

Carter lobbies for Oregon in D.C.

BY NEIL HILGREN
 State Representative Margaret Carter headed to Washington, D.C. last weekend for President Bill Clinton's inauguration ceremonies, lots of parties and a round of lobbying for Oregon issues.
 "I'll be able to catch ground with Americans from all across the land," she told The Observer before leaving Friday.
 "This is a celebration, so it will obviously be a lot of fun," she noted. "With my broken foot, I can't dance like I usually do, but I will still enjoy the pomp and circumstance."
 During Carter's first inauguration in 1991, "even people I didn't know came up and hugged me."
 Carter said she would be attending at least two inaugural parties, including the Western Region Party and another with "a lot of Hollywood glitz."
 She reaffirmed Carter's "political ideals which I so firmly believe in" and noted it had been many years since a democratic president got a second term.
 Carter called the president a "good boy."



Clinton Inauguration, Jan. 22, 1992 – *The Portland Observer* reported on the priorities and issues of Portland's diverse communities as the three African-American members of the Oregon Legislature from Portland, Rep. Margaret Carter, Sen. Avel Gordly and Rep. JoAnn Bowman (now Hardesty) lobby for local issues during a visit to Washington, D.C. for the inauguration of President Bill Clinton.

Power Of Knowledge Emphasis At Blacks In Government Conference

BY PAMELA JONAS
 Four dozen or so people sat in a dark room last Thursday, staring at a computer screen projected on the front wall.
 An instructor casually, informally pulled up web pages, discussed browsers, servers and other information. Suddenly the interest became less mysterious, less threatening and a more accessible resource.
 "I've worked with computers on my job for years, but recently we've started using the internet to review the resumes of potential job applicants from around the world," said Denise Freeman, personnel manager with the City of Seattle. "It's now critical that I know how to best utilize it."
 Knowledgeable Freeman and about 800 other African Americans from four states attended the Blacks In Government Regional Training Conference in Portland May 29-31. In all, 46 workshops ranging from management and leadership to computer technology, and economics were offered at the three-day event. Most of the trainers, including the...



Power of Knowledge, June 5, 1996 – *Portland Black leaders* host a Blacks in Government conference and the front page *Portland Observer* story features State Rep. Avel Gordly; Tony Hopson of Self-Enhancement, Inc. and Metro councilor Ed Washington in a discussion of the issues.

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