

Colleges Unite for MLK Day of Service

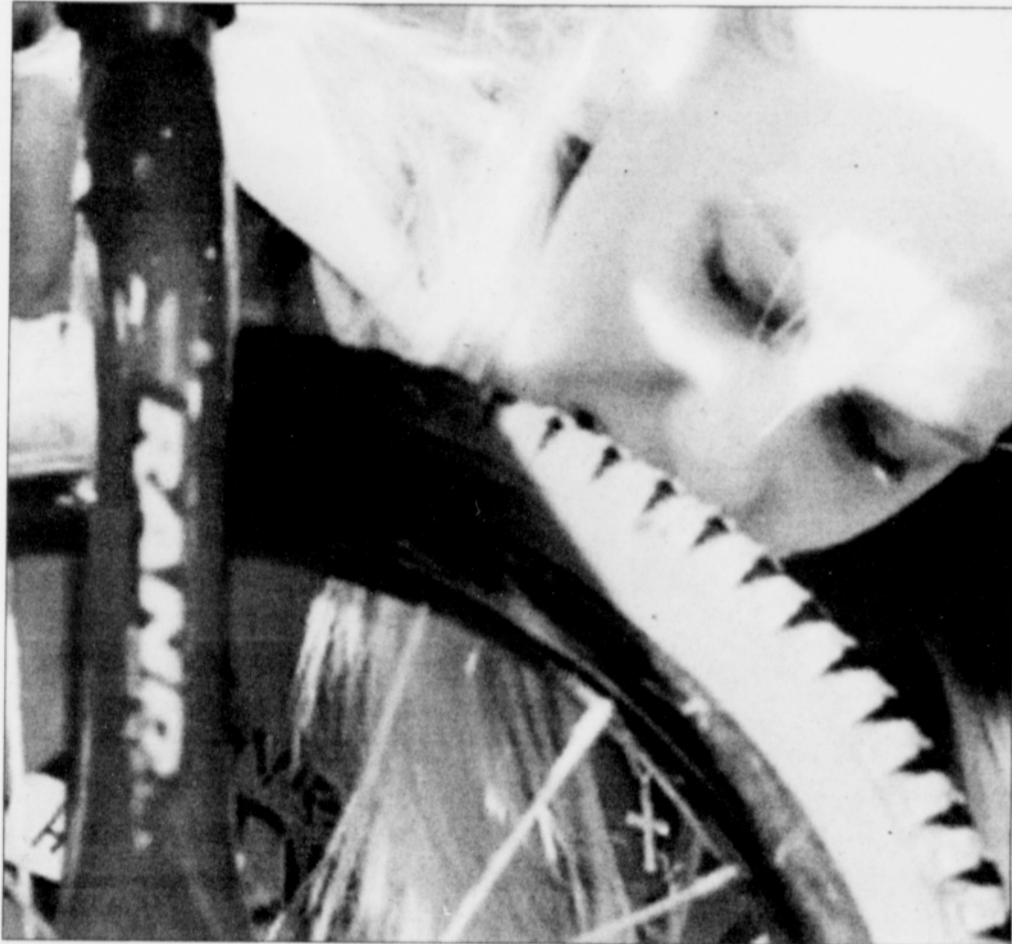
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Portland Community College students will join the efforts of nine other local colleges for a

students from other schools. This day of service is open to all students, faculty and staff.

Martin Luther King Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service, "A day on, not a day off."

On Jan. 19, 2009, after President Barack Obama's national call to service, a record number of volunteers served in



Local students paint during a previous Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

Day of Service on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Monday, Jan. 17.

More than 1,000 volunteers will perform activities across the city at various sites after attending a rally from 9 to 10 a.m., at Portland State University's Stott Center, 930 S.W. Hall St.

Following this event, the volunteers will spread across the city for service activities from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers will be bused out to various service sites across the city with

their communities—more than 1 million volunteers across 50 states. This MLK Day will mark the second annual collaborative service day organized by local higher education institutions and Oregon Campus Compact.

Participating schools include Concordia, George Fox University, Lewis & Clark College, Linfield, Multnomah University, PSU, Warner Pacific and PCC.

To get involved, students can sign up at this website: tinyurl.com/29afguy.

It may be true that the law cannot make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me, and I think that's pretty important.

-- Martin Luther King Jr.

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