

"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.

The Boys & Girls  
Aid Society

www.mentorportland.org

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



A march of 200 miles through Mississippi (above) becomes a political and cultural watershed 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.

"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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## 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.

The other part of her job is 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

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.

### Where? NEW LOCATION!

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)

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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 essay contest under the theme, "Into The Next Generation: Economic Human Rights for Everyone is Possible."

The march will leave from the Sisters Cafe, 133 N.W. Sixth Ave. and follow West Broadway, ending at St. Mary's Academy, 1615 S.W. Fifth Ave.

Willie Baptist, co-coordinator of the University of the Poor and the Education Director of the Kensington Welfare Rights Union of Philadelphia, will speak at the rally.

"Every year we honor and celebrate the life and work of Dr. King."



Willie Baptist

said Devin DiBernardo, Sisters' 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 jobs and an education. Please join us in spreading King's lesser-known teachings and working together to end poverty."

Sisters Café is open to everyone, serving low-cost, hot and nutritious meals. Sisters also provides job training, support to parents and children and innovative solutions to the issues surrounding poverty and homelessness through self and community advocacy.



*"Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."*

— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.