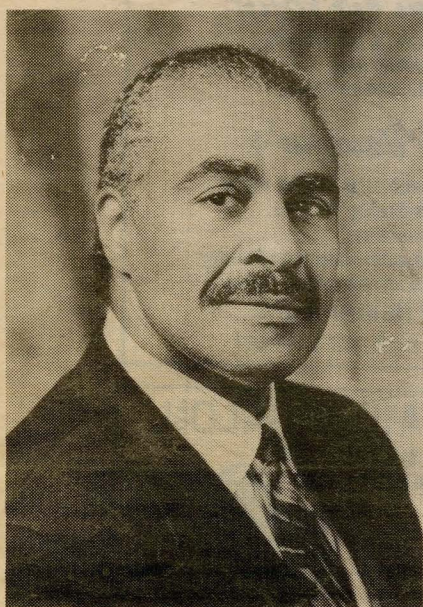


## SEATTLE CENTRAL PRESIDENT ADDS SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR ROLE



Seattle Central Community College President Dr. Charles H. Mitchell will assume additional responsibilities as senior vice chancellor for the Seattle District, District Chancellor Dr. Peter Ku announced today. Mitchell will administer his senior vice chancellor responsibilities from his office on the Central Campus.

As senior vice chancellor, Mitchell is responsible for district wide international education and coordination of instructional activities with the vice presidents at each of the district colleges. In addition, he will assist the Chancellor's Office with government and community relations. The Seattle Community College District is the second largest institution of higher education in the state, serving almost 29,000 students at North, South, and Seattle Central Community Colleges, the Seattle Vocational Institute and four training centers.

"Charles Mitchell has gained a wealth of experience, recognition and respect both locally and nationally," Ku said. "Our students and our community will benefit from his expanded role."

Seattle District personnel procedures give the chancellor of the Seattle District the opportunity to designate senior vice chancellor status upon college presidents who have served at least 10 years with the district, and who assume major additional responsibilities. Ku said Mitchell's new position provides "a new means to integrate district leadership, and also provides an effective way to recognize and retain leaders whose breadth of knowledge will enhance our entire organization."

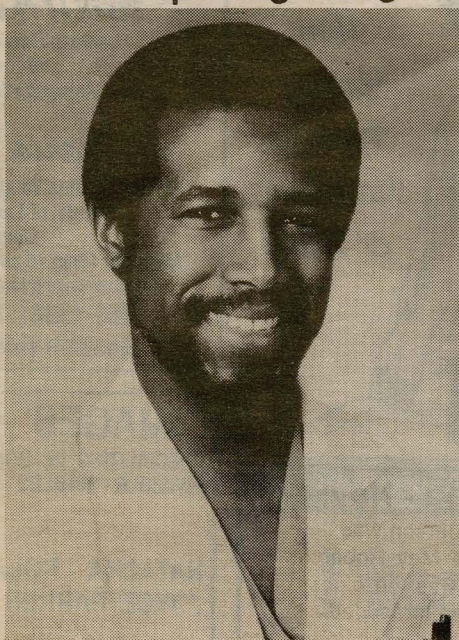
Mitchell has served as president of Central since 1987, earning national recognition for innovations such as coordinated studies programs and for initiating new programs to meet this region's industry needs, such as biotechnology and wireless communications. Before becoming president, he also served as the college's dean of student services for six years.

Mitchell is a longtime member and recent president of the Washington Association of Community and Technical College Presidents and currently serves on the boards of the Northwest Accreditation Association, Seattle University, Seattle Foundation, and Virginia Mason Medical Center. In the past he served on boards of the American Association of Community Colleges, Leadership Tomorrow, Seattle Goodwill Games and United Way.

Among Mitchell's many honors are the recent Leadership Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and Washington State Trustees Equity Award. He was selected as one of Seattle University's "100 Outstanding Alumni" and was named to the University of Washington Athletic Department's Hall of Fame.

As president at Central, Mitchell has guided the college through a series of important capital projects, including major renovation of the Broadway-Edison building, construction of the Student Activity Center, and acquisition and ongoing renovations to the Masonic Temple Building. The Central campus, largest of the District's three colleges, includes the Wood Construction Center in Seattle's Central Area, and the Seattle Maritime Academy, on the Lake Washington Ship Canal. Since 1995, Central has also been responsible for operations at the Seattle Vocational Institute, which provides short-term job training.

## Award-Winning Surgeon, Dr. Ben Carson, Comes To Seattle To Teach Little People Big Things



Dr. Carson, who has been Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital since 1984, is best known for being part of the medical team that conducted the first successful surgical separation of Siamese twins joined at the back of the head.

Dr. Carson will be the keynote Speaker for Zion Preparatory Academy's Sixth Annual Sponsor-a-Student Fundraiser Breakfast on Thursday, December 10 from 7:30 to 9:00am at the downtown Seattle Sheraton Hotel. Dr. Carson will speak on this year's theme for the annual breakfast, "Think Big - Teaching Little People Big Things," where he will address over 750 guests, business owners, corporate officials, parents, teachers, community supporters, and friends of Zion. Zion Preparatory Academy, a private African American school located in Seattle's Rainier Valley, is well-known for its "every single child can learn" credo, as well as its academic excellence. Started in 1982 by a local pastor and six children, today Zion Prep boasts enrollment of 500 children, ranging in age from infants to eighth graders.

Dr. Carson believes, as Zion Prep's credo espouses, every child is intelligent and has a right to the best education possible. For more information or to make a Breakfast reservation for you or your organization, please contact Monique Anello at 206-721-1584.

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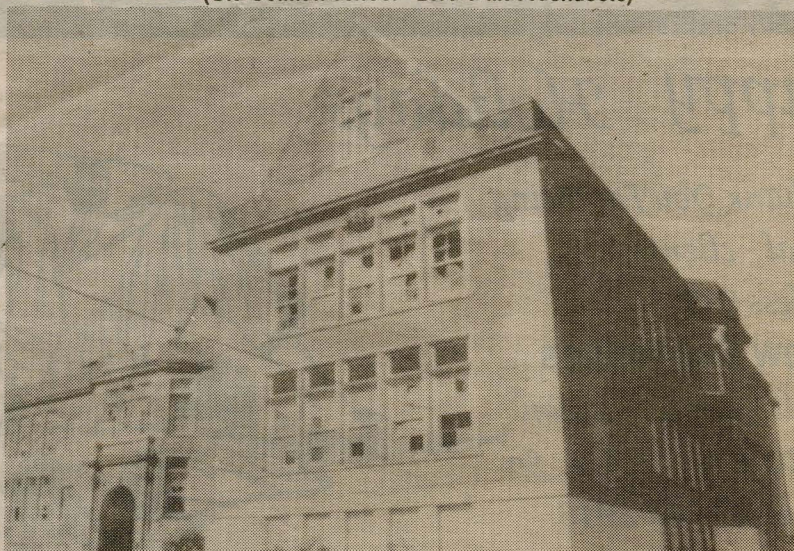
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Last Wednesday, Nov 25, the community celebrated the 13th Anniversary of the Occupation of Colman School as the home for the African Heritage Museum and Cultural Center. Omari Tahir, who led the successful struggle to block the building of a negative police action at 23rd and East Yesler in favor of a positive African Heritage Museum and Cultural Center, gave a rousing overview to over 1,000 residents that marched from Seattle Central Community College to the Pike Place Market in Support of embattled Journalist Mumia Abu Jamal.

In a desperate attempt to support the "dream killers" that bankrupted SOIC and the Central Area Public Development Authority, City Attorney Mark Sidran, in collusion with the SPD, concocted a criminal trespassing charge against Tahir. The crime was allegedly committed when the Seattle Police Department were forced by the "dream killers" to call out the SWAT Team, a Tank, and a Helicopter to stop the positive programs provided by volunteers and utilized by over 1,000 neighborhood youth.

Tahir stressed the need to fight "Economic Apartheid" in the Pacific Northwest by stopping the "Cultural Ethnocide" mental - emotional destruction of African cultural pride and productivity. Police jobs and the prison industry need black on black crime.

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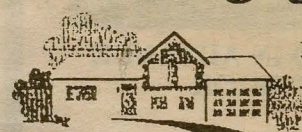
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