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Ex-Black Panther Leader Eldridge Cleaver Dies

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France during which time he denounced the Panthers to support capitalism, saying "I found the systems of dictatorships and communism to be absolutely unacceptable."
He was a man who went through many transformations from convict to writer to revolutionary to exile to crack addict to born-again Christian. Along the way, he wrote a cookbook, stole cars to pay for drugs and designed men's pants with codpieces.
Cleaver sprang to prominence as spokesman for the Panthers, a group famous for its armed confrontations with police. He joined shortly after the party was founded by Huey Newton and Bobby Seale in Oakland, California, in 1966.
The Panthers, carrying guns and wearing trademark black jackets and berets, gained followers throughout the United States during the turbu-

lent 1960s when dozens of cities erupted in race riots.
When Cleaver was asked to speak at the University of California at Berkeley, then-Gov. Ronald Reagan expressed outrage. "If Eldridge Cleaver is allowed to teach our children they may come home one night and slit our throats," he said.
Leroy Eldridge Cleaver was born Aug. 31, 1935, in Wabbaseka, Arkansas. His father was a dining car waiter and his mother a teacher. His family moved to Phoenix, Arizona, and later to the poor Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles.
Cleaver spent his teen-age years in jail. After convictions for bicycle theft and selling marijuana, he was convicted of assault with intent to murder in 1957 and remanded to California's tough San Quentin and Folsom prisons.
Cleaver began to write in jail,

and when he was freed on parole in November 1966, he got a job as a reporter with the left-wing magazine Ramparts in San Francisco. On April 6, 1968, Cleaver was wounded in a shootout with police in Oakland. Black Panther Bobby Hutton was killed. Cleaver faced charges of attempted murder and assault.
Allowed to go free for several months, Cleaver campaigned for the presidency on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket. Late in 1968, a court ordered him back to jail and he fled.
While in exile, Cleaver quarreled with Newton and quit the party. In 1975, Cleaver returned to the United States, saying he had become a born-again Christian. Under a settlement, he pleaded guilty to assault and was ordered to perform 2,000 hours of community service.

Of his religious conversion, he once said, "I saw a path of light in the sky, and I said, 'This is God, and those are my marching orders.'"
In the mid-1980s Cleaver became addicted to crack, developing a habit so strong that he had to recycle bottles to pay for drugs.
In 1994, he almost died from a blow to the head from a fellow addict. With the help of his family, he quit drugs and returned to evangelical Christianity.
Cleaver married Kathleen Neal in December 1967, and had two children with her. The couple divorced 20 years later.
University of La Verne Vice president Alfred Clark said Cleaver "was a very different man from the one we remember from the 1960s, a man who talked of friendship and brotherhood instead of conflict."

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We currently have a position available with our Salem office of the General Counsel Division of the Oregon Department of Justice. Duties include supervision of clerical support staff who perform legal and secretarial duties and serving as liaison to the computer related problems. Applicants must have three years of clerical or secretarial experience. Obtain state application form (PD100) and recruiting announcement #LE980715 from any State Employment Department local office. Filing deadline is May 21, 1998. AA/EOE.

Organizer

Portland Community College Faculty Federation seeks an organizer to assist in the development and implementation of a strategic plan to increase membership participation and involvement.
This is a half-time position with salary approximately \$16,000 plus benefits. Experience in the labor movement and/or higher education is preferred. Call 503-977-4180 for more information. Send cover letter and resume by May 20, 1998 to PCCFF, PO Box 19389, Portland OR 97280.

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Experienced Cook needed to operate NE Portland soul Food Restaurant. Salary DOE. Call Robert 284-3691

The "I Have a Dream" Foundation - Oregon is accepting resumes with references from applicants with at least two years of college or equivalent experience to work with middle and high school students primarily in North and Northeast Portland Schools. Both full-time and part-time positions are available for the 1998-1999 school year. AmeriCorps members serving with the Foundation receive living stipends, tuition awards and free credits at Portland State University. For more information, call Brain Detman at 287-7203-office or 202-4964-voice mail.

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Attorney Oregon Department of Justice

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Mediation Program Manager Neighborhood Mediation Center

City of Portland, Oregon
This position manages a program which provides free community mediation services to Portland area residents on a wide variety of disputes: neighbor-to-neighbor, landlord-tenant, small business and schools. The position supervises a small staff of professional mediators and a corps of volunteer mediators. The position is also responsible for managing budget, finding additional funding sources, and maintaining effective working relationships with funders, referral sources and elected officials. Please note: this is a one-year temporary position with the City of Portland.
Approximate salary range: \$3,980 to \$5,084/month
Application packets are available at the Bureau of Human Resources for the City of Portland, located at 1400 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon. The deadline for applications to be received by the City is May 26, 1998.