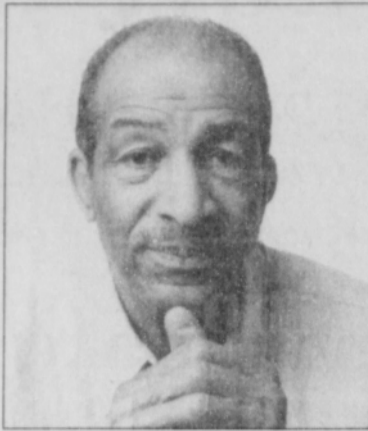


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African-American Pioneers Quiz

Here are five questions to test your knowledge of African-American pioneers.

Who was the first African American to appear on a postage stamp?

- Paul Robeson.
- Frederick Douglass.
- Booker T. Washington.

Booker Taliaferro Washington, the famous educator, was the first black person to appear on a stamp. His stamp was issued in 1940, 93 years after the first U.S. stamp was circulated.

Who was the first African American to win the Nobel Prize for Literature?

- James Baldwin.
- Toni Morrison.
- Richard Wright.

In 1993, Toni Morrison finally became the first African American to win the Nobel Prize in Literature. Her book *Beloved* won the Pulitzer Prize in 1983.

Not only is Sidney Poitier the first African American to win an academy award in a leading role, he's the only one as well. For which picture did he win Best Actor?

- To Sir With Love.
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.
- Lilies of the Field.

Poitier's Oscar for *Lilies of the Field* was the

first for an African American in a leading role. However, Hattie McDaniel won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for her role as Mammy in *Gone With the Wind*. Only four other African Americans have won an Oscar — all in supporting roles: Louis Gossett, Jr., Denzel Washington, Cuba Gooding, Jr., and Whoopie Goldberg.

Guy Bluford is the first:

- African American killed during the Civil War.
- African American to receive a tenured professorship.
- African American in space.

Bluford was the first African American in space. He joined NASA in 1979 and in 1983 he was on board the orbiter Challenger. This mission was the first with a night launch and landing. With four missions under his gravity belt, Astronaut Bluford has logged well over 513 hours in space.

Benjamin Oliver Davis was the first black general in the United States Army. What year was he appointed?

- 1919
- 1940
- 1961

In 1940 the first person of color was appointed to the rank of general. Davis rose from the rank of private. His son, Benjamin Oliver Davis, Jr., was the first black general in the Air Force.

"Superbugs" are New Health Threat

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and flu. Working with local infectious disease experts, we developed guidelines for the "judicious use" of antibiotics and sent them to Oregon physicians. We've given more than 50 lectures about the problem to medical groups around the state.

But the other half of the answer lies with you. Many healthcare practitioners admit they sometimes prescribe unnecessary doses of antibiotics because they feel pressured to do so by patients who expect or even demand a prescription.

Here's how you can do something to help solve this problem, particularly now that winter cold and flu season will soon be upon us.

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— Dr. Mel Kohn, Oregon Dept. of Human Services

the full course of treatment; inadequate treatment also contributes to the development of superbugs.

Use antibiotics only under a doctor's care.

Fifty years ago, before the advent of most of the antibiotics we have today, my daughter might well have died from her infection. I'm glad that we live in a time where we have effective weapons to fight bacterial disease. Let's all help to

keep it that way.

Dr. Mel Kohn is state epidemiologist in the Oregon Department of Human Services. He's also a pediatrician and the father of two.

South Waterfront Project First Buildings Hoffman Construction Company announces first bid packages

Block 25-29 Medical Office Building **PARKING STRUCTURE**

Block 30 Condominiums **MEP DESIGN/BUILD**

Possible work areas include:

- CMU
- Concrete Rebar
- Electrical
- Fire Sprinkler
- Mechanical (exhaust systems, CO2 sensors)
- Misc Steel (stairs, etc)
- Plumbing
- Rebar
- Waterproofing

MEP Design/Build Bidders in the following areas **MUST** pre-qualify:

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- Mechanical
- Fire Protection

What: Pre-Activity Meeting

When: Thursday, February 19, 2004, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Where: OAME, Cascade Plaza, 4134 N Vancouver Avenue, Portland, OR

Who: M/W/ESB, Local Contractors, and Suppliers

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