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Hal Jackson's Talented Teens of Washington's Pageant Competition



The Hal Jackson Talented Teens of Washington's Pageant Competition will be having their final auditions on Sunday, January 10, 1993. If you are a young lady 13 to 17 years old (not 18 before August 1st) you should audition to compete for college scholarships, a trip to St. Thomas where you'll meet famous stars like Michael Bivens, Boys II Men, Cece Peniston or ABC and other varied prizes. Individual talents might include: gymnastics, playing a musical instrument, drama, singing or dancing to name a few. The Newly Crowned Queen will receive a seven day all expenses paid trip to the International Competitions on the beautiful island of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. You need an appointment for the audition. Call (206) 722-1839 and leave a message. The auditions will be on January 10th starting at 5:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 19th and E. Madison in Seattle.

African-American leadership is focus of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration

The Seattle Community College District will focus on vision and leadership at the Jan. 15th commemorative service honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The community is invited to the 19th annual service, scheduled from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 1634 19th Ave. on Capitol Hill.

Keynote speaker, Dr. Carver Gayton, will discuss "Martin and Malcolm and the Legacy of African-American Leadership in the United States."

Dr. King's vision will also be reflected in a series of awards being presented for the first time this year. Sherita T. Ceasar, one of the highest ranking African-American woman engineers in the country, will receive an award for "Shattering the Glass Ceiling" in the field of electronics.

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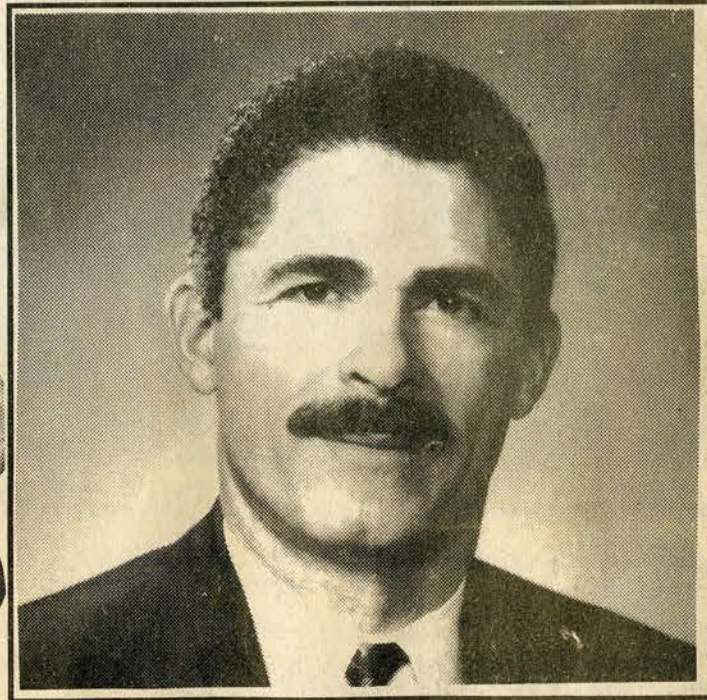
Students from Seattle Public Schools will play a major role this year. In a special morning program, approximately 250 students from Seattle Public Schools will share first hand stories of success from Univ. of WA. science students, and from special guest Sherita Ceasar. While students have always been a focus of the popular Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., celebration, this year's Youth Program is first step in a new direction.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration

What have you done lately to make the dream a reality? On Monday, January 18, 1993 at Garfield High School, 400 - 23rd Avenue in Seattle, WA - Workshops will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A Rally will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Quincy Jones Auditorium and a March will be held from Garfield to One Union Square, 6th & University, beginning at 12:00 Noon.

For more information: 329-4111 (CAMP).

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"Leaders such as Dr. King had a vision of excellence-including excellence in education," said Gayton, immediate past president of the Board of Trustees of Seattle Community College District. Gayton is Boeing Company corporate director for college and university relations.

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While students have always been a focus of the popular Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration, this year's Youth Program is a first step in a new direction. The goal is to present the possibilities of careers in math and sciences and also to inspire young people, especially girls and ethnic minorities, by sharing stories of many students and scientists who have overcome obstacles to achieve success, according to Dr. Constance W. Rice, vice-chancellor for institutional advancement at Seattle Community College District. The morning program is being co-sponsored by Seattle Public Schools, The Boeing Company, Women in Engineering at the University of Washington and the Motorola Corporation.

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At the age of 33 Dr. King was the youngest person ever to win the Nobel Peace Prize (1964).

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 1929-1968

The brilliant leader who advocated non-violence was born in Atlanta, GA. A fine student he entered the College of Morehouse at the age of 15. He graduated from Morehouse Crozer Theological Seminary and earned his Ph.D. from Boston U. He became a Baptist Minister in Montgomery, Ala. When Rosa Parks decided not to move to the back of the bus, Dr. King led the bus boycott to a successful ending. His star shone brightly and his leadership gained momentum that never stopped until his untimely assassination on April 4, 1968. A great man who had a dream of freedom, will never be forgotten - WE SHALL OVERCOME!

Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Rally

On Monday, January 18, 1993 there will be a huge Community Rally and March to commemorate the 64th birthday of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Rally will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. in Garfield High School's Quincy Jones Auditorium (23rd and Jefferson).

The March will follow the Rally and is scheduled to move out at approximately 12:00 Noon. This year we are marching downtown to One Union Square to the offices of the Greater Puget Sound Chamber of Commerce. The focus of this year's Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday celebration will center around the issue of economic justice and jobs!

More than anything the African-American, as well as other working class and low-income communities, need equal access to jobs that pay livable wages and are permanent.

Preceding the March (9:30-11:00 A.M.) a series of workshops dealing with issues such as economic development, affordable housing, youth organizing, need for National Health Care, eliminating racism, and AIDS awareness will take place within several classrooms at Garfield High School.

We especially want you to bring your children, we've got to do more to involve them in efforts to uplift the community. What better way to start the year than by paying tribute to Dr. King by inviting your children, other family members, and neighbors to participate in our Workshops, Rally and march on Monday, January 18, 1993 at Garfield High School.

Everybody come out and show that on the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Seattle cares!

This event is being sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee and Renton Black Parents Association.

Wing Luke Asian Museum Honors George Tsutakawa at Annual Art Auction

The Wing Luke Asian Museum, the premier Asian American folk art and historical museum in the United States, has announced plans to honor artist George Tsutakawa at its annual auction and fundraising dinner.

The Museum has begun taking reservations for the event, which will take place on Saturday, February 13, 1993 at the Westin Hotel in downtown Seattle.

Tsutakawa, a Seattle-based artist, is internationally known for his sumi watercolors, sculptures and innovative fountains in the United States and Japan. The event will include a retrospective of Tsutakawa's career, presented by daughter Mayumi Tsutakawa, and musical entertainment. The auction will feature art work by other outstanding Northwest and Asian American artists.

No-host cocktails and auction review begin at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 followed by program and auction.

For ticket information please call Diane Wah or Olivia Taguinor at the Museum, 623-5124.

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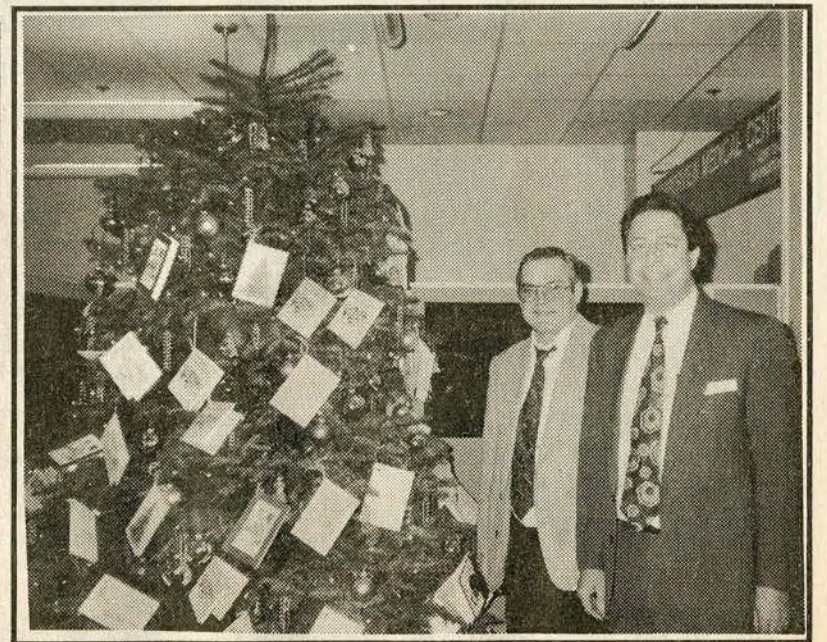
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SEATTLE-Harborview Medical Center Administration and staff excelled at demonstrating the true meaning of Christmas this year. The Administration and staff of this Seattle hospital sponsored several "Giving Trees" and an "Adopt-A-Family" program for the clients of the Rainier Community Services Office (Department Of Social and Health Services).

An overwhelming response of giving and holiday cheer resulted in close to 400 underprivileged children receiving Christmas presents via the "Giving Trees".

In addition, 15 Rainier Community Services Office clients, whose children were facing a bleak holiday season, were paired with Units and individuals at Harborview who wanted to assist specific families at Christmas.

The Harborview people provided toys, clothing, and food for these 15 families.

PHOTO
L to R John Lenard, Administrator-Rainier CSO/DSHS, and David Jaffe, Executive Director, CEO-Harborview Medical Center, standing next to Harborview "Giving Tree".

Volunteers Needed To Stop Child Abuse

The council for prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect is seeking volunteers who enjoy public speaking and want to prevent child abuse. CPAAN volunteer speakers educate child care providers, teachers and other professionals who work with children on child abuse recognition, intervention and prevention.

CPCAN will be hosting a series of professional level trainings for volunteer speakers. The training consists of 20+ hours of information on child abuse issues and effective public speaking. On-going support and training is also provided. The training series will begin January 30th. Please call Dawn Raines at 343-2590 for more information about volunteering.

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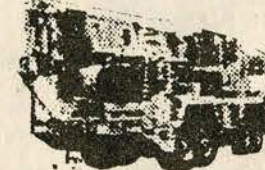
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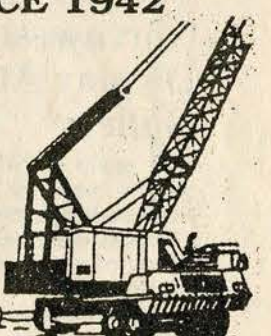
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