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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Forgotten Soul

"Forgotten Soul", written by Kwik Jones is a play set during the struggling eighties, about a fighter named Ray (D.L. Irby) and his dream of becoming the greatest boxer the world has seen, since the now aging Ali. The play runs March 4 and 5 at the Tubman Middle School (2231 N. Flint) at 7:30 PM. Call 503/284-0531.

Fitness Class

Dee Hakala, author of *Thin is Just a Four Letter Word - Living Fit for All Shapes and Sizes*, will be in the Portland area March 7 to promote the YWCA's New Face of Fitness program. This award winning program is specifically developed for those who have medical concerns, are overweight or out of shape. Dee will be teaching a free New Face of Fitness class Wednesday, March 10 at 5:30 PM at the YWCA gymnasium on the corner of 10th and Main.

Natural Way Workshop

The Natural Way workshop series will present William H. Burke, Chief of the Walla Walla Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla on Friday, March 5th at the World Unity Healing Center, 366 Third Street, Lake Oswego at 7:30 PM. In keeping with the purpose of this workshop to foster Earth healing through Spiritual connection and study, we invite people of all faith practices and beliefs. The teaching will open with drumming by the Native American Drum group, Spirit Learning. For more information call Earth & Spirit Council at 503/452-4483.

Alaska's Rainforest

The Audobon Society of Portland is hosting an exciting slide show about Alaska's exotic coastal rainforest on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:30 PM. Alaska's Rainforest...an Inspirational Journey into the Wild, is the story of a forest with hundreds of mist-shrouded islands and coastal mountains that soar to 18,000 feet. The Portland Nature Night will be on Tuesday, March 9th, from 7:30 to 9 PM.

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

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.

"KICKIN' IT IN THE COMMUNITY"

"Kickin' It in the Community" is a community service project by the SEI Pamplin Fellows. Recently, the Pamplin student "Fellows" performed hands-on community service at four sites throughout the community.

The Self Enhancement, Inc. (SEI) Pamplin Project is a high school leadership program funded by local businessman Dr. Robert B. Pamplin, Jr., with thirty student "Fellows" participating from Benson, Grant, and Jefferson High Schools.

The project encourages and empowers young adults to use their natural skills of influence to persuade peers to make positive choices when confronted with teen pressures such as drugs, gangs and violence. The premise is simple: give young adults a chance to live and learn by positive influence and they will, through their own natural ability, persuade their peers to make positive decisions when confronted with the challenges of growing up in today's inner-city.

The Pamplin Fellows believe that giving back to the community is their social responsibility. They believe that by planning and conducting community programs, they will positively influence their peers, and serve as role models to inner-city teenagers within the community.



Pamplin Fellows clear trash from in the front of the Young Life facility on N.E. Going St.

photo courtesy of SEI

The Portland Trail Blazers are hitting the boards with books today as Team President and General manager Bob Whitsitt and Blazers center Kelvin Cato launch NBA Reading Month at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary school. The Blazers are giving a \$50,000 grant to the S.M.A.R.T. (Start Making a Reader Today) program, and are introducing Kelvin Cato's new children's book, entitled H.O.O.P. (Help Out Other People). Today's event is among other Blazers' activities in March, designed to celebrate NBA's Reading Month.

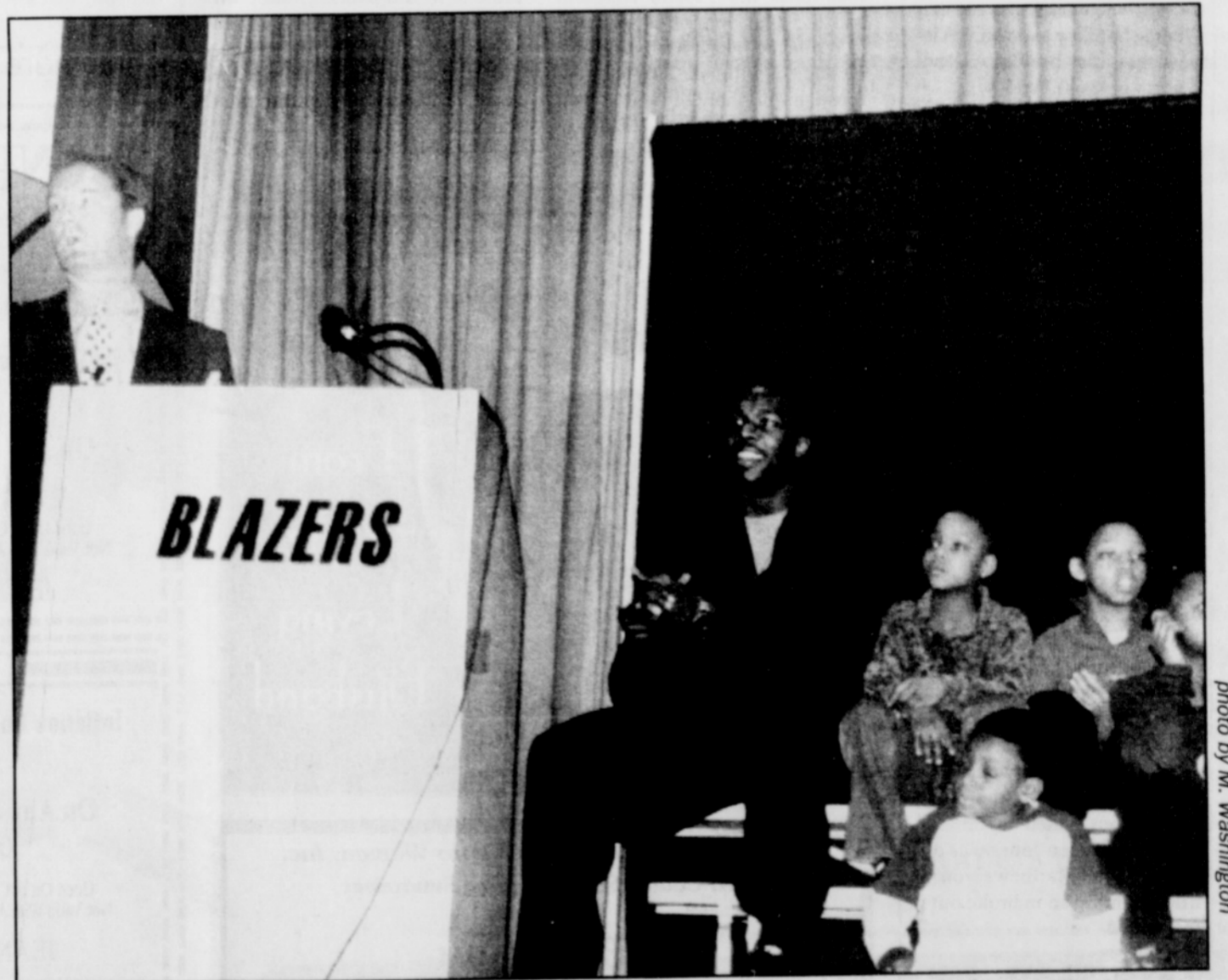


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Blazers Alum to Play at Jefferson for Charity

Saturday's fund-raising game features auction for autographed ball Les Schwab's blazers Alumni basketball team will face off against the Emmanuel Lions team on March 6 at 6:30 PM in the Jefferson High School Gymnasium.

The event is a fund-raiser for Emmanuel Community General Services Inc., a social service organization which helps troubled youths get off the streets. ECCGS provides a wide variety of counseling opportunities as well as job training and access and low-cost day care for low-income parents.

Refreshments will be available at the game, and a half-time auction will feature gift certificates and an autographed Blazers basketball.

Tickets cost \$5 for adults and high school students, and \$3 for middle school and younger.

For more information, call 281-0355 or 281-7911.

