"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

~ Dr. Martin Luther King

Become a Mentor

In the spirit of Dr. King, start the New Year off right and get involved in Committed Partners for Youth's amazing mentoring community.

> Learn more about mentoring at The Mississippi Pizza Pub Wednesday January 24th from 6-8 p.m.

Aid Society

Contact Elaine at 503-542-2312 for more information.

www.mentorportland.org

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate action of its members, a heart of grace and soul generated by love"

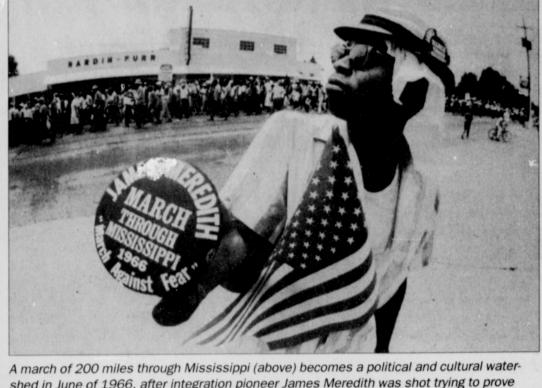
- Coretta Scott King



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shed in June of 1966, after integration pioneer James Meredith was shot trying to prove that it was safe for black people to walk in his home state.

And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular; but one must take it because it is right.

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Finding Common Ground in Justice

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people living with HIV/AIDS."

Saadat addresses the organization's diversity by first focusing on human resources. This includes reviewing recruitment, hiring and promotion practices to see what is or is not needed.

"You can say 'I want diversity', but if you don't have the human resource process then you have to revamp the institution," Saadat said.

help staff become at ease in addressing culture differences.

Currently, Saadat is drafting a cultural competence plan, encouraging staff to address these topics through dialogues, brown bag discussions and films.

"People ask me things they wouldn't ask others. Questions that have to do with differences in worldviews, or what it is that bothers one group, but may not bother another."

Lately, the conversations have

The other part of her job is been about celebrities and how they shape a society's definitions. Recent comments by Mel Gibson and Michael Richards have prompted a discussion of what the meaning of racism was in 2006.

> "We need to be able to communicate regardless of origin," Saadat said. "I believe when you are being asked to consider identifying with other people it can be uncomfortable. I watch people talk about transgender issues, and even gay people say 'I don't understand."

22nd Annual "Keep Alive The Dream" Tribute to: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

When?

Monday January 15th, 2007 11:00 A.M. - 6:00P.M.

NEW LOCATION! Where?

Highland Christian Center 7600 N.E. Glisan, Portland, Oregon

Who?

Invited Speakers: Governor Ted Kulongowski, State Senators, Mayor Tom Potter, Superintendent Dr. Vicki Phillips, Dr. W.G. Hardy, President Charles Schlimpert Featured artists: Jefferson Dancers, Congregation, GNC

Linda Hornbuckle with Janice Scroggins & Friends, Aurora Chorus, DaNell Dayman & Royalty - Seattle, WA, Aaron Meyer, Bill Lamb Portland Symphonic Choir, African Gospel Acapella Inspirational Sounds, University of Oregon - Eugene, OR

Special Feature: Agrippa Williams - Dramatic Portrayal

Art Displays, Vendor Bazaar, and Special Food Court

11:00 a.m. Live Program /Radio Broadcast: KBOO (90.7FM) Broadcast/tape delayed on Portland Community Media (PCM), 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. on channel 11 Broadcast/tape delayed on Television Services (PPS), 3:00 - 10:00 p.m. on channel 28

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Sisters of the Road MLK March

Focus is on economic human rights

Sisters of the Road, a local organization that uses non-violence to support community driven solutions to the calamities of homelessness and poverty, will sponsor an annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. march and rally on Monday, Jan. 15 at 3 p.m.

The event will focus on economic human rights, Dr. King's later work. It will include a high school "Into The Next Generation: Economic Human Rights for Everyone is Possible."

The march will leave from the S.W. Fifth Ave.

Willie Baptist, co-coordinator of

ebrate the life and work of Dr. King,"



Willie Baptist

said Devin DiBernardo, Sisters' essay contest under the theme, systemic change manager. "We believe in a world where all people have their economic human rights met and everyone has a right to housing, healthcare, living wage Sisters Cafe, 133 N.W. Sixth Ave. jobs and an education. Please join and follow West Broadway, end- us in spreading King's lessering at St. Mary's Academy, 1615 known teachings and working together to end poverty.'

Sisters Café is open to everyone, the University of the Poor and the serving low-cost, hot and nutri-Education Director of the tious meals. Sisters also provides Kensington Welfare Rights Union job training, support to parents and of Philadelphia, will speak at the children and innovative solutions to the issues surrounding poverty "Every year we honor and cel- and homelessness through self and community advocacy.



Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.