

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Kinnison, Pitcher named Red Cross volunteers of month

Victoria Kinnison and Dr. Frank Pitcher have been named Volunteers of the Month by the Kitsap North-Mason County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Kinnison of Bremerton was named Volunteer of the Month for January. She has been with the chapter for eight years.

Prior to that, she worked at the Offutt Air Force Base hospital in Nebraska.

Currently, Kinnison works with the chapter in assisting the staff in the Family Practice unit at Naval Hospital in Bremerton by checking in patients, answering the telephone, and updating records.

Dr. Pitcher, Bremerton dentist, has been named Volunteer of the Month for February. He has been with the chapter for three years.

He serves in the disaster unit as the Dental Consultant to Disaster Health Services and is a member of the Board of Directors and the Human Resource Committee.

Most recently, he has worked with his local church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in donating over \$2,000 to the chapter to purchase 100 cots for disaster relief.

Ambassador Ibrahima Sy, executive secretary to the United Nations from the Organization of African Unity, and then, Congressman Mervyn Dymally, chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa, U.S. House of Representatives, were co-sponsors.

Africare's Office of Constituency Development, under the direction of Melvin P. Foote, coordinated an ad hoc advisory council to plan activities for the new organization.

Staff and consultants are now developing a draft strategic plan that will be presented to Ambassador Young and other board members to shape the CFA agenda for the coming years.



PETERS

MLK scholarship recipient for 1994 is Tiffany Peters

Tiffany Peters of Bremerton, daughter of Cherry and Sam Rachal, was this year's 1994 recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund of Kitsap County.

Peters is a freshman majoring in history at Washington State University in Pullman and a 1993 graduate of Olympic High School.

Upon completion of her studies, Peters wants to open a gallery of African and ethnic art.

Publisher Assunta Ng profiled on KCTS 9

Assunta Ng, founder, owner and publisher of Seattle's flourishing Chinese Post and Northwest Asian Weekly, will be profiled in a new "Remarkable People" documentary airing on Channel 9, Monday, February 21 at 9 p.m.

In the half-hour program, Ng talks candidly about her life in Hong Kong, her newspaper business, and her attainment of success in America.

Born in China, Ng came to Seattle as an 18 year old emigre from Hong Kong. Now a successful business woman in the U.S., Ng is working to break stereotypes of Asian American women and to increase understanding between communities.

Safeway, Coors raise funds for literacy

For the second year, Safeway and Coors have formed a partnership to support literacy.

During last October's "Literacy, Pass It On" fund-raising campaign, Safeway raised \$800 and the John Jennings Corporation, local distributor for Coors Brewing Company, contributed over \$500 to the Literacy Council of Kitsap County.

Banks selected to Black Student Union at Whitman College

Marsella Banks, junior foreign languages and literatures (Spanish) major, was selected to serve as president of the Black Student Union at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington.

Banks, a 1991 graduate of Olympic High School, is the daughter of Gilbert and Salome Banks of Bremerton.

WSU students named to Fall Honor Roll

Washington State University reports that the following students have been named to the Fall 1993 President's Honor Roll on the Pullman campus.

To be eligible for the

recognition, a student must have carried at least nine graded hours and achieved a grade point average of 3.75 during the semester, or achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 based on at least 15 graded hours at WSU.

Bremerton: Lang Charters, Deanna Claflin, Suzanne Knight, Heather McKnight, Scott McMinds, Patricia Moreira, Amy Paulson, Michele Paulson, Jacinda Pickett, Allen Risley, Nathan Saunders, Melinda Smith,

Renne Taormina, and Luke Tarver.

Keyport: Bradley Gluth.

Port Orchard: Anthony Brooks, Jin Hwa, Gregory Crump, Scott Demianiw, Renee Gilnick, Cheryle Myers, Nichole Stanton, Clayton Varick and Charles Weatherill.

Poulsbo: Janalyn Cain, John Cain, Anne Carlson, Kathleen Holman, and Darcy Norman.

Silverdale: Gregory Barnett, Lara Dobson, John Kiess, and Heather Thurman.



Pictured above, left to right: Shari Clark, director of Multicultural Student Affairs at Whitman College and Marsella Banks of Bremerton, Black Student Union president at Whitman College.

Asberry's artwork selected for festival

The Poster Art Review Committee of Sundiata African American Cultural Association (SAACA) of Seattle has selected the original artwork, "Masked Dancers," by Augusta M. Asberry of Bremerton to be printed on the Festival Sundiata's 1994 poster and program guide.

An annual event held at the Seattle Center, Festival Sundiata celebrates the significant history and vast artistic contribution of Black people, past and present, with musical performances by Northwest artists, literary events, arts and crafts, exhibits and workshops.

Asberry will be at an artist's reception and will sign posters of the artwork "Masked Dancers" at the Amy Burnett Art Gallery, 412 Pacific Avenue in Bremerton.

The signing will be held this Saturday, February 12 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Ambassador Young to head CFA Board

The Constituency for Africa (CFA), now a program of Africare, became an independent organization as of 1994, and Ambassador Andrew Young has agreed to head the Board of Directors.

CFA was created in 1990 when 40 African American organizations and individuals agreed to help build the constituency.



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