

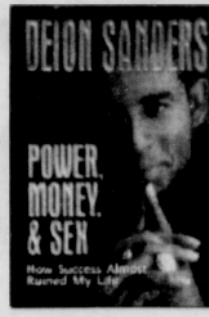
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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Refugee Mess

Many refugees had given first hand accounts of mass killings and burned bodies in villages where Serbs were forcing out ethnic Albanians. The victims were killed with automatic weapons or burned. Most of the refugees are largely women, children and old men. Intensive NATO airstrikes had forced a mass exodus of Albanians seeking shelter and medical attention in Macedonia and nearby border crossings.

Millions Awarded To Smokers

Phillip Morris, a tobacco company lost millions of dollars in two smoking-related lawsuits in California and Oregon. The company was charged with misleading the public about the dangers of smoking and for marketing cigarettes to teenagers. Judge John Munter of San Francisco awarded Patricia Henley \$25 million. A similar verdict was reached in Portland where the family of Jesse Williams was granted \$79.5 million in punitive damages and \$1.6 million in compensatory damages to be paid out by Phillip Morris.

Gay Murder

A 21-year-old roofer pleaded guilty to kidnapping and murdering a gay college student. Matthew Shepherd was sentenced by District Judge Jeffrey Donnell of Wyoming to serve two consecutive life sentences for the incident committed six months ago. The victim was tied up, kicked in the groin and beaten 18 times around the head.

Memory Lapses

The memory business may be the next booming market as the number of Americans over the age of 65 is expected to nearly double in the year 2030. Sales of herbs and supplements professing to sharpen mental clarity and re-energize aging minds has been profitable. On-line publishers have also jumped in the market pushing books with titles like "Menopause and the Mind" or "Brain Fitness: Anti-Aging Strategies for Achieving Super Mind Power."

Illegal Workers Targeted

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) stepped-up their enforcement strategy against illegal aliens with mass firings of immigrants possessing forged or improper documents. The new policy has created widespread resentment, especially among immigrant workers that have held their jobs in this country for many years.

Microsoft Trial

The next trial date for Microsoft is set for the year 2000. By the end of this year, Windows 98 will be near the end of its life span and Windows 2000 is scheduled to be released next year. Currently, millions of computers have Microsoft's Web browser, Internet Explorer, installed by default. And, America Online has recently agreed to buy Netscape Communications, Microsoft's major competitor in the browser market.

Postal Service Offers Extended Hours On Thursday, April 15



The Portland Main Post Office at 715 NW Hoyt St.

The Postal Service will collect and postmark income tax returns until midnight Thursday, April 15, 1999, at several locations around Oregon and Southwest Washington to assist last-minute filers.

In addition, postal clerks will assist customers at selected offices listed below until as late as midnight. Selected offices will also offer curbside acceptance of tax returns that have correct postage affixed.

The Postal Service urges customers to avoid the deadline-day crowds by mailing their income tax returns early and by ensuring each envelope carries proper postage.

Below is a list of locations where Postal Service personnel will provide special "Tax Day" hours and services on Thursday, April 15. Taxpayer assistance will also be available at some locations from the Oregon Department of Revenue and/or the Internal Revenue Service.

Portland Air Mail Facility
Window service/collections until 12:00 midnight
7640 NE Airport Way, Portland

Eastport Plaza Annex
Window service/collections until 12:00 midnight
3850 SE 82nd Ave., Portland
Curbside drop-off service until 12:00 midnight
IRS & ODR taxpayer assistance 4:00 P.M. to midnight

Tigard Fred Meyer Parking Lot
Collections only from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.
11565 SW Pacific Highway, Tigard

Beaverton Post Office
Window service/collections until 10:00 P.M.
4550 SW Betts St., Beaverton
Curbside drop-off service until 10:00 P.M.
IRS & ODR taxpayer assistance 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Vancouver, WA Area

Vancouver Main Post Office
Window service/collections until 10:00 P.M.
2700 Caples Ave., Vancouver, WA
IRS/ODR taxpayer assistance from 4:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Vancouver Main Library
Collections only from 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd. Vancouver, WA
IRS/ODR taxpayer assistance from 4:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Lake Oswego

Lake Oswego Main Post Office
Collections until 6:45 p.m.
501 4th St., Lake Oswego

Lake Grove Station
Collections until 7:00 p.m.
15875 Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Oswego

Portland Area Hours/Service

Portland Main Post Office
Window service/collections until 12:00 midnight
715 NW Hoyt St., Portland
Curbside drop-off service until 12:00 midnight
IRS & ODR taxpayer assistance 4:00 P.M. to midnight

Oregon Stamp & Stationery
Window service/collections until 12:00 midnight
Postal Contract Station
Curbside drop-off service until 12:00 midnight
625 SW 10th Ave., Portland

Assistant Dean Named For Lewis & Clark College's Graduate School Of Professional Studies

Valerie White has been named assistant dean of Lewis & Clark College's Graduate School of Professional Studies. White came to Lewis & Clark as an adjunct faculty member in the graduate school in 1994.

As an educator, White has focused particularly on diversity issues, working to "help people turn down the noise of their own culture and to see things from multiple perspectives."

White oversees the graduate school's registrar's office, educational administration program, special education: deaf and hard-of-hearing program, Center for Professional Development, and Northwest Writing Institute.

White worked at US Bancorp from 1975 to 1991, where she rose to vice president and manager of the employee services division. In 1992, she started her own business, North Star Consulting, an organizational and personal effectiveness consulting practice.

White served on Tri-Met's board of directors from 1993 to 1997 and has also sat on the boards of the Urban League of Portland, Oregon, Environmental Council and the Oregon Governors' School of Citizen Leadership.

White is completing her doctorate in cultural perspectives from the University of Washington. She earned a master's degree in whole systems design from Antioch University in Seattle and a bachelor's degree in sociology from Whitman College.

Lewis & Clark College, founded in 1867, is a highly selective college of liberal arts and sciences that draws students from throughout the nation and throughout the world. The largest independent college in Oregon, Lewis & Clark is ranked among the top ten undergraduate colleges in the nation for its international education program.



Valerie White