

RELIGION

Juneteenth

A Celebration

By RALPH ELLISON

Portland Arts & Lectures and Oregon Council for the Humanities Highlight the late Ellison's Newest Book

On Tuesday, June 22 at 7:30pm, the Oregon Council for the Humanities and Portland Arts & Lectures join forces to commemorate the release of Ralph Ellison's newest book, Juneteenth. The event, to be held at the First Congregational Church (1126 SW Park Avenue), will feature readings from the book's editor, John Callahan, as well as music by renowned jazz pianist Darrell Grant.

The event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. Tickets can be obtained from the Oregon Council for the Humanities (812 SW Washington, Suite 225, Portland, OR 503-241-0543 or 1-800-735-0543), or from the Arts & Lectures (720 SW Washington, Suite 700, Portland, OR 503-227-2583). Tickets are also available through participating area bookstores: Annie Bloom's, Broadway Books, Looking Glass, Powell's Books on Hawthorne, Reflections Coffee & Books and Twenty-Third Avenue Books.

Ralph Ellison's position in the literary landscape was permanently secured in 1952 when his masterwork on race and identity

in America, *Invisible Man*, was published to worldwide acclaim. Since then, readers have eagerly awaited the release of his second novel, which the writer reworked throughout his life. Now, thanks to the efforts of Lewis & Clark professor John Callahan, the manuscripts which Ellison left at his death in 1994 have been assembled into this long promised work.

Titled Juneteenth, the new novel provides ample evidence of Ellison's creative genius. As his longtime friend and literary executor, John Callahan has undertaken the painstaking task of assembling the novel from the author's notes, and the result is one of this year's most significant events in the world of books.

"Ralph Ellison was always trying to plumb the depth and breadth of American society," notes Callahan. "He was fascinated by the changes and the permutations, the fluidity and flux of American life."

The book's title refers to the date in 1865 when African Americans in Texas first learned from Union soldiers that they had been freed by the Emancipation Proclamation. As an annual holiday, Juneteenth was an anniversary that generations of southern Blacks used to measure their progress towards true equality.

An affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Oregon Council for the Humanities promotes the humanities in Oregon through competitive grants, the Oregon Chautauqua speaker's bureau, special projects and events, scholarly research and publications. The Council works statewide to provide all Oregonians with community-based opportunities for learning about history, literature, philosophy and the arts.

Literary Arts, Inc. is a statewide, non-profit organization, with five programs: Portland Arts & Lectures presents a seven-part annual lecture series and other special events featuring authors and artists from the international community; Oregon Books Awards are presented annually in a public forum of readers and writers; Oregon Literary Fellowships provide fiscal support to emerging writers and small independent publishers; Writers in the Schools employs Oregon authors to teach in a comprehensive writing program within the Portland/Vancouver public schools; Poetry In Motion is an annual project that places the work of local and national poets on Tri-Met buses and MAX trains. Their mission is to sustain and keep vital the importance of ideas and knowledge through the written word.

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A Gospel Music Workshop

Highland United Church of Christ congregation and music department presents a Gospel Music workshop featuring Samuel Larry Townsend of Seattle, Washington. The workshop will be held on Thursday, June 10th at 6:30pm, Friday, June 11th at 6:30pm and Saturday, June 12th at 10:00am.

Also on June 12th there will be a Musical at 7pm. On Sunday, June 13th the finale will be held at 6pm, the Highland's mass choir in concert will perform.

Workshops will be held at the

**The Portland
Observer**

Highland Temple (United Church of Christ) at 1737 NE Alberta Street, Portland, OR.

For more information please contact the Highland Church at 503-287-9567.

NEW CHURCH OPENING CELEBRATION Evangel Temple Community Church

Come and be with us as we celebrate our opening on Sunday May 30, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. Special Revival Services will be held nightly at 7:00 p.m. for the month of June, with special Guest Speakers.

Host Pastor Cary Pratt will start May 30-June 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Evangelist Betty King & Lou

Stevens from Little Rock, Arkansas June 7-11.

National Evangelist Ronnie Nicholson from Colorado Springs, Colo June 14-18.

National Evangelist Dorothy Tate from Phoenix, Arizona June 21-25.

Host Pastor Elder Cary Pratt
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9:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.
Annual Banquet
Monday, June 20, 1999
6:00 P.M. Social Hour
7:00 P.M. Dinner
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Charles Moose, Ph.D., Chief

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For reservations and further information contact: Andrew & JoAnn Childs • 1-360-256-5231
Banquet Chairpersons

Appreciation Celebration

For Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr. and spouse, Rev. Helen Haynes

The Allen Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will be sponsoring appreciation services for Pastor and his spouse, Rev. Dr. Leroy Haynes Jr. & Rev. Helen Haynes here at our church located at 4236 NE 8th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. There will be two days of celebration, on Friday, June 11, 1999 - 7:30 and Sunday, June 13, 1999 - 4:00 - culmination.

There have been a great outpouring of the spirit of God since Dr. LeRoy Haynes became Pastor at the Allen Temple CME Church. He was appointed to Allen Temple in 1997. Dr. Haynes has brought with him many gifts and talents as well as being a seasoned pastor. He and his spouse, Rev. Helen Haynes has made a great impact on our church and the Portland community. Some accomplishments are as follows:

- Drug Abuse Ministry: A national model founded by Dr. Haynes to restore addictive persons, codependents and families. This ministry has impacted the Portland metropolitan area.
- Spiritual Training: Enhance the officers and members of the Church skills, knowledge and gifts through regular and consistent training.
- Established the Intercessory Prayer Warriors: Prayer Warriors pray as teams unceasingly for persons, families, churches, youth, cities and nations.
- Established the expository exegetical method of verse-by-verse study of the Bible in the All Church Bible Study. Bible study every Tuesday Evening - 7:00 P.M.
- Cooperative Ministry: Joined Allen Temple in cooperative ministry with the "We're Here - We Care" ministry of churches in north and northeast Portland to programmati-

- cally address the Gang problem and youth violence in our community.
- The Young adult Homeless Ministry: A ministry in which the Young adults serve the homeless with clean used and new clothes and other accessories, also help feed the homeless.
- There are many other services that Dr. Haynes and spouse undertake as Pastor and ministers in our church and community, but we cannot name them all. We take this special time to thank them and show our appreciation for their untiring service to our church and community.
- We invite you to come and celebrate with us on Friday, June 11, 1999 - 7:30 P.M. or at the closing service on Sunday, June 13, 1999 at 4:00 P.M.
- We look forward to seeing you there.
In Jesus' Love,
Allen Temple Church Family

The Board of Directors, Students and Staff of North Portland Bible College invite you to their
Celebration of Achievement

Friday, June 11, 1999

7:00 p.m.

at

North Baptist Church

7412 N Mississippi (1 blk. south of Lombard)
Portland, Oregon

Speaker is:

Harold Williams, P.C.C. Board Member

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