

10,000 Men Converge On Boise

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Over 10,000 men converged on Boise Idaho and met at the Boise State University's Pavilion Center to join in a revival that is sweeping the country. Promise Keepers held its fourth conference in Boise Idaho this past weekend as men from Wyoming, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Utah and even California came to join the conference aptly titled "Breaking Down the Walls."

In attendance was a two man delegation from the Grace Collins Memorial Center of Portland, Oregon. The Collins Center is a 42 year old Christian day-care and youth outreach facility.

The reason for the Portlanders' to attend the Idaho conference rather than the ones in Seattle or Eugene was in the words of the trips underwriter Tim McGuire of McGuire Bearing. "It will be more of an adventure and exciting than a trip to Seattle or Eugene."

Danny Bell Youth Coordinator and chaperon for the trip, said "this was an exhilarating experience for memories of man from all walks of

life coming together to acknowledge and humble themselves before the Lord. That was a powerful and overwhelming experience."

In brief Promise Keepers is a ministry geared to getting men involved in christian discipleship. It has seven tenets or promises that serve as the guiding light of their vision.

1.) A Promise Keeper is committed to honoring Jesus Christ through worship, prayer and obedience to Gods Word in the power of the Holy Spirit.

2.) A Promise Keeper is committed to pursuing vital relationships with a few other men understanding that he needs brothers to help ethical and sexual purity.

4.) A Promise Keeper is committed to building strong marriages and families through love protection and biblical values.

5.) A Promise Keeper is committed to supporting the mission of his church by honoring and praying for his pastor, and by actively giving his time and resources.

6.) A Promise Keeper is committed to reaching beyond any racial and

denominational barriers to demonstrate the power of biblical unity.

7.) A Promise Keeper is committed to influencing his world, being obedient to the Great Commandment (Mark 12:30-31) and the Great Commission (28:19-20)

Promise Keepers was founded by former University of Colorado football Coach Bill Cartney: He spoke briefly to the Boise conference from Syracuse New York via satellite hook up Saturday, where there was a simultaneous Promise Keepers Conference going on with 50,000 men in attendance.

This years conference in Boise, started last Friday and ended Saturday.

The primary themes of the conference were relationships, and reconciliation or breaking down the walls. Worship was proselytized by an outstanding 7 piece, six singers gospel group called the Maranatha Praise Band. They performed songs in both English and Spanish.

There were seven sessions and seven featured speakers over the course of the two days.

Two of the most powerful messages were delivered a day a part the first most notable was by Rev Al Whittingill of Marietta GA. he spoke about becoming a man after God's own heart.

He said if one just wanted to be holy all he had to do was exclude himself from evil. But the desirable position was not only to exclude oneself from evil but to have a relationship with God, to be a man after God's own heart.

The second compelling message was delivered by Dr. Ramesh Richard. He spoke about the truth Bond, Love Bond and Purpose Bond. He said when these three dwell together, you will have faith, Grace, Christ Scripture and live for God's glory alone. Which is a relationship that will last forever.

In Summation the conference was educational enthralling and a reaffirming experience that so many, some who went great distances could come together and dedicate to a higher and noble good.

Promise Keepers estimates on reaching 1.2 million men this year in 22 stadium events.

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WSU Racial Climate Survey is Reported

A recent survey of Washington State University students shows widespread support among all ethnic groups for the university's diversity recruiting efforts. In addition, most but not all ethnic groups feel the university has achieved a positive climate for diversity.

The results of the poll were reported to the Board of Regents by Paul Wong, chair of the Department of Comparative American Cultures, who directed the telephone survey. The university's Social and Economic Science Research Center conducted the poll of 700 students in early 1995. The sampling frame was designed to give adequate representation to American ethnic or racial minority groups including white American, as well as foreign students.

"Race relations at WSU are positive when looked at in the context of the larger society," Wong says. "Yes, there are complaints, but also there are positive elements of feedback."

African American students who took part in the survey departed from

the majority regarding a positive climate for diversity. Only 42 percent of African American students said they agreed a positive climate has been achieved. Other populations agreeing with the statement ranged from 59 percent for foreign students to 78 percent for Asian Americans. Hispanic American responses were 75 percent in agreement, Native Americans 72 percent and white students 71 percent.

Wong says the widespread support among all students for recruiting students and faculty of color is a positive factor given the polarization on some American campuses between majority and minority students. Support for active diversity efforts ranged from 90 to 99 percent among the student groups.

Also positive, Wong said, is the high percentage of students who said they have close friends of a different race or ethnic background. Depending on the group, 78 to 99 percent said "yes" to this question.

Wong reported that while most students felt WSU faculty and staff

were racially sensitive in working with minority students, African Americans and foreign students were less positive. Only 47 percent of foreign students and 40 percent of African American students agreed.

Less than one percent of the respondents reported they had been discriminated against by other students, faculty, staff or students "very often." However, a considerable percentage felt that they had been discriminated against by faculty, administrators or staff at least a few times.

The 1995 survey is comparable to a similar poll conducted in 1990, although there was no breakdown into minority groups in the earlier report. The percentage of minority, white and foreign students who felt that they have been discriminated against by faculty, administrators and staff because of their race or ethnicity is somewhat larger in the 1995 sample than in 1990.

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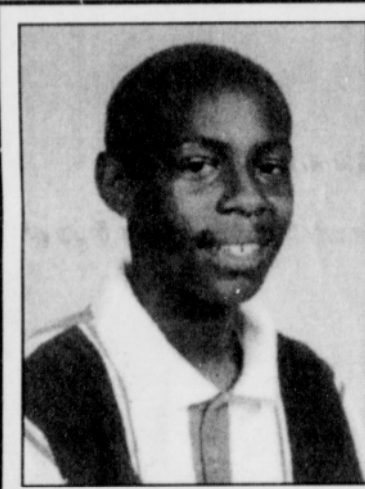
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Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.4 percent in April, according to figures released today by the Oregon Employment Department. This increase follows a two-tenths of a point rise in March.

Oregon's rate is now the same as the national rate, which edged down from 5.6 percent in March, to 5.4 percent in April. April marks the first month in more than two and a half years in which Oregon's rate has not been below the national figure. How-

ever, 5.4 percent is still below the state's average rate in all but two of the past 26 years.

"After more than a year of unusually low unemployment rates in Oregon, we've seen an upturn in these most recent figures," said David Cooke, an economist with the Employment Department. "The economies of the Portland and Salem metropolitan areas remain strong, but unemployment rates in many of the more rural areas of the state are up significantly since last year."

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