

RELIGION

Allen Temple Hosts Conference

Portland's Allen Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will host the 43rd Annual Conference of the C.M.E. Church's Alaska Pacific Region with services and special events from Tuesday, June 16 through Saturday, June 20 at the Holiday Inn Airport, 8439 N.E. Columbia Blvd.

Bishop Henry M. Williamson Sr., the presiding prelate of the 9th Episcopal District and the 52nd bishop of the C.M.E. Church will be in attendance with hundreds of delegates, guests and community members.

Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr., pastor of



Allen Temple and presiding elder of the Alaska Pacific Conference will assist Bishop Williamson with official oversight of the annual conference.

The theme, "From Good To Great: The Jesus Challenge - Building Leaders For Today and Tomorrow" will set the tone for the upcoming Quadrennial National C.M.E. Conference scheduled for September in St. Louis, Missouri.

← Bishop Henry M. Williamson Sr.

In Loving Memory

Charles Strong

A celebration of life for Charles Strong will be held Friday, June 12 at 1 p.m. at Cox and Cox Funeral Home, 2736 N.E. Rodney Ave., with Rev. Johnnie Sampson III officiating.

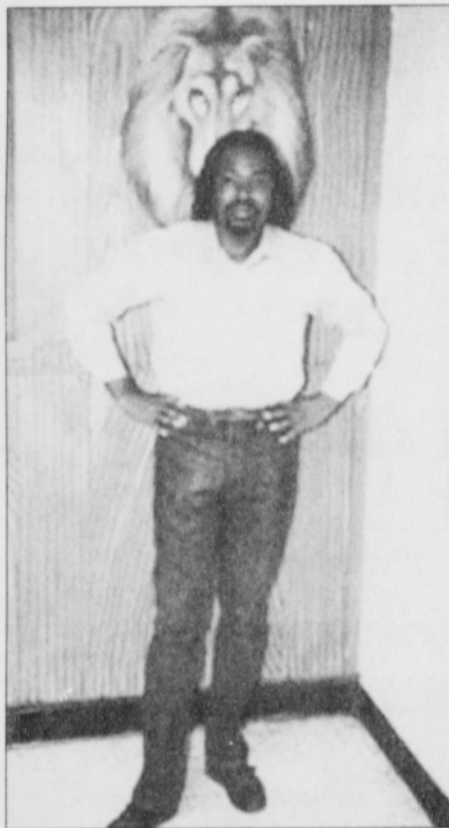
Mr. Strong suffered complications of a stroke he had in 2004 after the death of his mother. On June 2, 2009, he laid down for a routine nap and slipped away to be with the many family members who passed before him.

He was born on Feb. 4, 1955 to Earl and Eleanor Strong Sr., the second of four children blessed to this union. He attended John Ball Elementary and Peninsular Middle School, Roosevelt High School, and ultimately graduated from John Adams High School in 1975. He played football, baseball and was a scholar in Karate. He was well known in his community, both in the early to late 60's when the "village" was still alive and later in life when he carried that charisma into the community where he currently resided and will surely be missed by friends and family and neighbors as well.

He married his lifetime friend of the family, Vanessa Cherry-Strong; and married and divorced two other times in his lifetime. He regretfully leaves to hold in her memories, his common law wife and caregiver Kim Blackmon who he had planned to marry in August.

Charles fathered one biological child, Jacque Strong of Seattle and has three stepchildren; Ebonique Manus, Erica Cherry-May and Andre Clayton, all of Portland; and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by four siblings, Earl Strong Jr., Larry Asa Turner, Patricia Strong-Paxton, and Mercedes Dawes, all of Portland.

His youngest sister, Alicia Elaine Strong preceded him in death in 1999.



Memorial services for **Thelma Unthank Brown** will be held at St. Phillip The Deacon Episcopal Church 120 N.E. Knott St., Monday June 15 at 11 a.m.

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NAACP MEETING NOTICE

Portland NAACP Meeting Saturday June 13 at PCC, Cascade Campus, Terrell Hall, Room 107.

Executive meeting—10:00 A. M.; Membership meeting—11:00 A. M.

Several community group leaders will give

presentations on how they will assist the NAACP in building "Unity In The Community". John Canda, Women Trades representative, and others are scheduled to share in the meeting.

Portland NAACP needs everyone to come and see what you would like to do help the community. All are welcome.

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Portland Development Commission

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) # 08-34
Temporary Personnel Services
Proposals due June 25, 2009 by 2:00 pm (PT)

The Portland Development Commission (PDC) is seeking competitive proposals from qualified firms for the provision of providing Temporary Personnel Services, as outlined in RFQ #08-34. The full RFQ may be obtained from PDC website <<http://www.pdc.us/login/welcome.asp>>, (under Formal Bid Opportunities), or may be obtained from the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) <<http://orpin.oregon.gov/>>, notice number KP0042-PDC 08-34-09. No pre-proposal meeting is scheduled. Proposal due date and time listed above at 222 NW 5th Avenue, Portland OR 97209. Fax or email proposals will not be accepted. Direct any questions regarding this RFQ to Larry Wright, 503-823-3328 (office) or wright@pdc.us (email). PDC encourages participation of M/W/ESB firms in this and all contract opportunities.

SUB-BIDS REQUESTED

Oregon Department of Transportation
Bundle 220 - Interstate 5: Willamette River Bridge

Early Work Package Bids Due: July 9, 2009

Plans available June 18, 2009, at the Daily Journal of Commerce, OAME Plan Center, Ford Graphics, Eugene Builders Exchange, MCIP and McGraw-Hill Plan Center

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR UNARMED SECURITY SERVICES

The Tacoma Housing Authority (THA) is soliciting proposals for qualified professional security or guard service companies to provide security at THA developments. The selected firm will perform the following tasks: patrol THA developments; respond to calls from residents, sited based agency staff and from home owners; and; enhance the safety and security of employees, residents, and property in these communities.

Offerors submitting proposals to the RFP must not be debarred, suspended or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any Federal, State or Local Agency.

Copies of the full RFP may be obtained only on our website at www.tacomahousing.org, under the Real Estate Development section, Current Bids and Proposals. Questions regarding this RFP should be directed in writing by fax at (253) 207-4469 or via email at yginoulis@tacomahousing.org prior to June 10, 2009, 2:00 PM (Local Time) to Yvonne Ginoulis.

Proposals in response to this "RFP" are due no later than, June 18, 2009 at 2:00 PM (local time).

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The Tacoma Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Approved for publication by Janet Rice, Deputy Executive Director.

Public Notice

Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Business Enterprises

C-TRAN hereby announces its 2010 goal of 1.5 percent Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in federally funded contracts.

A description of how this goal was established will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for 30 days from the date of this notice at C-TRAN, 2425 NE 65th Avenue, Vancouver, Washington 98661.

C_TRAN will accept informational comments for 45 days from the date of this notice. Address comments to Julie Newell, Financial Analyst, C_TRAN, PO Box 2529, Vancouver, Washington 98668.

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will also accept informational comments for 45 days from the date of this notice. Send comments to FTA, Region 10, 915 Second Avenue, Suite 3142, Seattle, Washington 98174.

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