

Earl Ray was not solely responsible.

Dow ends above 9000

The Dow closed above 9000 points for the first time on Monday, saved from a fall by the \$80 billion merger of the Travelers Group Inc. and Citicorp, the biggest in corporate history. The deal sparked a buying frenzy in financial stocks. The Dow ended unofficially up 49.82 points at 9033.23, a record."If you are in the financials and you are hoping for a takeover, you buy. If you are anywhere else, you lighten up a little bit." The broader market S&P500 index ended off 1.31 points at 1121.39. Advancing issues trailed decliners by 12 to 17 on volume of 627 million shares.

King's Family Urges New Commission

Thirty years after Martin Luther King Jr.'s death, his family wants President Clinton to establish a national commission to investigate the assassination. King's widow, Coretta Scott King, called for a panel similar to South A frica's Truth and Reconciliation Commission that would provide immunity for anyone with information about the crime. King's family has been pushing for a new trial for James Earl Ray, who is serving a 99-year prison term for the slaying. They say they are not convinced he acted alone or committed the crime at all.

Report: Folic Acid Aids Pregnancies

Any woman who might become pregnant should either eat specially fortified foods or take a vitamin supplement of folic acid every day to protect against birth defects, a panel of experts said . Also, all Americans over age 50 should eat a bowl of fortified cereal every day or take a supplement of Vitamin B12, a nutrient important for making blood cells but one that declines with age, said the Institute of Medicine report.

Water Found on Saturn's Moon LON

Europe's infrared space observatory has discovered water in many unexpected places - including a moon of Saturn raising expectations of life elsewhere in the universe, the European Space Agency said . The discovery of water vapor in the atmosphere of Titan, Saturn's largest moon, may indicate that conditions there duplicate those that gave birth to life on Earth, the agency's director of science said.



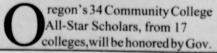
PCC All-Star Scholars Shine at State Capitol



Siiri WIIson



Olivia "Loretta" Dike





Chisa Taylor



Susi Shiach

Kitzhaber in a meeting in the Governor's ceremonial office at the state capitol on Friday, April 10, 11am. Gov. Kitzhaber will help shine the spotlight on community college excellence. Six from Portland Community College will be recognized for academic and personal accomplishment: Chisa Taylor and Rachel Rose, Cascade Campus; Loretta Dike and Susi Shiach from Rock Creek Campus; and Siiri Wilson and Amit Aryal from Sylvania Campus.



Amit Aryal

This is the sixth year of the event and is sponsored by the Oregon Community College Association. Students will be honored at a luncheon with community college presidents and legislators following their meeting with Kitzhaber.

By campus, the six all-stars are:

Cascade Campus—(Not Pictured) Rachel Rose, a northeast Portland resident,

is the mother of two grown sons who says Portland Community College has "changed my life—first, by teaching me how to operate

an offset press in the late '70's so that I could make a living wage and support my two sons. And later, after being seriously injured in an automobile accident, giving me hope for a new career in education."

Chisa D. Taylor is a northwest Portland resident and the mother of two children who has set her sights high after coming to PCC. "It is my goal in life to be a world changer," she said. "The changes we make today by educating ourselves, and other, positively impacts our future and changes our world for tomorrow."

Taylor has served as treasurer and vice president for the Associated Students of Portland Community College—Cascade, is a Phi Theta Kappa member, an academic peer advisor, volunteer coordinator and member of the Parent Teachers Association, and the program assistant for the Portland Teachers Program.

Susi Shiach, a resident of Hillsboro, said the "community learning" environment at PCC is something she won't soon forget. The 21-yearold is working toward an advertising and communications degree, which she hopes to pursue further at the University of Oregon. She currently sports a 3.92 GPA.

Olivia "Loretta" Dike is also a Hillsboro resident who managed to find time to come to PCC despite being the mother of six daughters. "Attending college has taught me how important it is to keep balance," she said. "It is the realization that has helped make me a better student and a good role model for my daughters and other adults who are re-entering college." Sylvania Campus—

Siiri Aileen Wilson is a southwest Portland resident who is working toward a biology degree. She said after being involved in her studies and in campus activities at PCC, she considers herself "a success story." A 3.75 GPA, Dean's list and President's list

honors, being a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Senate President helps back that opinion.

Amit Aryal, a native of Kathmandu, Nepal who lives in southwest Portland, is working toward a chemical engineering degree. He is on the Dean's list and a staff writer for the PCC newspaper, *The Bridge*. He is also a member of the Volunteer Society of PCC and the Program Services Council of PCC.