



Fernwood Middle School students visit with Promise King, a staff writer for the Portland Observer. King was invited to the northeast Portland school to talk about a career in journalism.



Celebrities joined with representatives of Disneyland and KJLH "rhythm 102.3 on Sunday (March 3) at Disneyland in Anaheim to honor "Proven Achievers" for their success and involvement in the community. Among those present, in addition to many young people from the award-winning "Food from the Hood" and Southern California Youth and Family Center programs were (second and third from left) actors Henry G. Sanders ("Dr. Quinze, Medicine Woman") and Sherman Hemsley ("The Jefferson"), award recipient Bernie Hamilton (holding trophy to the left of Mickey Mouse), award ceremony co-hosts Pat Harvey of KCAL and Cliff Winston Of KJLH (both behind podium), KJLH general manager Karen Slade (in cap, kneeling with trophy she accepted for Dr. James Mays, M.D., who could not attend), actor-presenter Shawn Harrison ("Family Matters," standing fourth from right) and Gayle Wilson Nathanson (far right), honored for her work with Southern California Youth and Family Center.

**Forum  
Topic On  
Discrimination**

Discrimination and the attack on affirmative action will be addressed at a civil rights forum Saturday at 11 a.m. at Mara-natha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th

Ave. In particular, the event will look at discrimination within organizations, a practice many government and private agencies deny is a reality.

**Young? New in Job Force? Don't Overlook Insurance, Planners Say**

(NU) - Young people in the workplace often wonder what part of their paychecks to spend on life insurance.

To figure out what makes financial sense, it helps to be able to separate fact from fallacy about life insurance.

**Fallacy:** You don't need to buy life insurance if you get it at work.

**Fact:** A lot of people don't get enough life insurance from employers. According to the American Council of Life Insurance, most employers offer insurance equal to twice the employee's salary. For a family with children, that may be too little. It also is important to know that if you change jobs, the insurance may not travel with you.

**Fallacy:** Life insurance is outdated.

**Fact:** A survey of financial planners who get fees for their services (they do not sell a financial product) shows that 90 percent of them believe a good life insurance policy is the foundation of the modern investment portfolio. It provides financial protection for families and it is still the only financial product that — from the moment of purchase — provides a family with the resources it needs when a breadwinner dies.

**Fallacy:** People with medical problems cannot get life insurance.

**Fact:** Because of advances in medicine and underwriting, more and more people who once may have been denied life insurance are getting it. In the past, people with diabetes had a hard time getting insured.

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