

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Community Educators Honored at Budge Builders Celebration

Black History Month is a special time set aside to reflect on and revel in the many awesome contributions African Americans have made in this country. In that vein the Bridge Builders organization is hosting an exciting celebration in honor of our youth and the educators who help propel them to excellence.

The event will be on Friday, Feb. 23 at the University of Portland's Buckley Auditorium, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. A stirring one hour program will begin at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Nine local African Americans who are retired from or working in several aspects of the educa-

tion field will be recognized during the celebration. They are Renee Anderson, mathematics instructor, Grant High School; Moses Davis, electronics/computer instructor, Benson High School; Pam Gaines, retired elementary school instructor, Irvington School; Dr. Charles Hopson, principal, Franklin High

School; Toni Hunter, principal, Grant High School; Carolyn M. Leonard, educational administrator, Portland Public Schools; Fred Jackson, retired administrator, Portland Public Schools; Regina Davis, student resource specialist for the Gateway to College Program at Portland Community College; and Jesse

Welch, director, College Programs for the College Success Foundation.

The Bridge Builders is a non-profit African-based rites of passage program for young men and women in the Portland metro area. It focuses youth on spiritual, cultural and intellectual development, as well as suc-

cess in college, the military or technical school. More than 97 percent of the hundreds of Bridge Builder alumni have gone on to colleges locally, regionally and across the nation.

For more information, call the organization's information line at 503-306-2960 or visit thebridgebuilders.org.

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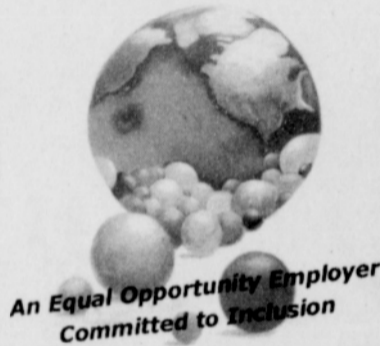
We are also seeking candidates for our Summer Internship Program at our Main Headquarters in Portland, OR! Interns will experience how a major retailer operates from all angles by gaining a clear understanding of business & merchandise management, customer service, & associate team building!

**Qualifications Include:** Junior year standing with a 3.0 GPA or higher, graduating by December 2007 or summer 2008, a Business, Liberal Arts, or related field of study, and be eligible to work in the U.S. now and on a permanent basis after graduation.

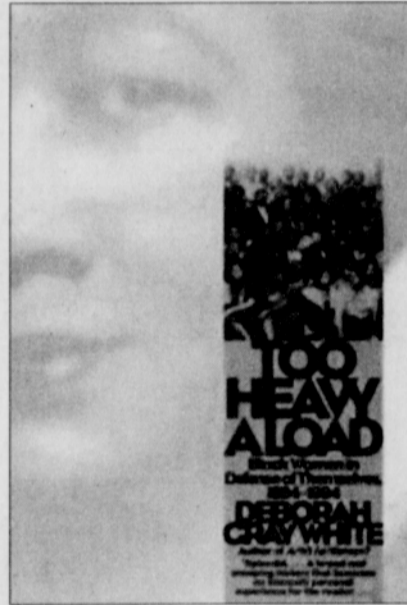
**Compensation/Schedule:** \$12.00/hour, 40 hour work week, 11 week program (June-August/September).

For more information or to apply for an internship contact:

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## Black History Month Reading List



**Too Heavy A Load: Black Women In Defense of Themselves** – *Deborah Gray White*

**The River Between** – *Ngugi wa Thiong'o*

**A Grain Of Wheat** – *Ngugi wa Thiong'o*

**Forbidden Fruit: Love Stories From The Underground Railroad** – *Betty DeRamus*

**Seize The Time** – *Bobby Seale* (co-founder of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense)

**Too Black Too Strong** – *Benjamin Zephaniah*

**The (Mis)Education of The Negro** – *Carter G. Woodson*  
(founder of Black History Week and Month)

**Black Bolshevik: Autobiography of an Afro-American Communist** – *Harry Haywood*

**Assata** — *Assata Shakur*

**Black Looks: Race and Representation** – *Bell Hooks*

**If They Come In The Morning** – *Angela Davis*

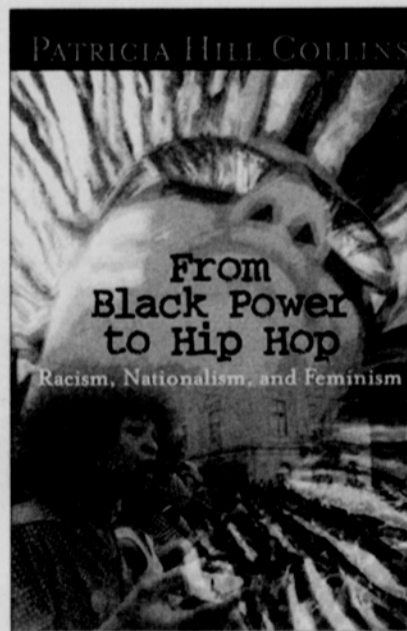
**Revolutionary Integration: A Marxist Analysis of African American Liberation** – *Richard S. Fraser and Tom Boot*

**But Some of us are Brave: All the Women are White, all the Blacks are Men: Black Women's Studies** – *Gloria Hull, Barbara Smith and Patricia Bell Scott*

**Coming of Age in Mississippi** – *Anne Moody*

**Memory of Kin: Stories About Family by Black Writers** – *Edited by Mary Helen Washington*

**When and Where I Enter: The Impact of Black Women on Race and Sex in America** – *Paula Giddings*



**From Black Power to Hip Hop: Racism, Nationalism and Feminism** – *Patricia Hill Collins*

**Revolutionary Integration: A Marxist Analysis of African American Liberation** – *Richard Fraser and Tom Boot*

**Women – Race and Class** – *Angela Davis*

**How to Rent a Negro** – *Damali Ayo*

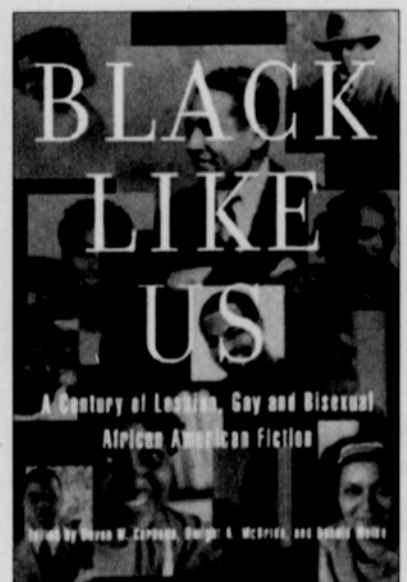
**Black Like Us: A Century of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual African American Fiction** – *Edited by Devon Carbado, Dwight McBride, and Donald Weise*

## BLACK LOOKS

race and representation



bell hooks

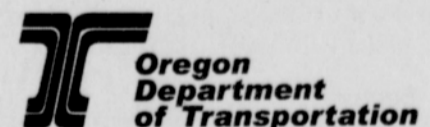
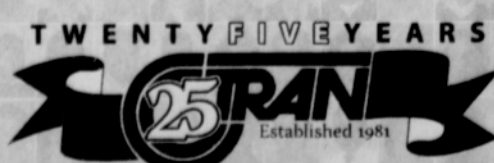


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—Rosa Parks

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Drivers will pass through more than 20 active construction zones on I-5 between Portland and Medford in 2007. In the

Portland metro area, crews are currently replacing two highway bridges outside Wilsonville and will begin a project between Capital Highway and the Tualatin River this spring.

How can you prepare? Stay informed with up-to-the-minute information about traffic and construction by visiting TripCheck.com or calling 5-1-1.

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