows

The reward fund started after the May 29 homicide of Eddie Morgan has now grown to over \$10,000. The fund is located at the U.S. Bank of Northeast 42nd Avenue and Alberta Street.

Morgan was known as the "Mayor of 42nd Avenue." He was shot and killed early on a Sunday morning as he stood at a bus stop in front of the bank.

No arrests have been made in connection with the homicide. Detectives believe that individuals in the community have information that could lead them to the suspects. It is hoped that these people will come forward to assist police in resolving this case.

## MacLaren Opens New Detention Center

A new cottage for juvenile offenders has opened at MacLaren Training School in Woodburn, according to the state Children's Services Division.

Thayer Cottage was renovated to comply with current safety and security codes. The structure opened Friday as an intake and evaluation center for youth committed to close custody.

The facility was part of a legislative Emergency Board request in June that asked for \$1.4

## Weekend Classes Help Business People To Better Serve Customers

Specialized weekend classes to help business people learn how to deliver better customer service and improve teamwork are being offered fall term at Mt. Hood Community College.

These specialized courses are designed for business people who desire to improve their organization's quality, teamwork and customer service and are being offered on weekends to help participants avoid busy weekday schedules.

Introduction to Total Quality Management will be offered Friday, October 7 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, October 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The course will examine the principles and concepts of TQM as applied in a variety of organizational settings.

Introduction to Customer Service will be offered Friday, October 28 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, October 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The course covers the basic elements of customer satisfaction and developing a customer satisfaction program.

Introduction to Working on a Team will be offered Friday, November 18 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, November 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The course discusses the nature of self-directed work teams, their needs, their use and benefits to an organization.

All courses will be held in room 2653 on MHCC's main campus at 26000 S.E. Stark Street in Gresham. For more information call Jim Russell, associate dean of Business and Computer Technology, at 667-7197.

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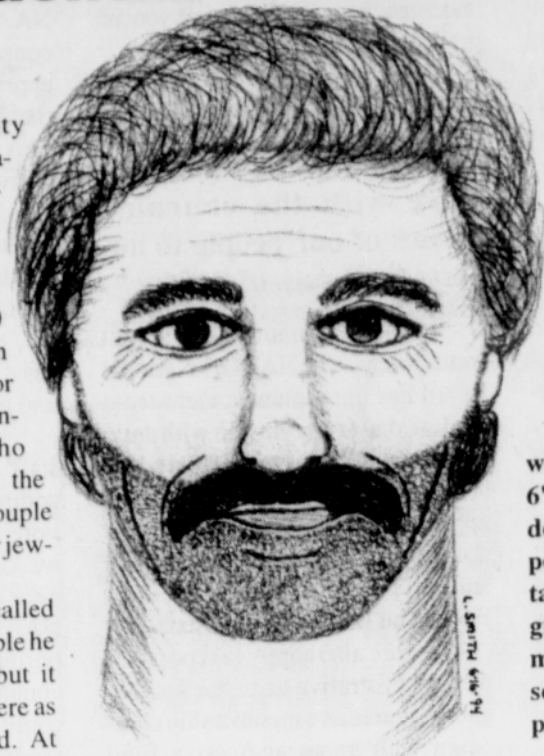
### Case #94-39

The Washington County Sheriff's Department, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in solving a residential armed robbery.

On Sunday, June 12, 1994, a couple, living in the 22500 Block of S.W. Frances Street, in Hillsboro, advertised jewelry for sale in the Sunday paper. On Sunday morning, a subject, who claimed he was calling from the Portland area, telephoned the couple and questioned them about their jewelry.

In the evening the subject called again. This time he told the couple he was en route to their home, but it would take him awhile to get there as he was coming from Portland. At approximately 9:30, the subject arrived.

After looking at the jewelry, the



subject produced a large caliber handgun and demanded all the victim's

jewelry, including the jewelry they were wearing. As the suspect ran to his vehicle, the male victim.

The bullet missed the suspect, but hit and shattered the passenger's door window of the suspect vehicle. The suspect and the victim then fired several shots at each other, but neither man was hit.

The suspect is described as a white male, 35 to 45 years of age, 6' tall, 170 to 190 pounds, with a deep voice, collar length "salt and pepper" hair, brown eyes, a mustache, and a two to three day's growth of beard. The suspect's mustache and beard are also described as having a "salt and pepper" appearance.

The suspect vehicle is described as a black 2-door, similar in style to a 1989 Dodge Daytona.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

## AFL-CIO Applauds Push For Democracy In Haiti

The AFL-CIO, which has spent many years trying to assist the fledgling unions of Haiti, made the following comment on President Clinton's initiative:

Haiti's reign of terror must be brought to an end. Every day brings reports of new atrocities committed by the gangsters who have seized control of that country. Haitian citizens are being terrorized, beaten and murdered. Their institutions, including their democratic trade unions, are being destroyed.

We are particularly outraged at the widespread persecution of trade union leaders in Haiti, including the murder earlier this week of Charles Jean Baptiste, a member of the Judicial Committee of the Teachers Union (CNEH).

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The international community has expressed its outrage at the Haitian military's overthrow of a democratically-elected president and its brutal repression of the Haitian people. Though economic sanctions have brought the country to an economic standstill, the dictators in Port-au-Prince care only about maintaining their stranglehold on power.

President Clinton is right to insist that these thugs either relinquish authority or face military action to rescue the Haitian people. Capitulating to the demands of unrepentant killers and accepting their violent rule of a neighboring country would not be in America's best interest. Behind the resolute leadership of the United States, the international community has the opportunity to restore democracy and the rule of law in Haiti. We continue to hope that the Haitian generals will see the light, depart peacefully and allow Haiti's elected civilian leaders to return. But we are also convinced that only the genuine threat of force offers hope that they will do so.

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