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Million Youth Movement "Preparing Youth For The New Millennium"

Min. Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam, the NAACP, and the National Black Police Association are among a growing list of major national organizations who have endorsed the Million Youth Movement which is slated to take place on September 7, 1998 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Movement will be a four day event consisting of, a town hall meeting, panel dis-

cussions, entertainment, worship, and a major gathering which will begin on September 4th. Organizers, who are working with the City of Atlanta, plan to convene the major gathering on Monday, Labor Day September the 7th 1998, on the Historic Sweet Auburn Avenue in Atlanta.

The theme is "PREPARING YOUTH FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM." The purpose is to re-invigorate a God-centered youth movement for the 21st century. Among the issues to be addressed

are: strengthening the family, economic development, increasing political involvement, youth activism, education and stopping genocidal and fratricidal violence and drugs in our communities.

The Movement is being organized by youth, with the guidance of elders, to promote leadership development among youth and build partnerships with our elder leadership.

In order to make sure that this event is not merely a one day event, organizers are also developing a Ten Year

Action Plan. This Action Plan is based upon the objectives in the Mission Statement which deal with spirituality, social, political, economic, and educational development. This Action Plan will come from young people with the guidance of elders, parents, and organizers.

The Plan will involve young people setting their own personal Ten Year Action Plans and a larger plan for young people as a collective. The overall goal is to re-invigorate a God-centered youth movement and to

improve the condition of our youth and our communities.

Each year, for the next ten years, we will re-visit the objectives and measure our progress in order to see what we must do to accomplish our goals.

For more information, contact THE MILLION YOUTH MOVEMENT P.O. Box 4284 Atlanta, Georgia 30302(888) 696-5941 Fax: (404) 222-0088

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Finding College Scholarship Money Gets Easier

If you are seeking scholarship money to help pay for rising college costs, there is excellent help now available. Currently there are nearly 400,000 scholarship and grant sources to help pay for college costs, including tuition, room & board, text books, lab fees, and other expenses.

Over 80% of these scholarships do not depend on financial need or high grades but are awarded based on factors such as the student's interests, activities, field of study, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

Yet, according to the US Department of Education and financial aid experts, many students are missing out on financial aid opportunities available to them simply because they are not aware of the scholarship process and do not know how to locate scholarships that can help them. According to financial aid experts, "Students who take the initiative to find out what sources they qualify for are usually successful in funding either part or all of their education."

Now through the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated publication for 1998-99 is available which provides important information for all students seeking to receive financial assistance, how to use the new tax changes to save money on educational expenses, land where to secure direct scholarship money.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships for college, graduate school or trade school, send \$3.00 to cover shipping and handling to the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), 188 Summer Street, Scholarship Department S3, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

President Clinton Revisits Portland



President Clinton receives a hearty down home welcome, as he arrives in Portland of the Portland State University Commencement Ceremony with a continuation to Springfield, Oregon. (Photo by Larry J. Jackson Sr.)

BY JOY RAMOS
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER STAFF

After delivering two commencement addresses (at MIT and the Naval Academy) this Spring, President Clinton saved his "most important subject" for the graduating class of Portland State University: how to strengthen the bonds of our national community as we grow more racially and ethnically diverse.

President Clinton's call for "Unity in Diversity" revealed his strength as a progressive, visionary politician. The vision he gave was to move us into a new social paradigm where we honor diversity and preserve the sanctity of our commonality. He asserted that "this effort is especially important right now, because, as we grow more diverse, our ability to deal with the challenges will determine whether we can really bind ourselves together as one America."

It is vitally important, he explained, to heed his call to action as nearly one million immigrants enter into this country legally each year. This has been the driving force behind America's trend towards increased diversity.

The effect of immigration is evident in places like Hawaii, Houston and New York City where they no longer have a majority race. Within fifty years, the United States will no longer have a majority race.

"I believe new immigrants are good for America," adds Clinton. Beyond economic gains, they provide intrinsic value by "energizing our culture and broadening our vision of the world. They are renewing our most basic values and reminding us all of what it truly means to be an American."

Clinton's effort at awakening the social conscience to the challenges immigration poses was well received by those at the graduation ceremony. They applauded him on many

counts for his efforts to get us beyond "surface" diversity and move us to the next level of inclusivity.

President Clinton referred to his national initiative in race and asked Americans "to address the persistent problems and the limitless possibilities of our diversity."

As a catalyst for profound change, Clinton engaged everyone in ways to build social capital (community) across ethnic, class and cultural lines. He was outspoken about correcting policies and attitudes that discriminate new Americans. "We must protect immigrants' rights and ensure their access to education, health care, and housing and help them become successful, productive citizens." Immigrants, in turn, were asked to "honor laws, embrace our culture, learn our language, know our history; and when the time comes, you should become citizens."

In closing, Clinton gave the reminder that

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I Have A Dream Foundation



(Left To Right) Kim Jaycobs, Tagroya Livingston, Kimisha Black, James Bethune.

(Photo by M. Washington)

An Awards celebration for the I Have A Dream Class #4 was held on Tuesday, June 9 in the Tubman Cafeteria. Kimisha J. Black received the "Dreamer Of The Year" awards, and an award for maintaining her 3.3 grade average for the entire year. Kimisha is the first born child of Ms. Kimberly K. Black and the late Rev. G.L. Black I. She is a 7th grader at Ockley Green Middle School and serves as Council President for the Dreamer Class #4. Her dreamer classmates voted her the most "dedicated to school" student.

This summer Kimisha will be participating in the 3rd Annual Summer School trip to Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA, with the I Have A Dream Foundation, enjoying her second year at Summerbridge Portland and volunteering with the Multnomah County Library. Her plans for the future is to graduate from Jefferson High School then attend Spellman College in Atlanta and one day becoming a Lawyer. Congratulations, Kimisha! Keep up the good work.

This celebration was one of mixed emotions for the dreamers of Class 4, they bid farewell and best wishes to Mr. Phillip Christian the project coordinator (recently named as the director of education for the Urban League).

For the past 3 years Mr. Christian has been a wonderful, caring, motivating and impressionist person in the lives of Everyone affiliated with Class 4. We salute you, Mr. Christian as you continue to dream, and pave the road of education.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Iceland Welcomes Keiko

The prime minister of Iceland officially offered Keiko, the world's most famous killer whale, a new home and an opportunity to move closer to freedom. The move will likely be in September. Iceland was always the Keiko Foundation's No. 1 choice because Keiko was captured in waters off of Iceland when he was 2 years old.

National Bank Merger

Wells Fargo & Co. and Norwest Corporation agreed to a merger to become the nation's seventh largest bank. The combined institution would have about \$191 billion in assets and would have more branches and Internet customers than any other US. bank.

Keep Good Principals

Portland will name new principals to 40 of its 93 schools. School district leaders are finding a method to determine who are the stellar principals and which are weak ones - and rewarding and retaining them accordingly. When a district is considering promoting someone into a principalship, parents and teachers are allowed to interview finalists and make recommendations on who should be hired.

Unlocking TB Code

Scientists have broken the genetic code of the tuberculosis bacterium, a germ that kills more people in the world than any other infectious agent. The team succeeded in de-

coding the 4,411,529 chemical letters that constitute the Tuberculosis microbe. This new scientific advance is likely to open new approaches for developing drugs and vaccines against the microbe.

Parkrose Averts Shutdown

The Parkrose School Board managed to unanimously agree on a \$22.1 million budget for the next fiscal year.

The four-member board averted an unprecedented district shutdown.

Had the impasse continued, the district would have had to shut down July 1, forcing the layoff of all staff, eliminating summer school, special education classes and maintenance.

Clinton In Oregon

Clinton delivered his commencement address before the Portland State University graduating class at the Rose Garden Arena. Afterwards, he traveled to Thurston High School for a private meeting with shooting victims and their families and delivered a speech in the gymnasium to about 1,600 students, teachers, emergency personnel and community leaders.

Bulls Win

The Chicago Bulls win their sixth NBA championship. The Bulls team beat out Utah Jazz in an 87-86 point victory in Salt Lake City. Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls made his winning shot in the critical 5.2 seconds remaining in the game.