

Portland **Family** Observer

Community Leaders Join United Way Board

Community leaders Daniel O. Bernstine, Sho Dozono and Keith Edwards have joined United Way of the Columbia-



Daniel O. Bernstine

Willamette's new board of directors.

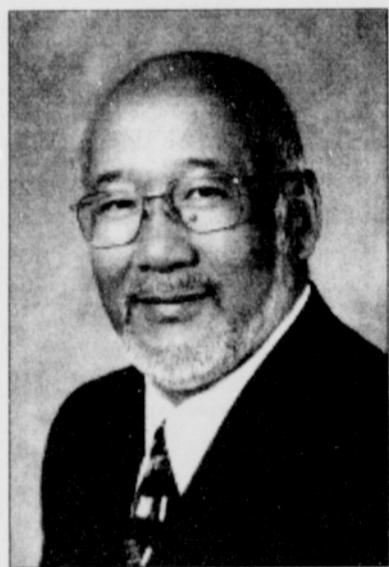
Bernstine is president of Portland State University and chairman of the board of the Urban League of Portland. He is committed to diversity, especially in the PSU campus community.

In 1999, Bernstine initiated the Commission on Campus Climate and Life to increase the diversity of PSU students, faculty and staff. The effort also fosters research on issues related to diversity and

equity, and creating a welcoming and safe campus for persons who represent diversity.

Dozono is president and chief executive officer for Azumano Travel and president of the Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. He is past commissioner of the Port of Portland, past president of the Portland Oregon Visitors Association and the Japan America Society of Oregon.

As board member of Portland Public Schools Foundation, Dozono helped organize a 30,000-person march that raised more than \$11 million



Sho Dozono



Keith Edwards

to save teaching positions in the schools.

Edwards is business manager/financial secretary for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He has been involved with the NAACP for more than 10 years, having served as president, vice president, member and legal redress chair.

Edwards has also been a member of the Coalition of Black Men for more than 10 years and has participated in Bridge Builders, the African-American right of passage group. He served with the Peninsula Little League for 10

years, serving as coach, secretary/treasurer, president and umpire. The United Way Board members are responsible for de-

termining the strategic goals of the organization, formulating policies, and approving and monitoring its finances. United Way

is the largest health and human service fundraising organization in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Kids Dream of Father's Day Adoption

The Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon has a plea this Fathers Day to consider looking into adopting one of the over 500 children waiting to join a loving family.

These adoptions are at no cost and the society welcomes families and single parents who have the time, experience, patience and love to share with a child.

The following two children are perfect examples of the kids who need adoptive parents:

Jordan, age 9

Jordan is full of spunk and excels in physical activities. Basketball is his favorite sport and he can shoot three pointers from half-court. He is friendly and outgoing. He enjoys games of all kind, especially his electronic game machine. He likes Pokemon and collects the trading cards. Jordan is a sensitive youngster and like many kids in foster care, is dealing with anxiety and issues from his past. Jordan is on medication to help him control his behaviors.



Jordan

and/or Marc will be challenged and blessed. It would be best that they join a family or families that can encourage ongoing contact between these brothers.

Marc, age 11

Marc is a handsome youngster who is kind, sensitive and polite. He sings in the school choir and is more creative than



Marc

He does well in school, but needs some specialized help to deal with expressing himself appropriately. Jordan has an older brother, Marc, who also needs an adoptive family.

The boys are currently living apart and see each other once a month. The families who choose to adopt Jordan

athletic. He loves to read and would like to try acting. Marc works hard in school, but has some difficulties with his ability to reason. He has a couple close friends at school and at his church. Marc has a strong desire to be adopted and would love to be in the same home as his younger brother. If the boys

must be placed separately, it will be important that they are able to keep in contact with each other. Marc will make a nice addition to the right adoptive home.

To learn more about adopting these children and others, call the special needs adoption coalition at The Boys and Girls Aid Society at 1-800-342-6688 or SCF at 1-800-331-0503. Agencies waive or reduce fees for the adoption of a child in state care, and financial assistance is available to help meet the child's needs. Stable single adults as well as couples are encouraged to call.

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