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Community Calendar

Feminine Mysteries

The lecture, *Feminine Mysteries in the Myth of Orpheus*, by Janice Conklin Taylor, a Jungian analyst in Washington, D.C., will illuminate the contemporary problems between men and women, and between the human species and nature. Ms. Taylor will apply images from the myth of Orpheus in Greek mythology. The lecture is Friday, February 19, at the Town Hall, 3704 NE Interstate Ave., Portland, at 7:30 PM. The cost is \$10.

Make-Up Tips

Known as the "make-up artist to the stars," the name SAM FINE has become synonymous with African-American beauty. Fans will be able to greet-and-meet Sam, see a make-up demonstration and ask questions. He will be at Nordstroms in downtown Portland on March 6.

Goodwill Volleyball Tour

Sports For Youth Foundation, Inc. is currently accepting applications for boys and girls aged 15-19, who are accomplished High School or Club volleyball players and good citizens, both in their school and community, to take part in the 1999 Goodwill Ambassadors World Tours. 1999 marks the 16th year that the Goodwill Ambassadors have conducted world tours for Junior volleyball players. The 1999 tour will travel to London, Paris, Geneva, Venice, and Rome. Registration deadline is March 15th. Call 425/251-6675 or email info@volleyballnw.com website www.volleyballnw.com

Healthy Heart

Heart disease can be prevented, treated and even reversed by lifestyle choices that affect fitness. Learn healthy preventative choices in free one-on-one session on Saturday, February 13, 12-4 PM at Natural Center-East of the National College of Naturopathic Medicine (11231 SE Market). Call 255-7355, ext. 0 for appointment. For a complete list of free screenings, call 499-4343.

Your Child's Agenda

"Your Child's Agenda" is a workshop based upon the premise that in order to recognize, honor, and support your child's agenda through his or her own unique qualities, you first need to identify, honor, and celebrate your own as a parent. This two-hour workshop will be held on February 20 at A Teacher's Space (2755 NE Broadway). Cost is \$35. Participants must pre-register and pre-pay by calling 288-3577.

Tai Chi Society

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of Oregon/USA invites you to join us in celebrating its third annual Chinese New Year Celebration. An evening of cultural exchange opens with a Chinese Lion Dance followed by a traditional 9-course banquet, including vegetarian, seafood, and meat dishes, guest speakers and demonstrations of the art of Taoist Tai Chi will follow. The doors of the Great China Seafood Restaurant will open at 5:30 PM on Saturday, February 20th located at 336 NW Davis, in the heart of China Town. Call 503/223-6193.

Image Management

Learn how to create powerful style, image, and presence that makes you radiate and attract others! By simply making adjustments within ourselves, we are able to create incredible results and satisfaction in our lives. On Saturday, March 6 attend a Success Guaranteed Seminar at The Friendly House (1737 NW 26th & Thurman). The event will begin at 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Call Image Resources at 503/452-8986.

Stop Smoking

Stop smoking with Chinese medicine. Smoking affects all aspects of health, especially heart and lung systems. Free screening teaches what Classical Chinese medicine can do to help quit smoking. Saturday, February 20, 9 AM - 1 PM at Natural Health Center-East, of the National College of Naturopathic Medicine, 11231 SE Market. Call 255-7355, ext. 0 for appointment. For complete list of free screenings, call 499-4343, ext. 103.

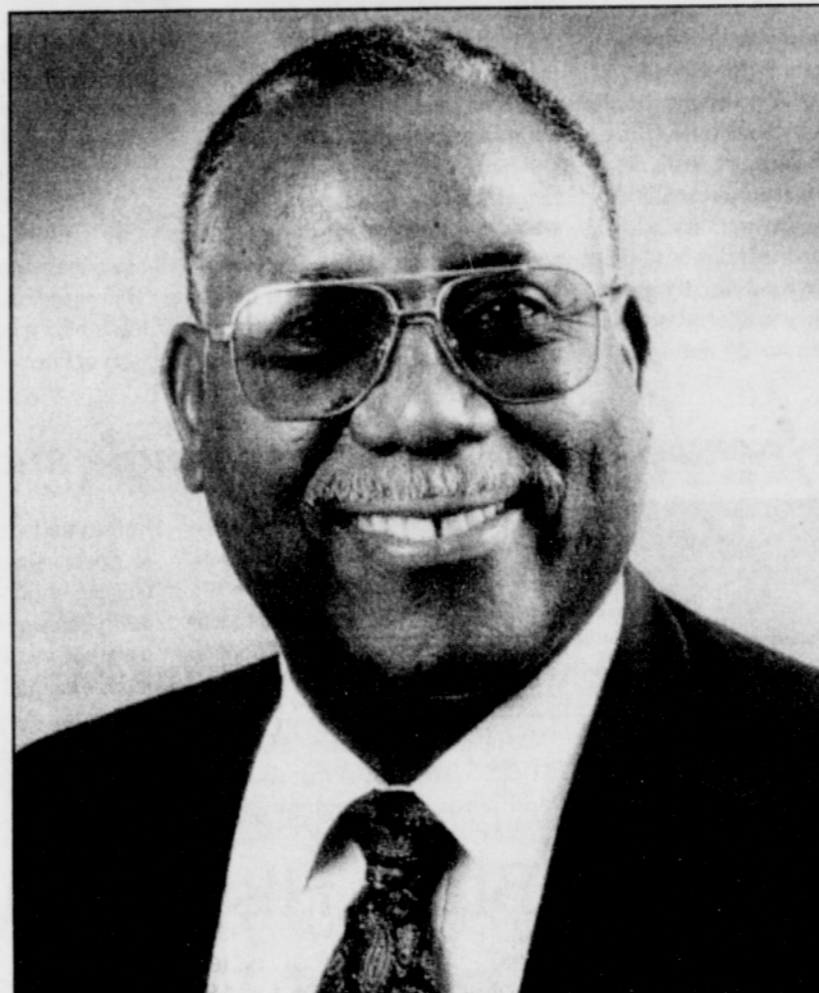
Retirement Of Joil Southwell

■ *Administrator of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Assistant Director - Department Of Human Resources*

Mr. Southwell worked 11 years in the private sector in positions of ever increasing authority and responsibility with Crown Zellerbach and Portco Corporation. He entered public service in 1971 and worked as Director of the Board for Multnomah County - City of Portland Senior Adult Service Center for 4 years and then served a Branch Manager with the State of Oregon's Adult and Family Services for 6 years. He became the Administrator of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division (VRD) of the Department of Human Resources in December of 1981.

During his time with VRD, Mr. Southwell invested, shared, and participated in national organizations such as the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, the National Council of Disability Determination Directors, Howard University Research Center, the National Commission on Certification of Rehabilitation Counselors, and the President's Committee on Employment of Persons with Disabilities, to name a few, and was able to gain valuable insights used to improve organizational results. His involvement in local and state organizations has also included the Portland Metropolitan Club, Urban League, NAACP, Board of Directors of The Center for Community Mental Health, and the African American Legislative Roundtable. The clear result of Mr. Southwell's activities was not only a nationally recognized Vocational Rehabilitation program, but most importantly, increased and improved services to Oregonians with disabilities.

Joil has 26 year's experience managing



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various programs assisting Oregon citizens in achieving their social and economic independence. He has served as Administrator of the State of Oregon, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Department of Human Resources, for the last 16 years with increasing success in serving Oregonians with disabilities in becoming gainfully employed and/or independent.

Prior to his current position, Joil served

as a Branch Manager for the State of Oregon, Adult and Family Services Division of the Department of Human Resources. His N.E. Portland office provided medical, financial, and maintenance assistance to eligible Oregonians. Joil worked 4 years as the Director for the Board of Multnomah County - City of Portland Commission Senior Adult Service Center in Portland. Prior to joining the public sector, Joil worked 7 years in the corporate - private sector for Crown Zellerbach and Portco Corporation in Portland, Oregon.

Joil has a Master's Degree in Political Science, Urban Studies, and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Portland State University. Throughout his professional career, Joil has had a keen interest in Business and Human Resources programs and has demonstrated strong advocacy by participating on numerous boards, commissions, and organizations. He has developed strong partnerships with local and national leaders to ensure their support of Oregon initiatives.

Joil and his wife, Cindy, live in Northeast Portland. Their sons, Joil, age 26, and Marcel, age 22, are also residents of Oregon.

I have submitted the notice of my retirement to DHR director Gary Weeks, effective February 28, 1999. I want to express my profound thanks and appreciation to all staff and advisory committees, present and past. I am proud of all of the accomplishments we have achieved over the past eighteen years on behalf of Oregonians with disabilities and their families, said Joil Southwell ■

Commissioner Francesconi & Staff Tour MLK Main Street Project

Commissioner Jim Francesconi & Staff take to the Street to Tour MLK Main St. office & the businesses involved in the, "Imagine A Great Street" project. Commissioner Francesconi chose to familiarize himself & staff with the progress of the developments on the Boulevard to better Conceptualize issues presented to City Council for disposition.

Berta Delman, MLK Main Street Manager acted as tour guide & hosted the introductions of the various Businesses to the commissioner & staff.

Pictured from Left to Right: Diana McKnight; Business owner, Jim Francesconi; Commissioner, Larry Hecht; Business owner, Berda Delman; MLK Main St. Manager, and Johnny Gage; Admin. asst..



Artist Extends Valentine's Day Cards Line

■ *Kids Come in All Colors, and So Does Children's Valentine's Pac*



PORTLAND, Ore. - Local artist Athena Hampton has expanded the line of multi-

cultural Valentine's Day cards for kids, which she introduced exactly a year ago. The "Children's Valentine Pac" features a charming selection of youthful images, reflecting kids of all colors. Indeed, the Valentine Pac is the only Valentine's Day greeting card designed especially for African-American kids and other children of color.

Hampton is a multi-talented artist who works a variety of mediums including paper and fabric collage, painting on glassware, and acrylics. She currently has a series of all occasion cards, including Mother's Day, Christmas and Kwanzaa, which are produced and marketed through EthnoGraphics Greeting Card Company.

Hampton got the idea for an ethnic

Valentine's Day card line for children after looking in local stores for something similar for her own children. She soon realized that a multi-cultural grouping of cards did not exist and set out to create them. The concept was presented to EthnoGraphics, Inc., a multi-cultural, all-occasions greeting card Company, and within a short period of time, she had designed the ten images, which made the first "Children's Valentine Pac."

The Valentine Pac cards are ideal for teachers to give students, as well as for kids to exchange with their classmates, family and friends. The expanded Pacs include four each of five designs (20), with 20 mailable envelopes, packaged in a clear plastic hang-

ing bag. Suggested retail price is \$6.50.

The "Children's Valentine Pac" cards can be purchased at the following Portland retailers: VESSELS, "Tableware With Meaning," 2605 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard corner of Russell; Legacy Emanuel Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop, 2801 N. Gantenbein; Reflections Coffee & Books, 446 NE Killingsworth corner MLK Jr. Blvd., Looks Like Me Gallery, 5417 N. Williams Avenue at Killingsworth; RAJ Infant & Toddler Wear, 1600 NE Alberta Street; and the Paper Tree, 2916 NE Broadway.

For additional information on the "Children's Valentine Pac" cards, call 249-1952 ■