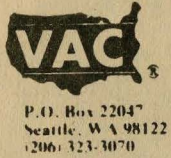


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93,000 More Summer Youth Jobs Available

More than 93,000 additional summer jobs for economically disadvantaged youth were made available by an allocation of \$63 million to states and local governments across the nation.

Included in this total is \$2.2 million to be shared by state and local governments in the Northwest states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska.

The funds are in addition to \$730 million announced in February, which created an estimated 1,072,000 employment opportunities nationwide.

The \$63 million is part of the Fiscal 1978 Urgent Supplemental Appropriation (PL 95-284) signed by President Carter May 21, and is intended to bring the total number of summer jobs this year to 1,165,000.

Distribution of the additional funds will commence immediately in order that state and local governmental units serving as prime sponsors under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) can hire the extra young people in the shortest possible time.

The Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth (SPEDY) employs young people, 14 through 21, for approximately nine weeks, at an average of 26 hours a week. Participants are paid the minimum wage.

The young workers have jobs in a variety of community projects, serving as recreation leaders, museum aides, lifeguards, clerk-typists, maintenance helpers, and laboratory technicians. The intention

is to give them work experience that will prepare them for future employment and also meet their financial needs.

SPEDY is one of several

youth employment and training programs administered by the Office of Youth Programs of the Employment and Training Administration.

Congressional Black Caucus Denounces Cold War in Africa

(Below is a statement recently released by the Congressional Black Caucus.)

Washington, D.C.—We are seriously concerned about the recent developments on the continent of Africa and with the dramatic shift which appears to have taken place in the Carter Administration's Africa policy. Our concern arises from recent Administration attempts to reintroduce an East-West confrontation over the invasion of the Shaba province of Zaire, despite an initial commitment by President Carter to end a cold war-oriented policy on the African continent.

We hope that the Administration will not overreact in this particular instance, since knowledgeable observers of the region have long recognized the multitude of causes to which the Katangese rebels have lent their support as well as the diverse sources of assistance for their grievances.

It is our firm conviction that, as long as local political solutions are not found, conditions in that region will lend themselves to the intervention of outside forces. The crisis in Zaire should not permit the Administration to divert its attention from two issues of paramount importance to Africa—first, the search for a rapid and just solution to the problem of white minority rule in Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa, and second, the quest for economic development and national integration.

At the same time, we should note that tactics recently employed by the European powers in the Zaire crisis are reminiscent of colonial and neo-colonial ventures. They could set a dangerous precedent for future conflict resolution on the continent of Africa and, in particular, in Southern Africa.

Moreover, the promotion of a European sponsored and backed military force in Africa is potentially divisive and, in our opinion, should not be undertaken without a specific request from the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

We reaffirm our belief that U.S. policy toward Africa should be based on mutual respect, recognition of the rights of self-determination for all African peoples, and support for those peoples seeking majority rule. We are convinced that increased economic and technical assistance provides the best means for assuring constructive and lasting relations between the United States and the nations of Africa.

In light of these beliefs, our concern is that a permanent solution be found to the causes of regional instability which led to the crisis in Zaire. Any OAU-endorsed peace-keeping force should be seen as a temporary solution. Just as international financial institutions have imposed certain requirements for loans to the government of Zaire, we urge the Administration to give similar consideration to the requirements that: The government of Zaire reach a just solution to internal ethnic divisions, further economic assistance be utilized toward a resolution of the pressing national development problems which that nation faces, and that Zaire develop its own defense capability.

In addition, we urge the Administration to take steps toward the recognition of the People's Republic of Angola and to promote talks between the government of that nation and the government of Zaire toward achieving mutual respect for territorial integrity.

We would hope that both nations could be assisted in efforts to address the causes of the recent invasion of the Shaba province, particularly through international efforts directed at the rehabilitation of refugees and displaced persons in both countries.

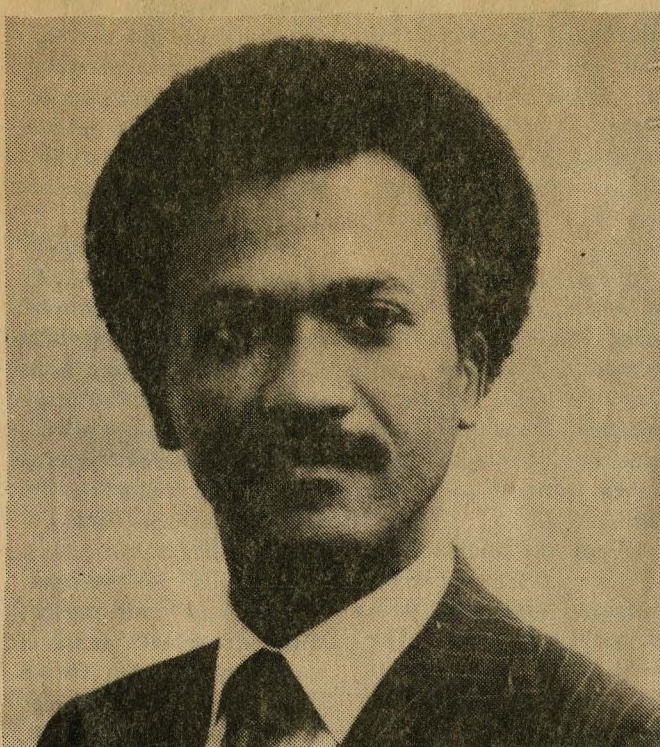
CAMP and 'The Age of Power'



Last Wednesday, David Russell, a muralist, painter, film-maker and a CETA artist in the city, presented a painting depicting a scene from ancient African History, "The Age of Power", to the Central Area Citizens Committee (CAMP's governing body) and Eddie Rye, Jr., CAMP's executive director. Russell (far left) presents the painting to Rye and Carolyn Thompson, director of CAMP's Special Projects. How did all this come about?

Find out in this Saturday's edition of THE MEDIUM. —Staff Photo by Chris Montgomery

Local Rhodes Scholar Named To UPS Board



RAINES

Three persons have taken positions on the University of Puget Sound Board of Trustees. They are Franklin Raines, Nancy Riehl Hoff and Dr. Ronald Rau.

Raines, assistant director of the White House Domestic Policy Staff in Washington, D.C., is a Seattle native who graduated from Harvard College Magna Cum Laude in 1971. He attended Magdalen College, Oxford University, as a Rhodes Scholar and is also a J.D. graduate of Harvard Law School.

Long active in civic affairs, the new board member is affiliated with the NAACP, the American Bar Association, the Seattle Municipal League and the Seattle 2000 Commission. He is a past member of the

Citizens Advisory Council on School Desegregation of the Seattle Public Schools.

His involvement on the national level has included appointment by the President to the National Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children and, in 1970-71, to the White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Prior to joining the White House staff, Raines was an associate with the Seattle law firm of Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis, Holman and Fletcher. He also has been associate director of the Seattle Model City Program.

Dr. Ronald Rau, associate director of the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y., is a 1941 graduate of UPS.

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An 'Outstanding Young Man'

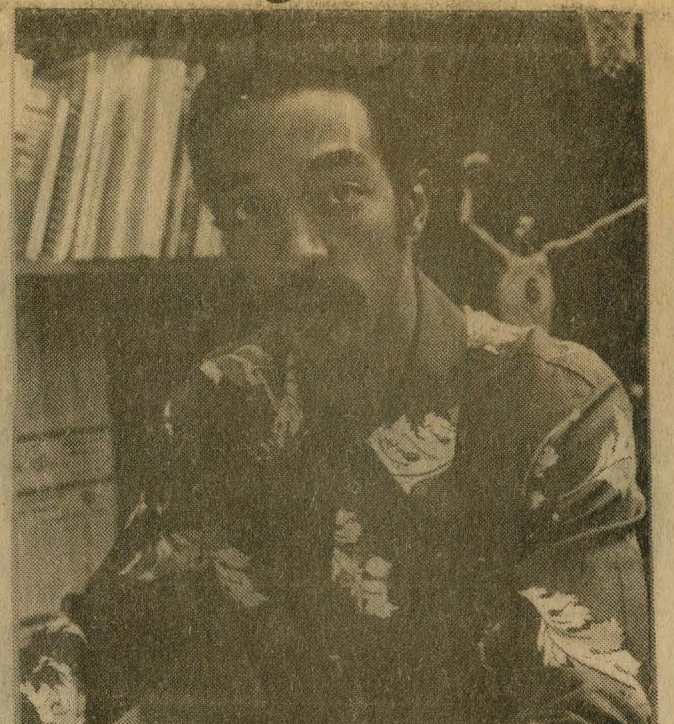
VILEY DAVIS has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1978, an honor that recognizes young men throughout the nation for professional achievement and community service.

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, Davis attended Pershing High School, where he played basketball with Spencer Haywood (New York Knicks) and Ralph Simpson (Denver Nuggets).

After graduation from Regis College in Denver, Colorado, a try-out with the Seattle SuperSonics brought him to Seattle in June of 1974. Although unsuccessful in a bid to make the Sonics' squad, Davis enrolled at the University of Washington as a fifth-year student. He is six credits away from a Master's Degree in public administration.

Davis has been employed by Everett Community College for two years as athletic and intramural director, and for one year as basketball coach. His wife, Gwendolyn is Astrology and Numerology columnist for THE MEDIUM and a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Washington.

Davis' biography will be included in the 1978 Outstanding Young Men of America, an awards volume featuring the United States Jaycees' Ten Outstanding Young Men of America.



VILEY DAVIS



ACTION!

Dr. Samuel B. McKinney (r), minister of Seattle's Mount Zion Baptist Church, congratulates KOMO-TV Producer Jimm Brown (l) after presenting him the church's award for the station's weekly public affairs series, "ACTION: INNER CITY," citing its aid in better understanding minorities, their cultures, interests and contributions to society. Looking on is Ann Branch (c), producer of the series. Related story, p. 3

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