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# LINDA WHITE PROMOTED TO CULTURAL DIVERSITY MANAGER FOR PORTLAND BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

## Popular Blazers Club Director Moves to New Role



Linda White, Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland, with Clyde Bell, the Blazers Club's 1999 Youth of the Year. Clyde is one of hundreds of young people White has mentored at the Clubs.

Linda White, Director of the Blazers Boys & Girls Club, has been promoted to the position of Cultural Diversity Manager for the organization.

White, a former professional basketball player, coach and 14-year veteran of the Boys & Girls Clubs, will assume her new responsibilities in September. Her new duties will include overseeing the organization's diversity programs, staff and Board recruitment and training, and community outreach efforts.

White took over as Director of the newly-built Blazers Boys & Girls Club in 1996, after serving as Director of the Columbia Boys & Girls Club in North Portland and Program Director at the Phoenix, AZ Boys & Girls Clubs. The NBA Portland Trail Blazers provided the initial funding for construction of the Blazers Boys & Girls Club, which has the distinction of being the first and only Club in the country to be named after a professional sports franchise.

"Linda almost single-handedly built the Blazers Club into the showcase youth facility it is today," said Virginia Hensen, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs. "She deserves tremendous credit for the guid-

ance and love she has provided to hundreds of young people who have passed through her care," Hensen said.

White has been honored many times for her work on behalf of kids and the Northeast community. She serves on a number of local committees dealing with youth issues, is a National Training Associate for Boys & Girls Clubs of America and a highly-sought-after public speaker. She is also a member of the Advisory Committee for the Portland Fire women's basketball team.

"Boys & Girls Clubs have rapidly expanded in recent years from four Clubs serving just over 6,000 young people to nine Club sites serving approximately 10,000 youth. Our Board of Directors feel it's imperative that the entire organization reflect the diverse communities we serve and that we tirelessly promote our mission of helping young people to develop to their full potential. We can think of no one better suited to

take on oversight of these programs than Linda White," Hensen said.

Applications are currently being taken for the Blazers Club Director position. Hensen acknowledged that replacing White will be a daunting task, but said the Boys & Girls Clubs are committed to finding an

African American candidate who can carry on the tradition of excellence she has established at the Blazers Club. Hensen said Northeast Portland community leaders and the Blazers Club Advisory Committee will participate in the search process.

## It's For Kids

### Powell Books Campaign Dedicated to Schools

Powell Books and their customers are again coming to the aid of school kids.

Last year, Portland Public Schools budgeted \$87,425 for books and Powell's Books' It's for Kids Program raised over \$62,000 for the purchase of library books, adding significantly to the PPS books budget.

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It's For Kids is an annual effort initiated to raise community awareness about the financial plight of our local school libraries, and to raise much-needed cash to buy new books.

Over the past six years, the program has raised nearly \$300,000 for the purchase of library books in the Portland and Beaverton public school districts.

Organizers hope this year's drive will meet or exceed last year's donations. The Powell's donation ensures that school has money with which to

purchase books. Budgets for books have decreased exponentially in the last ten years. In 1992/93, \$619,808 was budgeted for books. Last year, it was 87,425. In 1992/93, \$41.21 per pupil was budgeted for library materials. Last year, it was \$3.42.

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The Mount Hood Model Engineers will host its annual open house event in November.

The HO/Hon3 scale model train club at 5500 SE Belmont features railroading in Oregon from the late 1930s through the early 1960s.

The layout is over 1,000 square feet in size and has six scale miles of track. Trains will be operating continuously during the day.

Founded in 1975, the club has been hosting the annual event since 1978. The layout is open to the public each Saturday and Sunday in November. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed.

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