



The founders of the Portland chapter of Zeta Sigma Omega in 1955.

## Students Help New Orleans Rebuild

The Portland Community College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a two-year honor society, is sending a group of students to New Orleans to help rebuild during spring break. The students are working through Common Ground Relief, a grassroots organization that has been serving those in need since the week following Hurricane Katrina. The PCC students will join many other students from historically African-American colleges and universities who are part of a nation-wide effort called "The 2nd Freedom Ride: A Spring of Rebuilding." Their goal is to have college students from across the nation go to New Orleans to rebuild during their spring break. More information about this relief effort can be found at [www.commongroundrelief.org/phpbb/index.php](http://www.commongroundrelief.org/phpbb/index.php). Students will be fund-raising at PCC and with businesses to find funds to go the New Orleans. To donate, contact Cami Bishop at 503-977-4920.

## Celebrating Women's History

### Chapter reflects on 50 years of service

The Zeta Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha recently celebrated 50 years of service to the Portland community at the Acadian Ballroom.

Zeta Sigma Omega was chartered at Portland on Nov. 25, 1955.

The charter members were Susie Anderson, LaVerne Bagley, Emma Chiles, Mary Henderson, Allie Jacobson, Mamie Jones, Martha Jordan, Annabelle Mohler, Mildred Reynolds, Alma Ruth Spencer, Roberta Vann and Althea Williams.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. was established in 1908 at Howard University. It is the country's first Greek letter organization established by black

college women. The sorority was founded to enrich and encourage the intellectual pursuits of college women. The ideal of high ethical standards, scholastic achievement and dedication to "service to all mankind is still the focus of this great sorority."

Zeta Sigma Omega continues to provide various services throughout the community with emphasis on scholarship, economics, health and the arts. The chapter has seen

many changes since its founding and early development. Throughout this time it has maintained its dedication, growth and perseverance.

Zeta Sigma Omega will continue its mission to enrich and encourage the intellectual achievement of college women and the well being of all women everywhere as it strives to strongly uphold the integrity and dedication of the founders of its sisterhood.

### Dear Deanna!

My boyfriend goes to a college two states away and I feel as if I'm losing him. We got engaged after high school and have plans to marry when we both graduate. He's now acting as if he's not interested, standing me up for dates and he forgot my birthday. He insists that things are fine but his actions indicate other things. Should I volunteer to transfer to his school to help this relationship? --Audrey; Wichita, Kan.

### Dear Audrey:

You were not born last night to know the fat lady is singing on the sidelines of your relationship. Face it, you had a good run and it's over. Distance relationships are hard and even harder for youngsters who haven't tasted life. His behavior and actions are confirming your misgivings. Share with him your concerns and be prepared for the worse. As for the transfer, if he hasn't asked you to be with him, don't force it and keep it moving.

### Dear Deanna!

I'm a 62-year-old divorced man and I find it difficult to meet women at



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an environment with women you have things in common with. Take the time to determine why you want to date and what you expect out of a relationship and what you can contribute. Once this is done become more open-minded and focus on aspects other than physical appearance. These tips should boost your confidence and help you come out of your shell as you seek a mate on your own or with assistance.

### Dear Deanna!

My mother stayed friends with my wife after our divorce. My ex-wife cheated on me, placed me in debt and wrecked another man's family. My mother is still holding on to her because my wife was the daughter she never had. I have no use for this woman and wish my mother would do the same. We are arguing more and more and the family is starting to divide. How do I make my mother understand that she needs to let

go and move on? --Emille; Pittsburgh, Penn.

### Dear Emille:

A divorce is like death and there must be a grieving period before moving on. Your mother had an emotional attachment and family bond with your wife. It's true that spouses don't marry the family but your case is an exception. Your mother has forgiven her for the pain and you should talk to your mother and seek healing. If your mother is happy and no harm or disrespect is coming your way, leave it alone and let things run its course.

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## North Portland Bible College

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Spring Term Schedule, 2006  
April 3-June 15

Classes to enhance ministry, for anyone, any night

Monday		
OTS 103	Old Testament Survey, III <i>Isaiah through Malachi</i>	Jim Sellers, M. Div
UM201	Understanding the City <i>A closer look at the dynamics of the contemporary city and the impact of an effective Christian presence</i>	Dr. Richard White, Ph.D
Tuesday		
PM222	Lay Counseling: Caring for People God's Way, III	Carol Chism, MSSA
UN204	*Ministry to Urban Youth <i>Programs and strategies for meeting needs of youth in the urban setting</i>	*Fred Woods, M. Div.
NT 103	New Testament Survey III <i>Hebrews through Revelation</i>	Dan Hoffman, B.A.
Wednesday		
GE112	Writing Research Papers <i>College level writing (morning class)</i>	Connie Stanton, B. A.
BF 103	Bible lands and Customs <i>Study the physical &amp; cultural environment of Bible events, for accurate interpretation</i>	Dave Brown, M. Div
UM201	Biblical Mandate for World Evangelism <i>A comprehensive look at the Master's world plan</i>	Dr. Rick Calenberg, Th.D.
Thursday		
CM 204	Pastoral Leadership <i>Spiritual formation, team ministry, ministerial ethics &amp; contextualization</i>	Dr. James Sweeny, Ph.D.
MU 080	Basic Piano (Individual/Group lessons) <i>Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (by appointment only)</i>	Zetta Burton, B.A.

All classes are from 6:30 - 9:30.  
Morning class from 9-12 noon  
Tuition: \$90 per course  
\*Required for the ACM degree in Christian Ministry

## The Muslim Community Center of Portland

in cooperation with  
The Shura Board of Oregon and Southwest Washington  
presents

"From Dust to Industry" Tribute to  
Imam W. Deen Mohammed  
Semi-Formal Dinner  
Saturday, March 25, 2006  
Doors open at 6pm | Dinner 7pm - 10pm



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Imam W. Deen Mohammed  
will be giving a Free Public Address

"The Need for Interfaith Community Building"  
Celebrating over 30 years of visionary interfaith dialog.

Sunday, March 26, 2006  
at 1 pm

Doors open at 12 noon

All are Welcome

Oregon Convention Center | 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

## New Testament Revival

New Testament Church, 1237 N.E. Failing St. will welcome evangelist Dwayne Loughridge of Los Angeles, for a revival on Sunday, March 26 at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., continuing through March 31 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The public is welcome. For more information, call host Pastor Leon Brewer Jr. at 503-284-7594.

## "The Stone is Gone" Resurrection Celebration

Sunday April 16, 2006 11 AM

Friday April 14 @ 7 PM  
"He Got Up" Concert

Saturday April 15 @ 9 AM

"Resurrection Breakfast" (for men)

Sunday April 16 @ 3:30  
"He Got Up" Musical

Bishop and Mother Samuel M. Irving

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