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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Free Acupuncture

Help usher in the Year of the Tiger with a series of free Acupuncture at the Belmont Street Holistic Health Center. On Friday, February 13 at 9-11 AM, the clinic will be taking in patients for the treatment of Chronic Pain. There will also be free Naturopathic and Postural evaluations on Saturday, February 14 from 10-2 PM. No appointment necessary. Call 234-4550.

A Fair of the Heart

The Portland Adventist Medical Center is having a fair for the community at the Clackamas Town Center on February 15, from 11 AM to 6 PM. The event is free. Learn about early screenings and general heart health education to avoid potential risk of heart problems.

Free Live Performance

David Lee will be performing at the Music Millennium - Northwest on Thursday, February 12 at 5 PM. Dave Lee is one of Portland's premiere pianists/composers. His new album, entitled WHEN YOUR EYES MET MINE, is a refreshing and invigorating collection of seven original compositions and three familiar covers. Call 231-8943.

Community Meeting

Who knows the needs of your community better than you, the community citizens? Do you have concerns about gangs, drugs, and violence in your neighborhoods? Please come share your experiences and questions at the Youth Gangs Task Force Meeting for community citizens. The next meeting is for February 18 at 6:30 PM at King Neighborhood Facility on 4815 NE. 7th.

Portland Center Stage

The Portland Center Stage will be presenting Macbeth by William Shakespeare on March 21 through April 25. For tickets and information, please call the Portland Center Stage box office at 274-6588.

"Olimpiada Juvenil"

The Mexican Consulate is inviting the Mexican and Mexican-American athlete community to participate in the "Olimpiada Juvenil" that will be held in Guadalajara, Jalisco, from April 28 to May 8. Forty three sports will be featured in these games. There will be two age groups for female and male events. Closing date for the selection of the candidates is February 15. Call 274-1442.

PCC Lady Panthers

Admission to all PCC Lady Panthers basketball games is free and a great way to entertain the family. Women's games start at 6 PM. On

February 14 at 6 PM, the game will be held at the PCC Sylvania Campus on 12000 SW 49th. They will be playing against Oregon. Call 977-4213.

Promise Keepers

Following Promise Keepers' October 4 gathering on the Washington Mall will be a Free Clergy Conference on Tuesday, March 10 from 9 AM to 6 PM. The conference will be held at the Portland Bible Temple Church at 9200 NE. Fremont in Portland.

Senior Health Lecture

This Senior Health Seminar is a "double header" featuring two cardiologists from Portland Cardiovascular Institute. Dr. Ronald Chelsky's topic is "The 1998 Approach to Coronary Artery Disease" and Dr. Bradley Titus will discuss one of the newest treatment modalities in his presentation, "Cardiovascular Stenting of Coronary and Peripheral Arteries." This is a free event offered by Adventist Health. Call 251-6162.

Career Connections

Employers Mark Your Calendars. The largest Job Fair in the State of Oregon will be presented by the Urban League of Portland and its Employer Partnership Members. The event is scheduled for Thursday, April 2 from 9 AM to 8 PM. Come and diversify your workforce. Call 241-4644.

Bring In 'DA Noise, Bring In 'Da Funk



Pictured (from l to r) B. Jason Young as "The Kid" and Jimmy Tate and Christopher A. Scott as "Grin and Flash" in a scene from the first National tour of *Bring In 'Da Noise, Bring In 'Da Funk*, the winner of four 1996 Tony Awards, including best direction by George C. Wolfe and best choreography by Savion Glover. Produced by The Joseph Papp Public Theater/New York Shakespeare Festival. Photo by Michal Daniel

In an unprecedented arrangement that insures that Portland audiences will be among the first to enjoy one of Broadway's hottest hits, Key Bank Broadway Series and Portland's Broadway Theater Season join together to present the winner of four 1996 Tony Awards, *Bring In 'DA*

Noise, *Bring In 'DA Funk*.

George C. Wolfe, who won a Tony Award for his direction of *Noise/Funk*, will return to direct a new ensemble of performers for the first national tour, featuring the Tony award-winning choreography of Savion Glover.

Bring In 'DA Noise, Bring In 'DA Funk is

the groundbreaking ensemble musical based on an idea by Savion Glover and George C. Wolfe. Conceived and directed by Mr. Wolfe, and choreographed by Mr. Glover, *Noise/Funk* utilizes the rhythms and energies of tap to celebrate the history of the beat by presenting text and songs which are comprised of Mr.

Glover's tap; poetry by Reg E. Gaines; and music by Ann Duquesnay, Zane Mark and Daryl Waters. Derrick K. Grant, a member of the world premiere production at The Public Theatre, recreates Glover's choreography and performs the role of 'da Beat for the first National tour.

Lorenzo Poe Accepts Research Award

BY NEIL HEILPERN

When Portland State University's Regional Research Institute held a reception recently to celebrate 25 years of social work research, Lorenzo T. Poe Jr. accepted an award on behalf of the Multnomah County Department of Community and Family Services.

Former institute director Dean Ward told *The Portland Observer*, "We are acknowledging the type of support he has given to the graduate school. We are greater for their support of our research, education and all aspects of the school."

"We wanted to recognize the solid partnership we have had with the county since 1972," said institute director Nancy Koroloff, noting that "social action research can't be done within the university, only with community agencies."

Koroloff noted a recent evaluation of Multnomah County supplementary assistance for aid to the homeless (SAFAH) in which federal money was used to help families move from transitional to permanent housing.

The funds provided case managers as well as furniture and other things that help families stay in permanent housing.

The county's case managers collect data about the families, who they are, the kinds of services they got, and follow up data about whether they are still in housing, if employed, and income levels, she said.

"We are now preparing a formal report that will become part of a national study pulling together data from all across the country," said Koroloff. "It will help case managers better understand who they are helping, studying and to think through how they want



Portland State University President Daniel Bernstine (left) presents Lorenzo Poe an award for the help received from Poe's Multnomah County Department of Community and Family Services. Photo by Neil Heilpern

to change the services in the system."

"Lorenzo is in charge of most of the units we worked with," she said, although this was not a personal award for him.

Poe said that years of partnership with the PSU researchers has "helped us realize the value of research, funding, and data they make available which helps tremendously."

His department was also recognized for its superior training support for the many PSU students who participate during research projects throughout the county.