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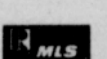


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Spring Term Schedule, 2006
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Classes to enhance ministry, for anyone, any night

Monday

OTS 103 Old Testament Survey, III Jim Sellers, M. Div
Isaiah through Malachi

UM201 Understanding the City Dr. Richard White, Ph.D.
A closer look at the dynamics of the contemporary city
and the impact of an effective Christian presence

Tuesday

PM222 Lay Counseling: Caring for People God's Way, III Carol Chism, MSSA

UN204 *Ministry to Urban Youth *Fred Woods, M. Div.
Programs and strategies for meeting needs of youth in the
urban setting

NT 103 New Testament Survey III Dan Hoffman, B.A.
Hebrews through Revelation

Wednesday

GE112 Writing Research Papers Connie Stanton, B. A.
College level writing (morning class)

BF 103 Bible lands and Customs Dave Brown, M. Div
Study the physical & cultural environment of Bible events, for
accurate interpretation

UM201 Biblical Mandate for World Evangelism Dr. Rick Calenberg, Th.D.
A comprehensive look at the Master's world plan

Thursday

CM 204 Pastoral Leadership Dr. James Sweeny, Ph.D.
Spiritual formation, team ministry, ministerial ethics &
contextualization

MU 080 Basic Piano (Individual/Group lessons) Zetta Burton, B.A.
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (by appointment only)

All classes are from 6:30 -- 9:30.
Morning class from 9-12 noon
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*Required for the ACM degree in Christian Ministry

Health Care Issues Raised

Over 60 people came together at a health care forum at Irvington Village in northeast Portland.

The March 22 session was the third issues forum held in recent weeks by State Rep. Chip Shields. The north and northeast Portland lawmaker was joined by State

Rep. Mitch Greenlick, chief petitioner of HOPE for Oregon families and his wife Shelda Holmes, a public health family nurse practitioner.

Holmes shared a need for access to preventive health care, reducing costs through preventing emergency room visits. Solutions were

discussed, from fully funding the Oregon Health Plan to universal health care coverage.

Greenlick said his initiative would put the right to health care for all Oregonians into the state Constitution.

Area residents shared their

health care frustrations, including those with health insurance who still struggle to pay hospital bills.

Shields' next and final forum will be held on Wednesday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Irvington Elementary School when the topic will be schools.



Martin Luther King III

OSU Hosts King Member

Martin Luther King III, the oldest son of America's best-known and most beloved civil rights leader, will speak on his father's work and how it influences his own activism today on Tuesday, April 11, starting at 6 p.m. at Oregon State University's LaSells Stewart

Center in Corvallis.

"My Father's Dream, My Mission" is the title of King's talk, a reflection on the civil rights movement and his father's legacy. King will examine America's progress since his father's legendary "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered at

the 1963 March on Washington, and look at current efforts to secure equality and justice and combat discrimination.

Tickets for the event are free, but required, and are available now at the OSU Memorial Union, Room 103. For ticket information, call 541-737-6872.

School Name Wanted

Portland Public Schools has begun the process of naming a school under construction in the New Columbia housing development in north Portland.

The school will open in September. Many partners, including Housing Authority of Portland, Boys and Girls Club, Portland Parks and Recreation and the City of Portland, have worked together to make this school possible.

The community is invited to suggest names for the new school. Suggestions will be accepted through April 12. A newly formed committee

composed of Tamala Newsome, current principal of Ball Elementary, along with a teacher, classified staff member, student and community member. The committee will make three to five recommendations to the superintendent. The superintendent will recommend one name to the board for approval.

Suggestions and comment on possible names can be made via the school district website at www.pps.k12.or.us, by fax at 503.916.3100, by phone at 503-916-3304 or by mail at 501 N. Dixon, Portland, OR 97227.

Church Screens 'Passion'

Vancouver's Community AME Zion Church is inviting the public to a free screening of the award-winning biblical film "The Passion of the Christ" on Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

Special movies and snacks will be provided for children.

The church is located at 3605 E. 13th St. For more information, call 360-693-4566.

"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)

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Dear Deanna!

I've been unemployed for 2 years from a job that has limited marketing availability. My wife has supported me both emotionally and financially during this time. Now she complains and no matter how many odd jobs I take, she's never satisfied. However, when I was gainfully employed she had a life of luxury at my expense and she claims loss of the lifestyle isn't bothering her. What can I do to make this situation better? -- Tim C.; Denver, Colo.

Dear Tim:

It's good your wife is supportive but she's dishonest with her feelings of your financial loss. If you were on the sofa watching television it would be worth her complaints. If you're bringing in money and you're making it together, then she should be satisfied. Have a discussion and get to the root and determine if she married you for love or finances. Keep working, keep the money coming in and keep it moving.

Dear Deanna!

I'm in the Army and returned from Iraq for the second time. My wife and I have always had a great relationship. When I deployed the first time, she wrote many letters and

she really missed me. When I deployed the second time she didn't write me at all. Now that I'm back she's acting very suspicious and she's pregnant. I know for a fact the baby isn't mine but wanted to wait until it's born. I'm getting ready to go TDY again but I want to move out until I get my head clear. What should I do? --Confused Staff Sergeant; Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Dear Confused at Ft. Bragg,

Like many women, your wife lost her mind and forgot her marriage vows when you deployed. Her suspicious behavior coupled with a pregnancy is putting the writing on the wall about her affair. However, as a man, you should give her the benefit of the doubt until the baby is born and you have a paternity test. You're doing the right thing by seeking space considering the stress you're under. Consult with a counselor on base to help sort your feelings and position you for the correct dialogue with your wife.

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Send Off for New Orleans Musicians

continued ▲ from Metro

Portlanders will have an opportunity to meet the dozen of New Orleans musicians who relocated permanently to Portland, including One Man Machine Bernard Pearce; visual artist and instrument maker Marcus Brown; and guitar player Tom Sandahl.

Tom's Fat Tuesday Band, a traditional New Orleans jazz, funk and R&B band will set the tone with 90 minutes of New Orleans party music. Devin Phillips and his New Orleans Straight Ahead quartet will follow.

Devin's band is the most sought-after jazz combo in town and has been featured regularly at local clubs including Jimmy Mak's, The Blue Monk and the Goodfoot Lounge.

NOLA2PDX succeeded in funneling over \$40,000 to the displaced New Orleans musicians, including over \$12,500 in direct fees for weekly performances on Mercy Stage at Billy Reed's and \$4,000 in fees at the Portland Jazz Festival. Mercy Stage was created as the result of a partnership with Portland-based relief agency Mercy Corps and VHI.

THANK YOU

I want to thank those whose names were not on the obituary and came to visit momma. Her good friends and mission sister, Georgia Tillman, co-worker and friends Buelah Blassingame, Candy, Mr. Harris and Mrs. Nelson from Woodlawn School and anyone else I failed to name God bless you Gertie Cross loved all of you.

— Mary Harrison, Daughter