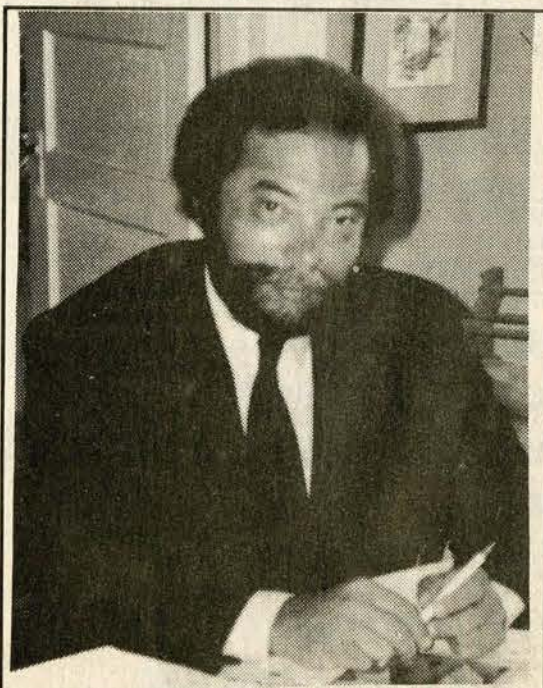


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Try Something, If that Doesn't Work, Try Something Else

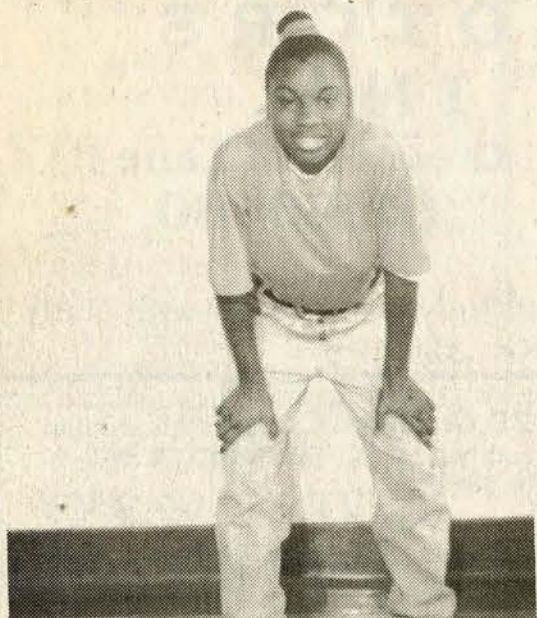


Ted Daniels

There is plenty of discussion these days about economic development from those who look forward to representing you in Olympia. Some are competently reticent on many issues akin but have no real experience to associate with this objective. If Mr. Wineberry is real on the issues of small business development, then what did he mean about signing Substate House Bill 1136. This bill as it is signed, is a great example of how government can impede the maintenance and development of small business. The cosmology, manicurist and barbers, owners, operators, are incensed on the notion that the state could further hamper their growth when the industry at this level, has been on margin in the market place for years, relative to income. The Bill 1136 is magnificently disguised as a consumer bill, a revenue enhancement bill for the state is really what it is. Many of these operators, owners, have been renting space in this district, which in my judgement, may have remained vacant. They are indeed contributors to our local economy and certainly do not deserve at this time any of the trumped up legislation of this bill. Why do we continually reinforce failure and punish success. There is a need to caution ourselves about this growing attitude of villonizing businesses. My opponent talked about the training of some 8,000 folks associated with the current transit projects. My concern is, what about the 8,000 people already trained, from loggers, fishermen, wherehousemen, truck drivers, painters, carpenters, plumbers, and let's not forget the possible cosmetologists, manicurists and barbers, what are we to do with these hard working people? We must understand that businesses on all levels and at all cost are so important today. We must make the connection between our willingness to create jobs and a vibrant private sector willing to consume people for employment. Ladies and gentlemen, it may not be such a good idea to tax businesses out of the market place, literally, and have everyone trained and nowhere to go. My opponent of course, doesn't understand the acute needs of small businesses. How can he? He simply hasn't been there. I am not suggesting, if you haven't flown a kite, you can't get one off the ground but I can assure you, that you will have problems establishing one. In the long run, we will be no better off for investing in people who don't know anymore than we will be investing in programs that don't work. Out of much frustration, you and I stand ready to try something and if that doesn't work "Try something else," "work."

Ted Daniels, Position 1, 37th District

City Wide Teen Talent Show



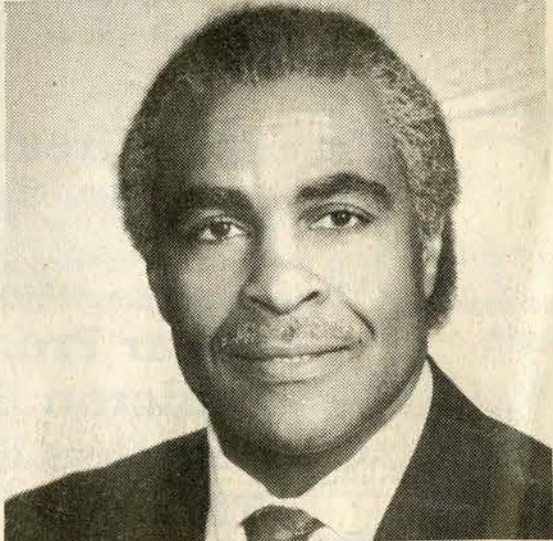
Congratulations to Zene Simpson, a student from Garfield High School who will perform in the finals of the City Wide Teen Talent Show on Friday, October 23 in the Seattle Center House. The show is from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and is followed by a dance for all participants and spectators lasting until midnight. Both the show and dance are free and open to the public.

15 year old Zene Simpson, who has been dancing since she was three, was selected to the finals having competed with over 100 acts at competitions held throughout the summer. To prepare for the competitions, each participant was given rehearsal space at Seattle-area community centers and assistance with performance technique and stage presentation.

Zene's credits include a performance in the Seattle Repertory Theater production "Fences", when she was nine years old. She recently performed in two of Langston Hughes Cultural Arts Center's Madrona Youth Theatre productions "It's Entertainment Live" and "Drugs Draw the Line." Zene sings in her church choir, and considers her mom as one of the people who has been most influential in her life.

The City-Wide Teen Talent Show is a Seattle Center Production sponsored by The Bon Marche and the City of Seattle Department of parks and Recreation. For more information, call Seattle Center at 684-7200.

Dr. Charles H. Mitchell Inducted Into University of Washington's Husky Hall Of Fame



Charles H. Mitchell, former University of Washington football star, was one of seven individuals inducted into the University's Husky Hall of Fame last week. Mitchell, president of Seattle Central Community College, played on the 1960 Rosebowl winning team.

Mitchell led the Huskies in kickoff returns from 1960 through 1962 and owns one of the UW's longest kickoff returns - a 90-yard run for a touchdown over UCLA in 1961.

"This is a long overdue tribute for Dr. Mitchell," said, Bob Flowers, Co-Convenor of the Breakfast Group. "Not only has he been an outstanding amateur and professional athlete, but he has worked in the community with youth, education, and other areas of social service."

Mitchell, who grew up in Seattle, is a product of the city and state's education system. At Garfield High School he served as vice president of the student body, and his football exploits won him an All-American award from Scholastic Magazine.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in history from the University of Washington in 1965, he played football with the Denver Broncos for five years and then played for one year with the Buffalo Bills. While with the Broncos he received the Mr. Offense Player Award.

Mitchell also continued his education, receiving his master's degree from Seattle University and a doctorate in higher education from Brigham Young University.

He has served as president of Seattle Central since 1987. During his presidency he was instrumental in creating the Middle College High School for at-risk youth at the college. He also obtained passage of a legislative bill to waive out-of-state tuition for students in the college's Regional Education Program for the Deaf.

"As someone who grew up in Seattle, Mitchell is truly a role model for young people" Flowers said. "He was an outstanding athlete but recognized that an education was important and would enable him to enter a field where he could continue to help the city and its residents."

As well as his work in community college education, Mitchell serves on the Board of King County United Way and is a member of the King County Municipal League. His years of work with the Central Area Boys club were recognized by its board of directors when he was presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award." He has also served as vice president of the Central Area motivational Program and as vice president of the King County Boys Club Board of Directors.

This year's University of Washington honorees brings the total number Hall of Fame members to 97 individuals since its beginning 14 years ago.

Alpha/Omega Marketing Moves After Five Years In Hillman City



Alpha/Omega Marketing, a well known company that provides many services to large and small businesses, has moved from its former location in the Rainier Valley to 1st Avenue South in the SOHO District.

Alpha/Omega Marketing is a "one-stop" center where businesses, individuals and organizations can purchase many items and services, including low cost printing, promotional items, business and legal forms, and trophies and plaques.

"Since moving to our new location," said the owner/operator Marge Gullick, "we have added a FAX service and have expanded our line of African-American Christmas and all-occasion greeting cards to include Christmas gift wrapping paper and party invitations. We have a limited supply and will start selling these in November."

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Tutor/Mentor Program Launched By Mayor Rice and Washington Mutual

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(Seattle) -- Having someone to look up to makes all the difference in the world for a young person. Making that difference in Seattle got a big boost Tuesday with the start of a new campaign to encourage adults to volunteer as mentors and tutors.

The campaign, called The Seattle Challenge, was announced to local business leaders at a meeting of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce board of directors by campaign co-chairs Seattle Mayor Norm Rice and Kerry Killinger, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Washington Mutual.

"The goals of The Seattle Challenge are very simple; we want to alert everyone to the need for more tutors and mentors to work with our young people, we want to highlight the many good programs available, and we want to make it easy for caring adults to come forward," Rice said.

The campaign hopes to attract more than 500 new volunteers to work with existing mentor and tutor programs, but without creating a new structure or organization. At the Nov. 12 Expo, in the Seattle Center Center House, potential volunteers can quickly gather information about the mentor or tutoring options available and locate a program that best serves their needs. The Expo is free and open to the public from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The Expo will also provide businesses wishing to begin their own in-house tutor and mentoring programs the opportunity to view other corporate models and talk with representatives of the program.

Sister Spirit Series

The East Cherry YWCA is excited to announce the seventh Sister Spirit Series session entitled "Sexual Assault and Domestic Abuse" on October 17, 1992 from 10:00AM-2:00PM at the East Cherry YWCA, 2820 East Cherry, Seattle, Washington. This monthly informal discussion group for African-American women includes lunch and on-site childcare at no cost.

The October session, "Sexual Assault and Domestic Abuse", will examine sexual and domestic abuse as it relates to African-American women and their families. The Series will be facilitated by Catheryn Elder and Gloria Yamato.

The Sister Spirit Series is an ongoing discussion group formed to provide a safe, comfortable environment for African-American women to come together.

Remaining topic for the 1992 series is "Coping with the Holidays". Women who attend 3 or more sessions will receive a certificate of participation. Door prizes and free giveaways will be available to all who participate.

Women of Achievement Awards Dinner



Patricia Russell-McCloud, a spell-binding professional orator who leaves her audiences anxious for more will be the keynote speaker at the Women of Achievement Awards Dinner on Friday, October 23, 1992 at the Seattle Hilton. The Women of Achievement Awards Dinner is being hosted by The Black Women's Gathering, a community service organization.

Ms. Russell-McCloud's spell-binding oratory has become symbolic with excellence, equity and essential information. Her acute analytical ability to identify and substantively address issues, while simultaneously motivating audiences to make a positive difference has been utilized by government, corporations, school districts, colleges, universities and community organizations throughout the United States, Caribbean, Great Britain, and West Africa.

The Elks Oratorical award winning orator Russell-McCloud is President of Russell-McCloud and Associates a motivational speaking and training professional association based in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a graduate of Howard University Law School, completed intensive study in law at Harvard University, and served as Chief, Complaints Branch, Broadcast Bureau, senior managing attorney for the Federal Communications Commission, Washington D.C.

Russell-McCloud's speech, "If Not You-Who, If Not Now, When?" is recorded in the Congressional Record of the United States, (H 3661), May 14, 1992. She is currently the national vice-president of The Links, Inc., past Supreme Parliamentarian of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Her memberships include the National Bar Association, National Urban League, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She was most recently featured in the March 1992 issue of Essence Magazine.

The Women of Achievement Awards Dinner will be an evening dedicated to the honor and recognition of African American Women in the community who have exhibited immeasurable determination and excellence in career, community or family commitments. For further information call 726-8239 or 725-6223.

La Maison Bleu

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, "Art-Tober" 17, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. the Gallery will feature San Diego Artist, Albert Fennell. Albert & LMB publishing will introduce 2 new limited edition works from his embrace series, titled "GLOBAL LOVE" AND "PRAISED".

Sunday, "Art-Tober" 25th, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Los Angeles artist, Charles Bibbs and his long time friend, local artist, Eric Salisbury. We will feature selected open and limited edition lithographs by Charles. LMB Publishing Will introduce 2 New Poster Prints By Eric: "A Child Shall Lead Them" And "Friends And Flowers"

Saturday, "Art-Tober" 31, 1:00-5:00 p.m. "A Woman's Perspective". Featuring original work by 4 African American Women: Augusta Asberry of Bremerton, Wa.; Jody Kim of Seattle, Wa.; Monica Stewart of Oakland, Ca.; and Theresa Ramey-Young, Seattle, Wa.
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