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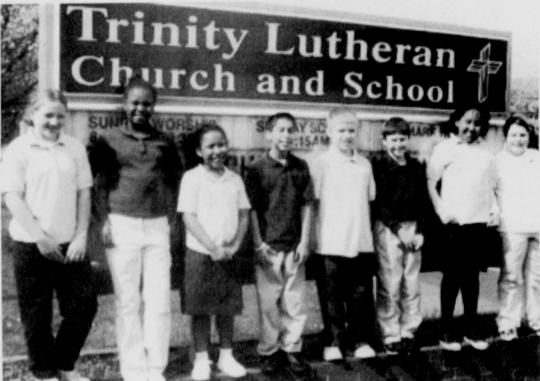


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Obama's Asian Sister on Campaign Trail

Brings another aspect to his multicultural identity

(AP) -- The throng of Asian-American donors drew closer to hear Barack Obama's sister describe the wide arc of his life: beyond politics and Chicago, into his childhood in Indonesia and Hawaii.

To many in this San Francisco crowd. Obama's Asian-American half-sister, Maya Soetoro-Ng, represents yet another aspect of Obama's identity that makes him unique as a presidential candidate, although it has been underplayed amid the excitement surrounding his shot at becoming the first black president.

"It would be the first time that the first family is comprised in part of Asian-Americans — as well as African-Americans, of course," said Keith Kamisugi, a coordinator with Asian-Americans for Obama. Soetoro-Ng and Obama have

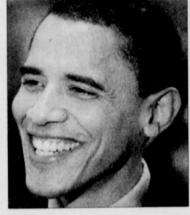
different fathers and the same mother. Her father is Indonesian, his is Kenyan. Her husband is Chinese-Canadian. Initially, as the campaign focused

on fighting out the primaries, state by state, "the idea was to downplay to some degree race and ethnicity,' said Soetoro-Ng.

Nine years younger than her brother, she considers him "the her first blues concert and her first ous forms," she said.



Maya Soetoro-Ng



Barack Obama

strong male force" in her life.

voter registration drive, she said. The two remain close: She was there when Obama's oldest daughter, Malia, 9, was born, and plans to help celebrate her 10th birthday on the 4th of July, on the campaign

Soetoro-Ng's appearances give voters a chance to get to know Obama as a person. Her stories illustrate the development of his character, from his days as a teenager who loved basketball and bodysurfing and didn't always get the strongest grades, to his growing sense of civic duty in the summers she spent with him in Chicago.

"We are ready for a more complex construction of identity as a country," she said, dismissing the possibility some voters might find it hard to relate to Obama's multiethnic background and foreign experience.

"Maybe not everybody is as mixed or as hybrid as he is. But he gets Kansas, because we have Kansas," she said, referring to their mother's background. "He gets the Midwest. He gets the south side of Chicago.'

And he "has a lot of affection for It was with Obama she attended Asian cultures, in all of their vari-

New GI Bill Welcomed

For education benefits increase

Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Director Jim Willis and Gov. Ted Kulongoski welcomed the signing of a new GI Bill for veterans that significantly expands education benefits for veterans.

The federal legislation passed in Congress and was enacted by President Bush on Monday as part of new funding for the Iraq War.

"In Oregon, we've done a lot to help our veterans with education benefits," Kulongoski said. "This new GI Bill keeps the faith with those who serve our country and will make an invaluable investment in our future."

to that of the GI Bill offered to World War II veterans in that it attending school.



Ted Kulongoski

The new GI Bill has been likened War II generation is the greatest generation is because they came home from war, went back to school, have the best education our nation provides for nearly all the costs of and then began leading our na- has to offer is the right thing to do," tion," Willis said. "With this bill, we he said.

can make another great generation of future leaders."

The following are the highlights of the new GI Bill:

Service members no longer will have to "buy-in" to the program by paying \$1,200 to sign up. Instead, eligibility is based on months of active duty post Sept. 11, 2001.

For most veterans, the program pays full cost of tuition and fees at any public institution, a living stipend, and a \$1,000 per year book

The average value of the benefit will rise from \$9,900 to \$18,815.

The time limit for using the New GIBill increases from 10 years to 15 years after discharge.

"I have been supporting this "One of the reasons the World effort to expand the GI Bill since the legislation was drafted," Willis said. "Ensuring that our veterans can

Abortion Protest Too Much for Builder

Backs out of MLK clinic

(AP) — A construction company set to help build a Planned Parenthood clinic in northeast Portland has dropped the project, citing ening," he told The Oregonian. "I pressure from anti-abortion activ-

But the developer, Beech Street Partners, has assembled a new team of builders and will act as its own

two years ago to build a medical clinic. But when Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette Richardson, of Ankrom Moisan percent of its clients seek abortions.

Walsh said, he called other builders who had dealt with aggressive anti-abortion activists. He was told that protesters had gone as far as staking out contractors' homes.

"It's disruptive and very threatjust didn't want to put my family through that."

based on moral judgment.

James Adamson, a Beech Street general contractor to keep the plans associate, said protesters have the right to voice their opinion. "And Walsh Construction Co. owner we also have fair protection under Bob Walsh, said he was approached the law," he said. "It's basically a big exercise of free speech."

Building designer Kip

signed on as the anchor tenant, Architects, said he's stayed with the project despite the protests because Adamson is a long-term client who's developing an area where the city has had trouble attracting investment.

> "He's really trying to do the right thing and improve that neighborhood," Richardson said.

Completion is set for July 2009. Walsh said his decision was not Planned Parenthood will use the space for both medical clinics and its regional headquarters and will bring an estimated 140 jobs to the neighborhood.

The nonprofit provides sexual and reproductive health care to women, men and teens. According to its annual report, only about 3

Pioneering Black Pilot Dies at 87

(AP) -- Lt. Col. Charles "Chuck" Dryden, one of the first of the pioneering black World War II pilots known as the Tuskegee Airmen, has died. He was 87.

Dryden died June 24 in Atlanta of natural causes, said Roger Neal, a spokesman for the National Museum of Patriotism in Atlanta. Dryden was on the museum's board of directors.

"He was not just a part of American history; he helped to make it," museum founder Nick Snider said Thursday.

Dryden's 21-year military career included combat missions in Korea and assignments in Japan, Germany and U.S. bases. He retired from the Air Force in 1962.

About 1,000 pilots trained as a segregated Army Air Corps unit at the Tuskegee Army Flying School in Alabama during World War II.



Lt. Col. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. (on wing) talks with Lt. Charles W. Dryden in this 1943 photo before Dryden goes on a mission in a P-40 fighter plane at the Army air base in Tuskegee, Ala.