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EAST SIDE CSO PROJECT

City of Portland

Bureau of Environmental Services Subcontractor, Supplier, and Service Provider Meeting

> January 25, 2006 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

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4134 N. Vancouver Portland, OR 97217

Interested Firms are invited and encouraged to attend this introductory meeting to discuss upcoming bid opportunities on the East Side CSO Tunnel Project.

Representatives of Kiewit - Bilfinger Berger and Group AGB will be present to discuss the Project's Subcontracting Plan and KBB's commitment to maximizing the use of M/W/ESB and local firms.

For questions regarding this meeting contact Anthony Lincoln at (503) 736-2564.

New Columbia

Troubled Drug Benefit Plan

Many elderly unable to get medicines

(AP) — Since the Bush administration's prescription medicine program began on Jan. 1, tens of thousands of elderly people have been unable to get medicines promised by the government. Some 20 states, including Oregon have had to jump in to help Tuesday in a letter to Presi- temporarily the cost of prethem.

And while officials promfix was on the way, Democrats pointed to the confusion surrounding the rollout and

frailest citizens at great risk." of New York likened the people are eligible to enroll in government's response to a private plans that will subsimissteps on Hurricane costs. The signup period Katrina.

The time for all levels of government to act is now," 14 pledged to repay those states Democratic governors said on that have jumped in to pick up dent Bush.

ised anew on Tuesday that a tentially enormous," said at pharmacies because of con-Ross Baker, a political sci- fusion in the new program. It ence professor at Rutgers also told insurance companies University. "This is a pro- that they must provide at least pounded the administration gram that touches tens of a 30-day supply of drugs to and its GOP allies in Con- millions of people. And any- beneficiaries.

time that a government pro-Sen. Edward M. Kennedy gram is working poorly, and of Massachusetts cited a is affecting adversely so "systemwide failure" that he many people, it's bound to said "puts the health of our have huge consequences."

Under the program, some Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton 42 million disabled and older "man-made disaster" to its dize their prescription drug closes May 15.

The administration has scription drugs for low-income "The political fallout is po- seniors and others turned away

Students Return to New Orleans



Xavier University freshman Adrienne Noble (left) lights the candle of fellow freshman Joanna Hill during a commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Monday at Loyola University in New Orleans. Hundreds of students from Tulane, Dillard, Xavier, and Loyola Universities gathered to honor the fallen civil rights leader. (AP photo)

(AP) — Hurricane Katrina mism and free-spending ways, boost for the city, and asked closed several major New Or- college students could be just them to commit their summers leans colleges last semester, what this struggling city needs to helping rebuild the state.

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but the start of classes Tues- right now. day at Tulane, Xavier and Southern Universities marked at a time when many would your good ideas, your contaa welcome return to routine.

"I don't think I've ever been so excited about the first day city. If the school can run, we ther, Ellis. can go back to doing normal things."

be years - if ever - before all a new tone for our nation." are back to their former size.

have stayed away," jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis said rebuild." Monday night at an event on

you have the opportunity to of dollars of campus damage, None of the colleges are set a new tone, not only a new and overall enrollment is confully up to speed, and it could tone for New Orleans, but ... siderably lower than before But with their energy, opti- the students their return was a to try to meet budgets.

"Your state needs you," she "Most of you have returned said. "We need your minds, gious energy, your spirit, to

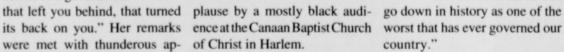
The half-dozen or so major of school. I'm so happy just to Tulane's campus welcoming colleges in the city have plenty be back," said Alissa Bigger, back the city's students, be- of problems of their own. a Tulane sophomore. "It's fore playing a set with a band Many classes will be held in proving there's hope for the that included his pianist fa- trailers and hotel conference rooms while they continue to "And now that you are here, repair of hundreds of millions the storm. They have laid off Gov. Kathleen Blanco told hundreds of faculty and staff

Clinton Says House Run Like 'Plantation'

(AP) - Sen. Hillary Clinton on Monday blasted the Bush administration as "one of the worst" in U.S. history and compared the Republican-controlled House of Representatives to a plantation where dissenting voices are squelched.

Speaking during a Martin Luther King Jr. Day event, Clinton also offered an apology to a group of Hurricane Katrina survivors "on

Sen. Hillary Clinton behalf of a government



The House "has been run like a plantation, and you know what I'm talking about," said Clinton, D-N.Y. "It has been run in a way so that nobody with a contrary view has had a chance to present legislation, to make an argument, to be heard."

of corruption, we have cronyism, we have incompetence," she said. "I predict to you that this administration will

country."

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