



Minister Steve Lawrence
of
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THE PUBLIC**

Music Workshop, Concert,

And

Gospel Preaching

July 24 -27, 2008

Thursday & Friday - 6:30PM
Music Workshop

Saturday- 7:00PM
Minister Steve Lawrence
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DaNell Daymon and Royalty
Of Seattle, Washington

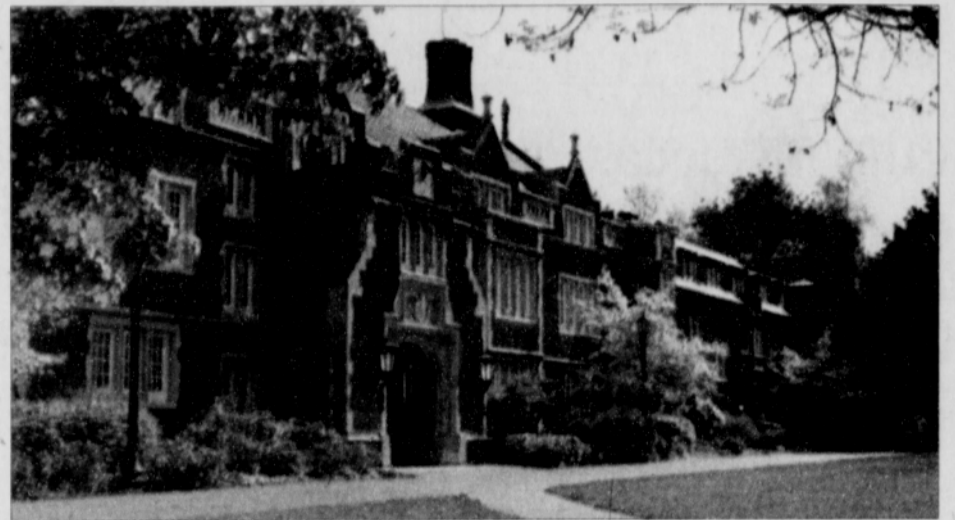
Sunday-11:15AM
Minister Steve Lawrence
(Guest Soloist)

Host Church:
Highland Christian Center
7600 NE Glisan St. Portland, Oregon
www.highlandministries.org

Host Pastor:
Rev. Dr. W.G. Hardy Jr.

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Reed College campus and main building.

Free College Course

For low-income
Portland-area adults

Oregon Council for the Humanities, in partnership with Reed College, offers eighth year of free college-level humanities course.

Humanity in Perspective (HIP), a free, two-semester, college-level course in the humanities for low-income adults in Portland offered by the Oregon Council for the Humanities (OCH) and Reed College, is currently accepting applications for the 2008-09 year until Friday, July 25,

2008. Applications are available for download on the OCH website (www.oregonhum.org <http://www.oregonhum.org/>) or by request from Sarah Van Winkle, OCH Program Coordinator, at (503) 241-0543.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, able to speak and write fluently in English, and willing to commit to attending class two evenings per week during the seven-month program. Applicants should not already have a bachelor's degree and are not required to have a high school diploma or GED.

Anti-Immigrant Measure Challenged

A broad coalition has formed to educate voters of the consequences Initiative Petition 19 would have on Oregon's children and economy. The unfunded mandate termed "English Language Instruction" would prohibit teaching a public-school student in a language other than English for more than two years. This November, Oregonians will have the choice to reject or pass a law which will take control away from local school boards, families and educators.

"Many of these children suffer from economic hardship and some have spent years

in refugee camps with no formal schooling before coming to Oregon," said keys Jama of the Center for Intercultural Organizing.

Similar measures passed in other states have been shown to hinder the ability of children to learn English. In California, a recent study revealed that, six years after an anti-bilingual education measure's passage, just one-quarter of a Hispanic pupils could expect to be reclassified as fluent in English.

Last year, there were 62,084 students enrolled in English language development programs in Oregon school districts.

In Loving Memory

Everett Martin

Everett Martin died July 11, 2008 at his home surrounded by family and friends. Services were held Monday, July 21 at Highland Christian Church, 7600 N.E. Glisan St.

He was born on March 14, 1959 in Beaumont, Texas to the union of Robbie and Everett Martin Sr. He attended King, Sabin and Vernon elementary schools and graduated from John Adams High School in northeast Portland.

He was most recently employed with TriMet as a rider advocate. Previous employment included work with the Youth Gang Outreach program, the Crisis Response Team, the Meier and Frank warehouse and the Political Inn tavern.

He enjoyed going to Spirit Mountain Casino, bowling and dominoes, but his true pleasure was when he was surrounded by children of all ages, starting with his son, Everett. Another enjoyment, as well as ac-

complishment was his help on the annual Seattle and Portland picnic. He was known as a good, giving and thoughtful man.

He leaves to cherish his memories, two brothers, Elston Martin Sr. and Edward "Pee Wee" Martin; his son Everett and daughter Deliah Ross; five aunts, Bonnie Weens, Barbara Washington, Cora Myers and Elizabeth Branch, all of New York; three cousins, Clint Bowie, Keith Branch and

Travis Bowie, all of New York; five nieces, Shaiwana Martin, Danielle Gonzales, Dominique Martin, Makela Martin and Tasha Martin, all of Portland; six nephews, Elston Martin Jr., D'Angelo and Shapiro Martin, Edward Martin Jr. and Antonio Martin, all of Portland; his significant other Debra Smith of Portland; his adopted momma, Juanita Clark of Portland; and a host of relatives and many friends.

Arrangements by Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel.

Community Calendar

"Field Day - A Day in the Life of the Water Bureau"

Thursday, July 24, the Water Bureau invites the public to participate in this free event featuring the operation and maintenance of Portland's drinking water system, for more information call 503-823-7637.

West African Dance

Saturdays, currently thru July 26, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Richard Sokpor, a former member of the National Dance Company of Ghana will instruct classes for age 14 and up at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave. To register, call 503-823-4322 or just drop in!

Gathering of the Gardeners

Thursday, July 31 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. the Alberta Cooperative Grocery Store will host the open trade market for gardeners to exchange seeds, tools, produce and more; for more information contact 503-287-4333.

Viva La Raza' Rebel Reading Circle

Wednesdays, currently thru July 30, at 7 p.m. at the Bread & Roses Center, 819 N. Killingsworth St.,

discover the stolen history of defiant organizing by farm workers, students and Chicana feminists in the telling of their dramatic story; for more information call 503-240-4462.

MHCC Par Excellence Golf Scramble

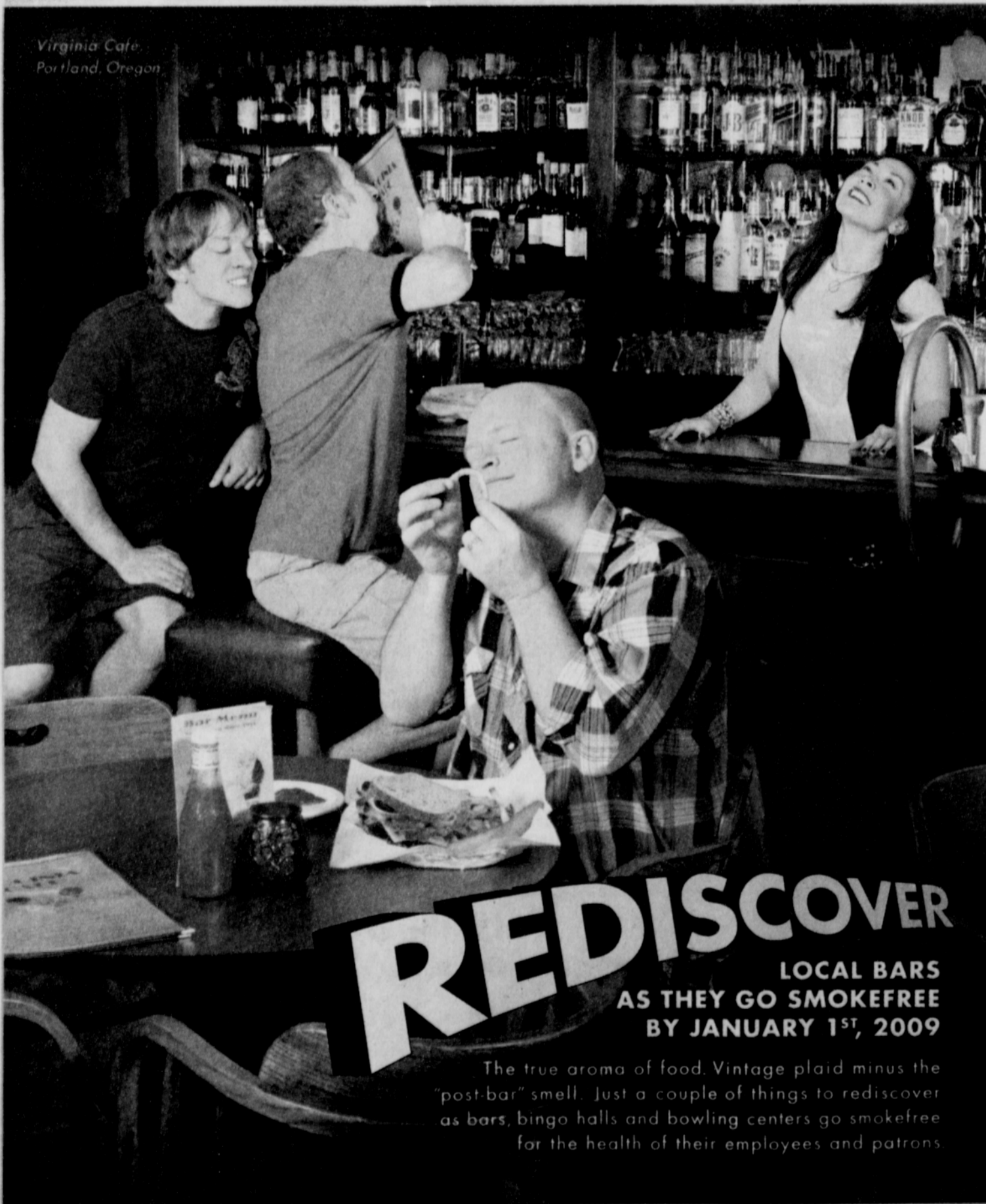
Tuesday, Aug. 5, starting at 7:30 a.m., at the Stone Creek Golf Club in Oregon City, spend the day golfing for a good cause the event benefits the Mt. Hood Community College Scholarship Fund; \$150 fee includes green fees, cart, and more; for more information call 503-491-7206.

Summer in the City

Sunday, Aug 3, from 4p.m. to 7p.m., Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14 Ave. will host a free celebration of diversity in the heart of the city; featuring food, fun, jazz, gospel, bluegrass and more on the church lawn.

Guide to Summer Stargazing

The second Monday of each month the Mt. Hood Community College Planetarium Sky Theater guides stargazers through the mysteries of the universe, shows are at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.; \$1 admission, for more information visit planetariumskytheater.com or call 503-491-7297.



REDISCOVER
LOCAL BARS
AS THEY GO SMOKEFREE
BY JANUARY 1ST, 2009

The true aroma of food. Vintage plaid minus the "post-bar" smell. Just a couple of things to rediscover as bars, bingo halls and bowling centers go smokefree for the health of their employees and patrons.

For help to quit call toll-free: 1-800-QUIT-NOW or 1-877-2NO-FUME (Spanish). The new law also prohibits smoking within 10 feet of entrances, exits, windows that open and ventilation intakes of workplaces or public places. For a list of businesses that are already smokefree, visit www.smokefreeoregon.com.

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