

and Ashley Bryan, author of *ABC of African American Poetry*. This event will be on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m. at Barnes & Noble located at NE. 13th and Broadway.

Remembering Ida B.

Wells Monday, Feb. 12

Portland State University will be honoring Black Heritage Month with a presentation on "Remembering Ida B. Wells." This event will be held at the Multicultural Center on Monday, Feb. 12 at noon time. It is sponsored

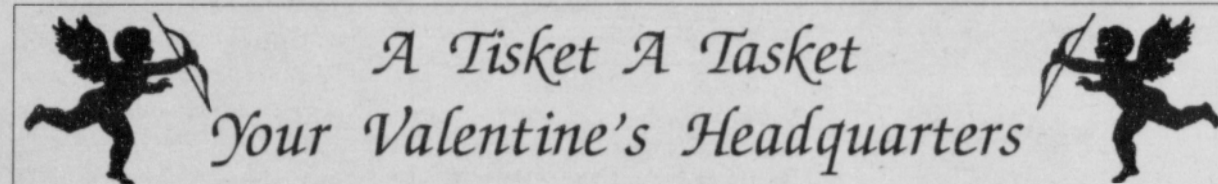
by the History Dept. of PSU.
Historic Buildings of the African American Communities Tuesday, Feb. 13

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, Cathy Galbraith, Director of the Bosco-Milligan Foun-

dation will do a slide presentation about "Historic Buildings of the African-American Communities." Her presentation will include information about private residences, churches, social halls and commercial buildings and their importance to the history of Portland. The event will take place at the PCC Central Portland Workforce Training Center, located at SE Clay and Water St. near OMSI, from 1-3 p.m. Call 503/231-1889.



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Tribute to Black Women

Wed. Feb. 14

Portland State University will be honoring Black Heritage Month with a presentation called "Tribute to Black Women" in the Vanport Room, SMC 333. The event will be on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. and sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

OSU's Visiting Writers Series

Thursday, Feb. 15

One of the nation's most noted African American poets will read from her works on Thursday, Feb. 15 in Corvallis as part of Oregon State University's Visiting Writers Series. Toi Derricotte, who has published four books of poetry, will give a reading at the Corvallis Arts Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. The center is located at 700 SW. Madison in Corvallis. The event is free and open to the public. She will also meet informally with students at 3 p.m. on Thursday in the Malamud Room of Moreland Hall.

A Gospel Explosion

Saturday, Feb. 17

The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, located at 3725 N. Gantenbein St. will host the Gospel Explosion at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17. This year's theme is called "The Making of an American Tapestry."

The Sunday Book Group

Sunday, Feb. 18

The Sunday Book Group is Barnes & Noble's monthly book group where they will discuss titles of interest to African-Americans. The event will take place at NE. 13th and Broadway, 7 p.m. For more information on the current month's title, call 503/335-0201.

African American Arts and Literature

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Portland State University will feature a talk entitled "African-American Arts and Literature" by Savon Lindsay who began writing poetry in the second grade. Of his public readings, it is said that he "leads his audience through the inferno and maximum security prisons, street gangs, crack houses and body bags at the morgue. This program will be shown on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 1-3 p.m. at PCC's Central Portland Workforce Training Center at SE. Clay and Water St. near OMSI.

Federal Agency Celebrates Black History Month

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Roy Jay, president and chief executive officer of the Oregon Convention and Visitor Services Network will speak. Featured entertainment will be the Grant High School gospel choir, the Bridge Builders Prospective Gents Club cane team and vocalist Lunora Vinson. This event will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 21 in the Robert Duncan Plaza, 333 SW First Ave. This year's theme is "Creating and Defining the African-American Community: Family, Church, Politics and Culture."

Annual Soul Food Dinner

Thursday, Feb. 22

Bon Appetit will present the annual Soul Food Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 22, 5 p.m. at Lewis & Clark College (0615 SW Palatine Rd.; Fields Dining Room, Templeton Student Center). The menu will include BBQ ribs, chicken, red beans and rice, fried okra, catfish, and other items. Cost for the dinner will be \$8, and is open to the public. For more information, call Ray Warren at 503/768-7051.

The Origin of Oregon Rappers

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Mackin Rob (aka Young Fame) will discuss the origin of Oregon rappers from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Rm. 122 of Terrell Hall at the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College.