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LINDA YERGER

Linda Yerger Appointed New Human Resource Officer at OC

Linda Yerger of Port Orchard has been appointed Human Resource Officer at Olympic College. In 1991, she began work at Olympic College as a Program Manager in the Office of Admissions and Records.

She holds a bachelor's of arts in business education from Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma and a master's of arts in Human Resource Management from Chapman College, Orange, California.

Yerger's previous work experience includes education administration for other colleges, as well as employment and training counseling for Employment Security in Bremerton.

She is the Youth Director at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, and a member of the Student Outcomes Task Force for the South Kitsap School District. She enjoys reading, crafts and camping.

The OC administrator is married with three children, Michael, 23; Daniel, 17; and Jamiil, 15. Her husband Cardis is an Ordinance

Mechanic at Keyport.

Of her new opportunity Yerger said, "This is a great challenge and I

appreciate all the support I received from my family, friends and co-workers."

MLK Luncheon is Sunday

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund of Kitsap County will hold their annual "Scholarship Award" luncheon this Sunday, January 17, at the Kitsap Golf and Country Club in Bremerton.

Keynote speaker will be Thelma Jackson of Nat Jackson & Associates, Inc of Olympia. Social hour begins at 2 p.m. followed by lunch at 2:45 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and the public is invited.

Thelma Jackson is the senior vice-president for Management Services of Nat Jackson & Associates, Inc., a diversified services and telecommunications company she and her husband founded in 1977.

She provides consultant services in the areas of strategic planning, retreat facilitation and staff training and development to both public and private sectors. With a strong experience base in education, she

frequently addresses educators and other decision makers on the topics of Leadership, Employment, Vocational Education, Workforce Readiness, Cultural Awareness, Adapting to Change, and Serving Special Needs Populations.

Jackson has been a member of the North Thurston School board since 1977, twice serving as its president. She is the immediate past president of the Washington State School Directors Association and Vice President of the Pacific Region Conference of the National School Boards Association and a charter member of the African American Affairs Commission.

Jackson has been a published research scientist and holds a bachelor's degree in biochemistry. She and her husband, Nat, are the parents of two daughters and one son. They have lived in the Thurston County area for 20 years.

Danny Glover Performance Set for Temple Theatre in Tacoma

As part of its 1992-1993 arts and entertainment series, Pierce College will present actor Danny Glover in a unique performance commemorating Black History Month on Monday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple Theater near downtown Tacoma.

One of America's brightest stars, Glover teams with actor/director Felix Justice to present "An Evening with Langston and Martin," a heartfelt tribute to poet Langston Hughes and Dr. Martin

Luther King Jr. This original and exceptional performance, on a limited nationwide tour of college campuses, offers powerful interpretations of the philosophies of these two men. Through the tremendous talent of both Glover and Justice, the words of Hughes and King come to life on stage.

Following the theatrical reading, Glover and Justice will answer questions from the audience.

Glover, one of America's most respected, versatile and beloved

actors, is well known for his interest in children and young adults. He spends one month a year on a corporate-sponsored U.S. tour speaking to them about the importance of education, saying no to drugs and a variety of other youth-related topics.

Since receiving widespread critical acclaim for his portrayal of cotton farmer Moze in the Academy Award-winning film "Places in the Heart," Glover has starred in such films as "The Color Purple," "Silverado," "Predator 2," "To Sleep with Anger," "Grand Canyon," and the "Lethal Weapon" series. He earned an Emmy nomination for his supported role in television's highest rated mini-series, "Lonesome Dove," and his second NAACP Image Award for his performance in the title role of HBO's "Mandela." In February 1991, he was inducted into the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame.

One of the more bankable talents in Hollywood, this superstar's idea of time well-spent is to visit schools nationwide, encouraging literacy and discouraging drug use. Says Glover, "I have to be part of something real. Flame is fleeting. I'm going to be the guy next door long after I'm a celebrity, and I try to keep that in sight."

Tickets to "An Evening with Langston and Martin" are \$12 and \$10 and can be purchased by calling

Pierce College at 964-6614 or any Ticketmaster outlet. The Temple Theater is located at 47 St. Helens

Avenue near downtown Tacoma. For more information, call 964-6780.



DANNY GLOVER

MLK Celebration Scheduled

The Paul Robeson Community Theater will perform "A Tribute to Martin" at the Olympic College Bremer Student Center, Monday, January 18 at 1 p.m.

"A Tribute to Martin, is a musical/drama collage that highlights the historic contributions made by African Americans. The production features historical heroes, including: Phyllis Wheatley, Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, Jesse Jackson and Rodney King.

Also, the production showcases such historical events as Jim Crow, the Civil War, Harlem Renaissance, the Civil Rights Movement and African culture/heritage.

In addition, there are also musical renditions of Billie Holiday, Fats

Waller, Paul Robeson, Noble Sissle and more. The production will be presented by members of the Paul Robeson Performing Ensemble, directed by Anita Kuroiwa, and musical direction by Doug Barnett.

The selection of "A Tribute to Martin" depicts African Americans personal and collective struggles in the United States.

Basic Tutor Training Classes Scheduled

A basic tutor training class will be held Saturday, January 16 and 23. For registration information, call Literacy Council of Kitsap, 373-1539.

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