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## For Black Students Considering Law School

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Statistically, there are about 7% of African Americans entering our nation's law schools and there is a great need for more to receive professional legal training. This guide, which is the first and only law school admissions book written especially but not exclusively for African Americans, hopes to play some role in increasing the number of African Americans successfully gaining admission to American law schools.

The book, "The African American Pre-Law School Advice Guide" provides comprehensive and detailed information on the admissions application, grade point average, the Law School Admission Test, personal statement, financial aid concerns and more.



## In Print

### A Radically Inspiring Black Reformer

BY PATRICIA A. SCHECHTER

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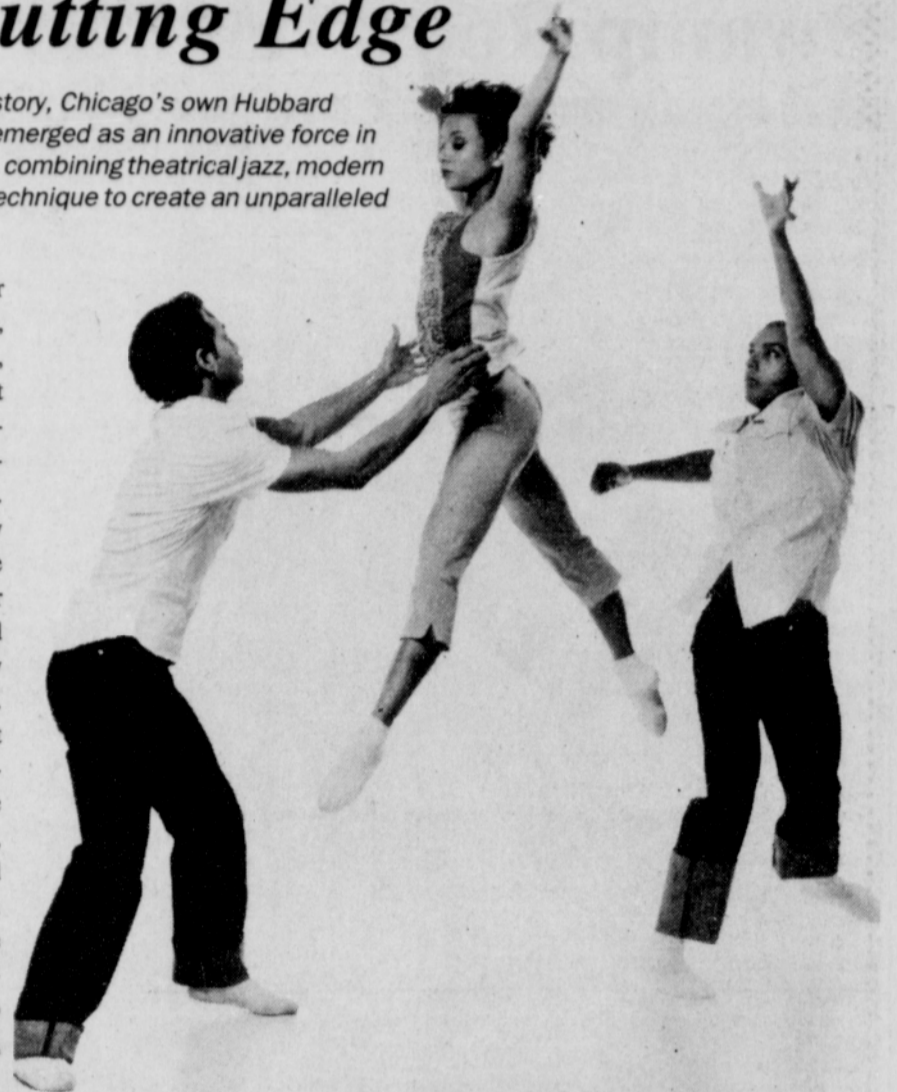
Patricia A. Schechter restores Ida B. Wells-Barnett (1862-1931), the outspoken black journalist best known for her courageous antilynching campaign, to her central place in the history of the early reform movements for civil rights, women's suffrage, and Progressivism in the U.S. and abroad. The book explores why her leadership and legacy were eventually overshadowed by black male and white female reformers.



## Hubbard Street Dancers On The Cutting Edge

During its 24-year history, Chicago's own Hubbard Street Dancers has emerged as an innovative force in contemporary dance, combining theatrical jazz, modern and classical ballet technique to create an unparalleled artistic style.

Renowned for their thrilling blend of ballet, modern and jazz dance, the Hubbard Street Dance Chicago is returning to Portland after an 8-year absence. Portland's own Trey McIntyre will provide the choreography for the most energetic and popular contemporary dance company today. The Hubbard Street dancers will be performing at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, SW. Broadway and Main on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are selling quickly. Call 224-4400 or go online to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.whitebird.org](http://www.whitebird.org).



## At the Movies

### Collateral Damage

Family man and firefighter Gordon Brewer is thrust into the complex and dangerous world of international terrorism after his wife and child are killed in a bombing credited to Claudio "The Wolf" Perrini. Frustrated with the official investigation and haunted by the thought that the man responsible for murdering his family might never be brought to justice, Brewer takes matters into his own hands by tracking his quarry, ultimately, to Colombia. (Genre: thriller, action; Rating: R; Running time: 84 mins.)

### Big Fat Liar

When Jason gets hit by a nefarious Hollywood producer's limo, his life is changed forever. But the accident isn't the worst part. After brushing himself off, Jason hitches a ride to school with producer Marty Wolf and accidentally leaves his backpack and an essay on the seat. Jason's composition becomes a box office blockbuster, and he knows exactly who stole his story. Recruiting best friend Kaylee, Jason makes his way to Tinseltown to claim credit and show Wolf he messed with the wrong teenager. (Genre: comedy; Rating: PG; Running time: 100 mins.)

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## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



Renowned  
comedienne Lily  
Tomlin, starring  
in the Disney

movie "The Kid," will enthrall crowds at the Dignity Awards Gala, held at the Nike World Headquarters Campus - Tiger Woods Conference Center in Beaverton on Feb. 25. For more information, call 221-5759.

**Valentine's Day Play Feb. 14, 15 & 16**  
In honor of Valentine's Day, Lakewood Theatre Company will be presenting Lake Oswego actress, Joan Freed, in a one-woman show entitled "Chocolate Confessions." Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Feb. 14, 15 and 16. For more information, call 635-3901.

**The Vagina Monologues Feb. 14, 15 & 16**  
As part of a global movement that helps anti-violence organizations stop worldwide sexual violence against women and girls, Portland State University will be presenting a performance called "The Vagina Monologues" at the Smith Memorial Center, 3rd floor on Feb. 14, 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. There will be a silent auction and art show during the performance.

**Portland Rod & Custom Show Feb. 14 - 17**  
The hot rod and custom car industry will showcase the "Best of the Best" from around the world at Portland's annual Rod & Custom Show, Feb. 14 - 17 at the Portland Expo Center, 2060 N. Marine Drive. Call 236-0632 or go online to [www.hotrodshows.com](http://www.hotrodshows.com).

**Chicago's Blues King Concert Fri., Feb. 15**  
Buddy Guy is Chicago's blues king with three Grammy awards under his belt. Eric Clapton unabashedly calls Buddy Guy his favorite blues axeman, and so do a great many adoring fans worldwide. He will be performing at the Roseland Theatre on Friday, Feb. 15 at 9 p.m. for the 21 and over crowd. For tickets, call 224-8499, 800-992-8499 or go online to [www.fastixx.com](http://www.fastixx.com).

**Vancouver Parks and Rec Saturday, Feb. 16**  
Enjoy family dancing and fiddle music with the Scottish Country Dancers on Saturday, Feb. 16 at Rudy Luepke Bldg., Marshall Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. The theme for the dance is "A Stitch in Time" featuring dances related to the weaving and sewing of Scotland. Everyone of all ages welcome. Call 360-892-4366 or visit [www.vancouverusa-scd.org](http://www.vancouverusa-scd.org).

**Albertina Kerr's Jazz Concert Sat., Feb. 16**  
The Albertina Kerr Centers is hosting "A Winter Night of Jazz" that will feature trumpet phenomenon

Rick Braun and award-winning pianist Keiko Matsui. The concert is appropriate for any adult who enjoys jazz and wants to contribute to a good cause. The event will be on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 8-11 p.m. at the Tiffany Center, located at 14th and Morrison. Call 239-8101 or visit [www.albertinakerr.org](http://www.albertinakerr.org).

**Lakewood Theatre Company Sun., Feb. 17**  
Lakewood Theatre Company begins the new year with the opening of "Fiddler on the Roof," an exuberant and touching musical based on Sholem Aleichem stories. There will be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 17. The theatre is located at 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego. For reservations, call 635-3901.

**Oregon Coast Antique and Collectibles Show Through Feb. 18**  
Lincoln City's "Antique Week 2002" celebration will be held until Feb. 18. History lovers and antique buffs will find something to fill them with delight each and every day of the 10-day celebration. Enjoy sales throughout town in the antique stores and sidewalk sales at participating Oceanlake merchants. Museum demonstrations are scheduled daily. Call 800-452-2151.

**Marilyn Keller Benefit Concert Tues., Feb. 18**  
The Well Arts Institute Presents "A Night of Inspiration" with music by Marilyn Keller. The benefit concert will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE. 14th, from 7-9 p.m. For more information, call 636-2216.

**Congregation Beth Israel Tues., Feb. 19**  
Anita Diamant, author of the national bestseller "The Red Tent" will be speaking on "Judaism as a Pathway of Personal Meaning" at Congregation Beth Israel on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Touching on the Jewish calendar and lifecycle, Ms. Diamant will explain the ways that ritual connects to her own life. For more information and ticket prices, call 222-1069.

**SnoCore Icicle Ball Thursday, Feb. 21**  
SnoCore, the top winter touring event, will kick off its 7th year with the SnoCore Icicle Ball. The line-up this year includes Karl Denson's Tiny Universe, Spearhead, Blackalicious and the influential political poet Saul Williams. The event will be held in the Crystal Ballroom on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. For tickets, call 224-4400 or go online to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.hob.com](http://www.hob.com).

**Lorrie Morgan at Chinook Winds Casino Feb. 22 & 23**

Take "Five Minutes" and get your tickets to see Lorrie Morgan when she comes to Chinook Winds Casino and Convention Center on Feb. 22 and 23 in Lincoln City. The show is at 8 p.m. each night. For more information, or to obtain tickets, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Fastixx, 1-800-992-TIXX (8499).

**Animal Expo and Pet Fair Saturday, Feb. 23**

The Unique Animal Expo & Pet Fair is an exposition that is open to the public. The event will be at the Washington County Fairplex in Hillsboro on Feb. 23 and 24, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call Jean Phelan at 738-6996.

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