

# Students Enthusiastic to Dalai Lama's Peaceful Message

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An arena filled with about 7,500 high school students roared their support in a standing ovation for the Dalai Lama on Monday, as he spread his message of inner peace and hope for a better world in the 21st century.

"Everyone wants happiness and a happy life; everyone has a right to a happy life," he told the students, who had come from across Oregon and southwest Washington.

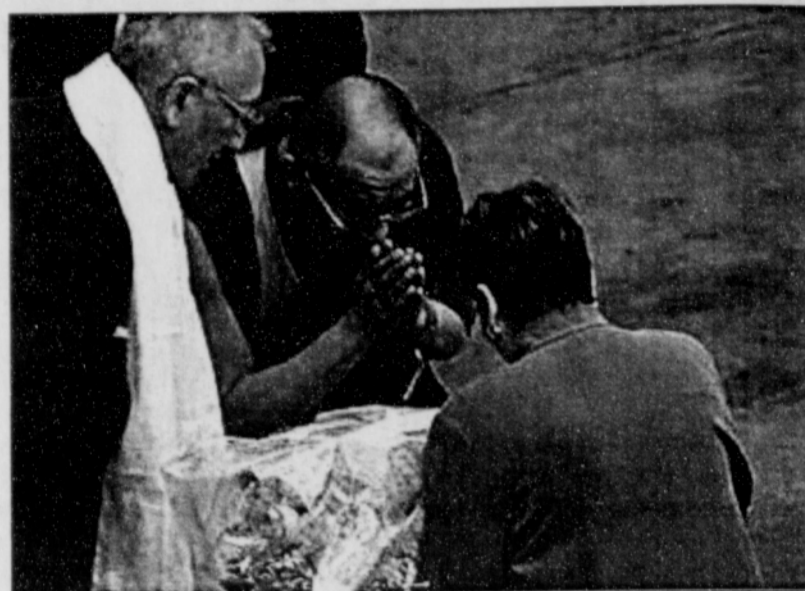
"The future is in your own hands," the 65-year-old Nobel Peace Prize laureate said at Memorial Coliseum.

He was on the second day of a three-day visit to Portland, his third stop on a three-week American tour.

"My generation belongs to the

20th century. The major part of the 21st century actually belongs

The Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of Tibet's Buddhists and



Mayor Vera Katz welcomes the Dalai Lama to Portland.

to you. You have a great and immense opportunity to make a new shape of the world," he said.

the head of the Tibetan government in exile in India, describes himself as "just a simple Buddhist

monk." He was chosen as a child in 1940 as the 14th Dalai Lama, believed to be the reincarnation of his predecessor.

He told the students that to make a difference they would need education plus willpower, determination and "a warm heart."

"A sense of caring and compassion, these are the foundation of determination and willpower," he said, adding that, with education, would make possible a greater contribution to the world.

He said that, in reality, the world has changed a great deal but that attitudes have not.

"There is an increasing gap between reality and perception," he said, adding that younger generations seem to be seeing the world in more realistic terms.

War, he said, is obsolete. "The destruction of our neighbors is the

destruction of ourselves. That is the reality. Our goal should be the demilitarization of the world." He said the population increase is a very serious issue and drew laughs when he suggested that couples "should have more nuns and monks. That is population control in a true nonviolent way." Students were thrilled that a man of such importance spoke with such warmth and humor.

"I was overwhelmed by it all," said Jeff Koznek of Evergreen High School in Vancouver.

"He is a very impressive speaker. He didn't try to talk above us, he talked to us," said Kyle Krohn of Madison High School.

Candi Jordan of Marshall High School found him funny and complex. "He clearly wants the world to be a better place," she said, adding that he touched on issues that were important to her. Scott Valentine of South Salem High School said the Buddhist leader taught him "that we are the people of the future, so we had better do good." During a brief question-and-answer session, one student asked if he ever had doubts that he was the chosen one.

The Dalai Lama answered simply, "We are all the same people, we have the potential for good and bad. I try my best to be something of use to others."

## Central Oregon 'Bulge' Could Signal a Volcanic Eruption

A significant bulge in the earth's crust has developed over the past four years near volcanoes in central Oregon but it's not clear whether it could presage a volcanic eruption, geologists said last week.

The bulge, 9 to 12 miles across and about 4 inches high, was detected by satellite radar, said Willie Scott, a USGS scientist at the agency's volcano lab in Vancouver, Washington.

"Because it's a volcanic area and there's been a long history of volcanic activity in that part of the Cascades, it's possible it might be magma, or molten rock, moving deep underground," Scott said.

The bulge is located near the Three Sisters, a trio of volcanoes at the center of the Cascade Range in Oregon.

The last major eruption in the Pacific Northwest occurred in May 1980, when Mount St. Helens blew off about 1,300 feet of its top.

The uplift in Central Oregon is too broad and low to be noticed from the ground.


The USGS scientists discovered the bulge through use of a relatively new technique called satellite radar interferometry, which uses satellite data to create images of the Earth's surface.

Images taken at different times, but from the same location in space, can be used to detect changes of even a few inches in the elevation of the ground.

Scientists have looked across the West for signs of bulges, but this is the first prominent change on record using this technique.

"There's nothing as striking as this one," Scott said. "This is quite a prominent uplift."

"But there's nothing right now that makes us think there's an imminent danger" of an eruption, he said. In addition to accelerating uplift, other indicators of an eruption would include earthquakes, typically swarms of small quakes generated by rock fracturing as magma moves upward, and large emissions of volcanic gases, such as carbon dioxide.



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Where: Behind the NE Police Precinct (6th & Killingsworth)  
To coordinate traffic, please turn from Killingsworth south on 8th Avenue. Signs will direct you west on Killingsworth Ct. to the site.

Who: All King Neighborhood Residents  
Fees: \$5 for loads up to level of truck bed and carloads  
\$10 for 6 - 8 Ft. Pickups filled to cab height  
\$15 if above cab  
\$1 per tire \$3 if on rim  
Bring: Trash, Bulky Waste, Yard Debris, Tire, & Scrap Metal (see disposal guidelines on back)

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT HAZARDOUS WASTE.**  
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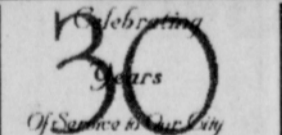
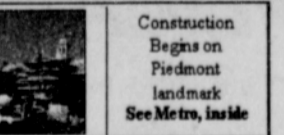
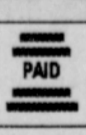
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Bulky Waste:  
Empty appliances and breakdown large furniture.  
Yard Debris:  
Bag leaves, grass, and small clippings. No Plastic Bags Please. Branches must be less than 5 feet long. Bundle with string or twine no wire. Prepare for fast unloading.  
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