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RELIGION

Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men. Martin Luther King Jr.

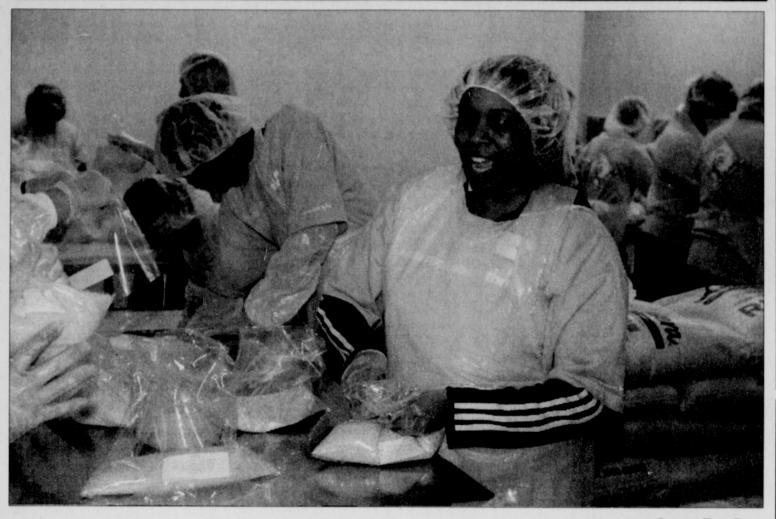


PHOTO COURTESY OF THE OREGON FOOD BANK In the Spirit of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Kaiser Permanente employee Tiffany Crumble bags rice at the Oregon Food Bank in northeast Portland as part of the "Day On Not A Day Off" commemoration of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Kaiser paid for Crumble and approximately 700 other employees to spend half a day serving their community at 16 local non-profit agencies, safety-net medical clinics and schools.

Evening of Negro Spirituals

With the growth and development of so many new music genres, the Negro spiritual faces the danger of being lost if not preserved for future generations.

As a means continuing the legacy



You are cordially invited to attend an **Appreciation Worship Service** honoring

Pastor Renee' Ward

Zion CME Church - Portland, Oregon

Saturday, February 18, 2006 5:00 p.m. Reception / 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

HOST PASTOR AND CHURCH

Reverend Matt Hennessee Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church 3138 N. Vancouver Avenue - Portland, Oregon

GUEST SPEAKER

Pastor Barry Ray Christ Temple CME Church - Tecome, Washington

SPECIAL APPEARANCES BY

Chosen Generation; Cary Simms; Julianne Johmon; Gloria Stidum & Calvin Allmon

Please R.S. V. P. by Monday, February 13, 2006

Rica Brooks, Event Coordinator (503) 493-0471 or (503) 920-0108 or vis email at: rica2000@mm.com

The House of Prayer

4936 N.E. Skidmore Portland, OR 97218

Take N.E. Prescott, Heading East (toward 60th) to N.E. 49th and Turn Right, Go Two Blocks and Turn Left



Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am Wednesday Prayer 12:00 Noon Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Everyone is Welcome!



Pastor Marcia L. Taylor Founder/Counselor Tel: (503) 284-9959



of the spiritual, the Bethel AME Cathedral Choir will perform their annual concert, "An Evening of Negro Spirituals," on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 4 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, 5828 N.E. Eighth Ave.

Concert leaders said the performance will retain the spirit of the "oral" spiritual and the style of the "concert" spiritual.

"Lord Guide my Feet" will be the theme of the musical concert "An Evening of Negro Spirituals" Sunday, Feb. 26 at Bethel AME Church, 5828 N.E. Eighth Ave.



If a relationship is doing well and

things are fine without marriage,

why do women complain? I've been

with my girlfriend for nine years

and sometimes she rants about

being legal and having a piece of

it won't make any difference be-

cause we have love and neither one

So you want to sacrifice salvation for

physical comfort? True, your court-

ship lasted longer than most mar-

riages. If you love the relationship

you should do the right thing and

not fornicate by living the shacking

lifestyle. Marriage will change things

I'm in prison and have been here for

over 10 years. My children were

babies when I left and my wife al-

ways throws it in my face that I

never did anything for them. No I

and do the right thing.

Dear Deanna!

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Beaumont, Texas

Dear Ronnie:

subjects?

Soledad Prison in Calif. **Dear Anonymous:**

Child support and material things don't raise children. Love, support, and wisdom along with discipline and faith lead children in the right way. She should be bringing those kids to visit you every chance she gets. A child seeing their father in prison is the ultimate tool to help them do right and stay out of trouble. When they visit, help them by keeping it real about the consequences of your misdeed that landed you in prison and took your life, your dreams and your family.

paper justify our relationship. I feel Dear Deanna!

I spent so much time raising my kids that I lost myself in my marof us is going anywhere. -- Ronnie; riage. Next thing you know, my husband files for divorce, takes the house, the money and the kids. Now he's taking me to court for child support and I don't think its right. I don't know what to do as a housewife with no education. -- Jeanie; Paoli, Penn.

Dear Jeanie:

If you had custody of those kids because you'll have the true bless- you would've beat the court doors ing of God over your relationship as off the hinges trying to get some well as many marriage perks and money. Regardless of gender, abbenefits. After 9 years, quit playing sent parents should pay child support. Like being homeless, divorce is not an overnight thing and you should've seen it coming. You knew what you were working with. Like they tell men, stop whining, get a job and handle your business even if you have to flip a few burgers.

haven't paid child support or pro- Ask Deanna is written by Deanna vided material things, but I can share M. Write Ask Deanna! Email: wisdom. Now they've gone astray askdeannal@yahoo.com or 264 and she's blaming it on me. I feel I S. LaCienega Blvd. Suite 1283 can help if she would only bring Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Website: them to see me. -- Anonymous; www.askdeanna.com

King Orations Recorded Live

Famous orations of Dr. Martin during the devotional hour each which were recorded live. Saturday at 9 a.m. at Irvington Mason St. at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

Host Charles E. Long invites area Luther King Jr. will be presented residents to attend the orations, The free series begins Saturday,

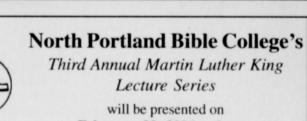
VillageCommunityRoom, 420N.E. Feb. 18 and continues through April. For more information, call 503-546-9292

Council Celebrates 42 Years

Portland's division of the Na-Ramada Inn.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune tional Council of Negro Women founded the National organization celebrates 42 years of community in 1935, as a way to unite those service this year with its 16th an- concerned with the welfare of Afrinual Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast can American women. The organion Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9a.m. to zation also promotes the unity of noon at the Portland Airport educational, cultural, economic, social and spiritual life in America.





February 23, 2006 - 6 p.m. at Portland Community College Cascade Campus - Terrell Hall, room 122

"Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X: A Comparative Analysis"

> by Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr.

Dr. Haynes is highly qualified to do this series, not only through his scholarly studies, but also by personal involvement in the struggle. He holds degrees from the University of North Texas, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, and Texas Christian University. His experience includes working in the Civil Rights Movement as Field Organizer for the Student Nonviolent Christian Leadership Conference (SNCC), as a leader in Southern Christian Leadership Conference



Rev. Dr. Haynes, Jr.

(SCLC), and as co-founder of the Black Panther Party of Texas.

Among other activities and responsibilities, Dr. Haynes serves as President of North Portland Bible College and is chairman of the Albina Ministerial Alliance's ad hoc committee: Coalition for Justice and Police Accountability.

Even a brief glance at the list of accomplishments of Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr. will reveal a person uniquely qualified to speak about the struggle for justice and freedom, who continues not only the words but also the works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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