

# Concordia Awards Green Honorary Doctorate

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hood and Concordia University to sponsor a basketball day camp for nine- to 18-year-old boys and girls. Unlike other camps featuring professional athletes, Green is present for every minute of the camp and gets to know the campers personally and providing positive mentoring in addition to basketball fundamentals. Green's

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camp also includes a daily emphasis on such important life skills as respect, responsibility and integrity.

In 1989, the A.C. Green Youth Foundation was created to help

children achieve their goals by making responsible choices. Through the work of his foundation, Green has developed curriculum materials, produced several videos, and formed Club AC

(abstinence committed) to encourage young people to practice sexual abstinence.

Recently, Green served as executive producer on the movie "Final Solution," a true story set

in the time of racial apartheid in South Africa. Green says the project was one of utmost importance.

"Making this movie was a wonderful experience," he said. "But even more importantly, it is an honor to help bring this message of reconciliation to hearts that desperately need to hear it."

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Established in 1905, Concordia University is a private Christian liberal arts university, offering undergraduate degree programs in business, education, theology, and arts and sciences, and graduate programs in business and education.

## Minority Group Wins Parking Bid

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experience. The minority group scored higher on cost and financial benefit, references, firm experience and most significantly for diversity.

"We obviously outscored them," Jay said. "This is not some minority 'give me a break' contract - we were qualified. We came to the table and we won."

Jay said independent audits showed The Portland Business

Alliance lost in excess of \$200,000 annually operating the garages. The joint venture between Star Park and the minority chambers hopes to turn a profit for all parties involved.

"This is parking - not open heart surgery or rocket science," Jay said. "We're very confident that we'll be able to do this with efficient management."

Jay said he couldn't see any reason why the city would reject the recommendation.

## Local Woman's Brother Killed in Iraq

Deborah Marshall, a single mother who lives in Portland, is mourning the death of her brother, Staff Sgt. John Winston Marshall, who was killed in the war in Iraq. Marshall was one of several sol-

diers in the Marines 3rd Infantry who was killed when Iraq troops ambushed their convoy last month.

Friends of Deborah Marshall are asking for help to raise \$1,300 (lodging and transportation) so she can

afford to attend the memorial service in Los Angeles and the burial at Arlington National Cemetery.

The military does not cover funeral costs for siblings. Donations can be made with

checks payable to Deborah Marshall and mailed in care of Sallie Stevens, 5535 N.E. 50th Ave. #2 - Portland, OR 97218. For more information call Stevens at 503-284-6386 or e-mail sms\_stevens@yahoo.com

## Church Sets Table for Community Events

The Ainsworth Church of Christ, 2941 N.E. Ainsworth, is sponsoring a weekend of community events, beginning with a dinner at Shenanigan's Restaurant, 4575 N. Channel, on Friday, May 30. The meal will be followed by a silent auction and dancing to the music of DJ Michael Vance. Tickets are avail-

able for \$75 per couple, \$45 single.

On Saturday, May 31, the church hosts a 3 mile community walk with folks encouraged to explore the historic Concordia neighborhoods. Start-up time is 10 a.m. at the church. Cost: \$5 per person.

The walk is followed by a fun raffle at 11:45 a.m. and a family fun festival,

from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The activities will include a "Bounce House," face painting, a Portland fire truck and a plant and jewelry sale.

On Sunday, June 1, a celebration worship with guest preacher, Mr. Ron Buford, is planned. A Four Season's birthday party with punch, cake, and snacks will follow

the service. That same day, a 7-day Gulf of Mexico cruise will be raffled off with proceeds designated to mission and ministry work.

Tickets for the dinner, walk and raffles are available at Ainsworth United Church of Christ, 503-284-8767 or by calling Judy McKenzie, 503-287-2854.



## Family Celebration!

Family and friends gather around Paul Knauls Jr. (seated) for his April 30 birthday celebration. The stylist at Geneva's Shear Perfection on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard just turned 50. Congratulations, Paul!



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