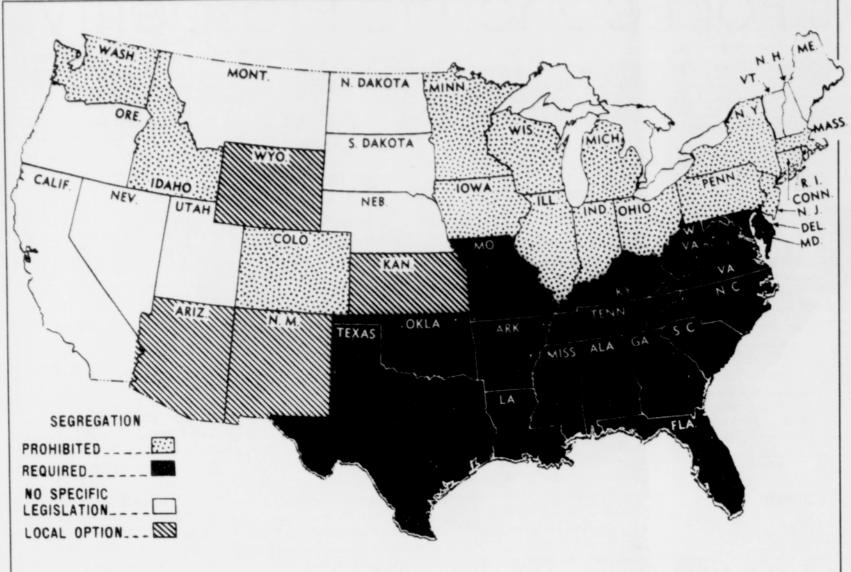
BLACK HISTORY



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Segregated America. The map shows the variations in state law before the Supreme Court decision banning segregation in 1954.

Apartheid In America. The map shows the variations in state law before the Supreme Court decision banning segregation in 1954.

Exclusion Law Made Freed Blacks Subject To Arrest

An Act in regard to Slavery and Free Negroes and Mulattoes. Be it enacted by the Legislative Committee of Oregon as follows: Section 1. That slavery and involuntary servitude shall be for ever prohibited in Oregon.

Section 2. That in all cases where slaves shall have been, or shall hereafter be, brought into Oregon, the owners of such slaves respectively shall have the term of three years from the introduction of such slaves to remove them out of the country.

Section 3. That if such owners of slaves shall neglect or refuse to remove such slaves from the country within the time specified in the preceding section, such slaves shall be free.

Section 4. That when any free negro or mulatto shall have come to Oregon, he or she (as the case may be), if of the age of eighteen or upward, shall remove from and leave the country within the term of two years for males and three years for females from the passage of this act; and that if any free negro or mulatto shall hereafter come to Oregon, if of the age aforesaid, he or she shall quit and leave the country within the term of two years for males and three years for females from his or her arrival in the

Section 5. That if such free negro or mulatto be under the age aforesaid, the terms of time specified in the preceding section shall begin to run when he or she shall arrive at such age.

Section 6. That if any such free negro or mulatto shall fail to quit the country as required by this act, he or she may be arrested upon a warrant issued by some justice of the peace, and, if guilty upon trial before such justice, shall receive upon his or her bare back not less than twenty nor more than thirty-nine stripes, to be inflicted by the constable of the proper

Section 7. That if any free negro or mulatto shall fail to quit the country within the term of six months after receiving such stripes, he or she shall again receive the same punishment once in every six months until he or she shall quit the country.

Section 8. That when any slave shall obtain his or her freedom, the time specified in the fourth section shall begin to run from the time when such freedom shall be obtained.

Passed by the Legislative Committee of the provisional government of Oregon, June 26, 1844.

Peace Corps Reaches Out During Black History Month

Special Events and Visits to Historically Black Colleges Scheduled

February 1, 1995 -- Recognizing the contributions African-Americans have made to America's history -- and the crucial role they can play in championing empowerment and advancement in developing nations -- Peace Corps has launched a special Black History Month initiative to recruit Volunteers from historically black colleges and universities

throughout the country. Peace Corps has taken the theme of Black History Month one step further. "Reflections on 1895: Douglass, Du Bois, Washington," honors three African Americans who fought for the causes of freedom and justice. But Peace Corps knows that

today's African-Americans are still needed to fight for freedom and justice, not only in this country, but throughout the world. "Enrichment Through International Experience" is the message Peace Corps Deputy Director Charles Baquet will carry during his Black History Month trav-

In February, he will be visiting students and faculty at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri; North Carolina A&T in Greensboro; and Xavier University in New Orleans. In addition, he will spearhead minority recruitment drives in St. Louis, Baltimore, Florida and Texas. Mr. Baquet, most recently the U.S. Ambassador to the African nation of Djibouti and a former Consul General in South Africa, served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Somalia in the

"I know from my own experience as an African-American that leaving America and living in a developing country as a young man was an important step in my own education," he says. "One of the things I want to do as Deputy Director is to focus on minority recruitment because Peace Corps should show the world the many faces of America, and I know that in the minority communities we have people with the special skills needed for overseas service."

Since September, Deputy Director Baquet has visited Dillard University, southern University, Norfolk State .University, Hampton University, Elizabeth City University, Harris Stowe College Clark-Atlanta University, and Spelman, Morehouse and Morris

More than 5,000 African-Americans have served as peace CORPS Volunteers since President Kennedy created the agency in 1961. Right now, almost 200 work in Africa, Latin American, Asia and the Pacific, and

Europe and the former Soviet Union in projects from business to education and the environment. Last year, Black Collegian magazine has listed Peace Corps as the number two em-

ployer of college graduates. Peace Corps benefits include

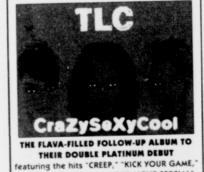
gaining international work experience, complete medical/dental care, a monthly stipend, world class language and cross-cultural training, and \$5,400 upon completion of a twoyear service. For more information, please call 1-800-424-8580.



Peace Corps Volunteer Vivian Hunt, shown here with a young friend. she works with an educational program in Senegal.

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Portland NAACP Hosts Weekend Conference

Area residents are invited to join the Oregon and Washington branches of the NAACP at an innovative networking and training session Friday through Sunday at the Travelodge Hotel, 1441 N.E. Second Ave.

The keynote speaker during a noon luncheon Saturday will be State Rep. Margaret Carter, D-Portland.

Conference agenda items include "Know Your Rights," a presentation from the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industry, state of Washington Civil Rights Division, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the National Labor Relations Board.

Other topics include: "Tenant/ landlord law," with presentations from the Housing and Urban Development and attorneys from Oregon and Washington.

"CDC's and the NAACP" - What are they? Fair, accessible, affordable, decent, and safe housing? How are they affecting the African Amer-

"Legal Redress" and "Human and Civil Rights legal Clinic" - Panel discussion and networking session.

"Fair Share" - Economic development strategy setting. Please bring goals and objectives for your com-

Recap of Jan. 28, 1995 teleconference with national NAACP office. For more information call (503)

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