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Teen Represents Portland in National Finals

Erica Broadous has been selected to represent northeast and central Portland as a City Queen in the Miss Junior. America State/National finals in Orange, Calif. Aug. 16 – 19.

Broadous was chosen because of her outstanding willingness to improve her community, her scholastic ability, and future aspirations.

As part of the Junior America Achievement Program, she will be busy throughout the year helping make her community a better place to live in.

She will be competing for over $5,000 in cash, prizes, and trophies as well as be recognized for all the positive qualities she possess, attaining better communication skills, and increasing her self-confidence.

PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Erica Broadous of Portland will compete in the Miss Junior America State/National finals.

This experience will leave Erica with a certain pride that can only be earned through perseverance and commitment to her goals!

But Erica needs your support. She is asking for donations to attend the finals to cover the costs of lodging and airfare.

Sponsors will be eligible to participate in a raffle of a multi-destination vacation for two adults and up to two children. Better yet, if you own a business, you may use the voucher as a promotional giveaway and your contribution may also be tax deductible.

Your donations are welcome by calling 503-888-8992.

Self Enhancement Draws Praise

Sheikh Abdoulaye Dieye (pronounced: Shake Jay") will deliver a message of appreciation to Self Enhancement, Inc. for their youth intervention programs and the inspirational message: "Individual, Group, Family and Community, Positive Perspectives for African-Americans in North/Northeast Portland."

Dieye will deliver that message on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Self Enhancement Center at 3920 N. Kerby Ave.

The international teacher, author and lecturer, as well as a spiritual and political leader from Senegal, West Africa, is an elected member of Senegal's parliament, Deputy Mayor of his hometown St. Louis, and recently ran as a candidate for the Presidency of Senegal. He is also a city planner and landscape architect by profession.

Dieye has recently begun to address the problem of youth gang violence in many of the minority communities across America as he spreads his message, which focuses on his book " The Healing of America."

He is working on development of a cultural exchange program which will bring troubled youth from the U.S to Senegal to learn the traditional ethics and values of their African 'roots,' from an Islamic perceptive.

Bill Clinton Welcomed to His Harlem Office

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fices. Supporters waved paper fans bearing a picture of Clinton's face.

"I've never seen Bill before, and I just had to be here," Marie Douglas, a Harlem retiree who hails from Clinton's hometown of Hope, Ark., said earlier.

"I think he's a wonderful guy, regardless of all the sex scandals. I think he's going to be wonderful for Harlem."

Some held signs protesting the outcome of the last presidential election. "We were robbed. Remember the Florida count!" read one sign. "George Bush was selected, not elected!" read another.

But Monday's crowd included several dozen protesters whose noisy booing could be heard amid the cheers, prompting Rangel to ask them to be quiet.

The protesters called the Clinton office a symbol of gentrification in the predominantly black neighborhood. "Bill Clinton is no friend of Harlem," said one protester, Malik Zulu Shabazz, chairman of the New Black Panther Party. "Poor black men and poor black women will not have a home in Harlem anymore because rents will be going up. ... We are losing our urban inner city that is ours."

The former president's staff moved into the 14th-floor penthouse office at 55 W. 125th St. last week, but renovation of Clinton's private office won't be complete until September. The space offers stunning views of Central Park, the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine and even the Empire State Building, four miles away.

He picked Harlem after drawing criticism for plans to spend $800,000 a year to lease office space in midtown Manhattan.

Obituaries

Calvin Lee Liggins

Calvin Lee Liggins died June 26, 2001, at age 53. Mr. Liggins was born April 10, 1948, in Omaha, Neb. He was a service parts operator for General Motors Corp. in Van Nuys, Calif., and transferred in 1993 to its Beaverton location. He retired in 1998. He married Gwendolyn Brison in 1967; she died in 1999. Survivors include his sons, Gerald, Jamel and Calvin; daughter, Keitra Liggins; mother, Mary; sister, Shalamar Grissom; brothers, Charles, William and Miles; and seven grandchildren.

Private service. Remembrances to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

Beverly K. Pringle

Beverly K. Pringle died July 24, 2001, at age 79.

Mrs. Pringle was born Beverly Coon on April 5, 1922, in Portland. She was a homemaker and lived in Portland all her life. In 1942, she married Lloyd Paulsen; he died in 1964. In 1969, she married Charles Pringle; he died in 1997.

Survivors include, her sons, Grant W. Paulsen and Gary P. Paulsen; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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