

Black Physicians To Hold Annual Convention in DC

Washington, DC--A record attendance is expected at the 83rd annual convention and Scientific Assembly of the National Medical Association in Washington, DC, from July 30 to August 3.

Share 'Freedom Weekend' with Minority Legal Institute

The Minority Legal Institute proudly presents an evening of dramatic and musical entertainment. Celebrate "Freedom Weekend" with a Champagne Theatre Party featuring B.W. Production's **LIVING BLACK AIN'T EASY...BUT IT SURE FEELS GOOD** Plus **-A SHORT DOCUMENTARY-** Proceeds from this benefit performance will provide financial aid for minority students, and support the Institutes various programs aimed at increasing minority representation in the legal profession. Tickets are \$10. All donations cheerfully accepted.

The Minority Legal Institute is committed to increasing the number of minority attorneys admitted to the bar of the state of Washington. Only one percent of Washington's attorneys are minorities, yet minorities comprise 17 percent of the state's population. The task of remedying the underrepresentation of minorities in the legal profession is a complex undertaking requiring many different well planned approaches. New methods must be devised to stimulate minority youth to pursue legal careers. The Institute's reform and tutorial projects have already begun to have an impact on state bar admissions.

The underrepresentation of minorities in the legal profession is still of crisis proportions. According to a recently published survey: there are over 8,000 lawyers in the state of Washington.

Sixty-one of those are Asian-American, forty-six are African-American, and seven are Hispanic. This means that one out of every 14,800 Spanish-speaking people in this state is an attorney, there is one Black lawyer for every 2,200 Black people in Washington and one Asian-American lawyer for every 1,500 Asian citizens.

While on the average, overall, there is one lawyer for every 460 people in Washington. It has been estimated that there is one Native-American attorney for every 40,000 Native-Americans.

Of the 4,300 attorneys who have become licensed since 1970, 1 percent have been Black; 8 percent are Asian-American; 2 percent are Spanish-surnamed and 1 percent are Native-American.

Please help change this trend. Share "Freedom Weekend" with the Minority Legal Institute.

NUMEROLOGY

by Gwendolyn Simpson Davis
Wed., June 28, 1978

Today's number is 5 ruled by Jupiter. Surprises occur in a big way today. Don't be disappointed if plans go out the window. Nothing is certain on a 5 day. Rock with the bumps, roll with the waters.

Thurs., June 29, 1978

Today's number is 6 ruled by Venus. Don't let this be a day of stress. Release yourself from attachments especially sentimental ones which may emotionally drain you. Be cheerful if losing or gaining.

Fri., June 30, 1978

Today's number is 7 ruled by Saturn. Mystery abounds. Welcome it as it could bring some pleasant changes. Truth is exposed, lies are caught, stick with the side of the fence you jump over. Romance is excellent today!

Sat., July 1, 1978

Today's number is 6 ruled by Venus. Be careful while driving. Watch out, be defensive. Too many will be drinking, drugging, and driving. Don't be a casualty. Have fun within the area of your domain.

Sun., July 2, 1978

Today's number is 7 ruled by Saturn. An excellent day to worship, review family goals and the reasons why you heed to the philosophies you do. This doesn't mean impose your views on others who oppose you. Don't defy nature, heed to warnings.

Mon., July 3, 1978

Today's number is 8 ruled by Uranus. Take the day off if you can afford it. If not take it easy. Avoid stress, be cool in tense situations. Go easy on food and drink. Enjoy yourself-be yourself.

Tuesday, July 4, 1978

Today's number is 9 ruled by Neptune. More than 100 years ago Frederick Douglas denounced the 4th of July as a holiday not for Black people. Even though we celebrate the freedom of America, we are yet to be free. This is definitely a time to renew a spirit of brotherhood and unity with close friends!

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Community Affairs Program Receives Mt. Zion Award

KOMO-TV's weekly public affairs series, "Action: Inner City," has received an award from Seattle's Mount Zion Baptist Church.

The Mount Zion citation honors "Action: Inner City" for contributing to better understanding of various minorities, their cultures, interests and contributions to society.

Producer Jimm Brown, program liaison/editor, accepted the hand-carved, wooden plaque, a relief map of the State of Washington, from Samuel B. McKinney, D. Min., D.D., in ceremonies held during Mount Zion's 88th Annual All Church Tea.

The citation reads, "For excellence in reporting community affairs on 'Action: Inner City' and in ap-

preciation of the story of our church and past on 'Action: Inner City.' Given on the occasion of the 88th Annual All Church Tea, May 28, 1978, Mount Zion Baptist Church of Seattle, Dr. Samuel B. McKinney, Minister."

The episode cited, aired for the first time over Channel 4, Saturday, March 25, and focused on the Rev. Dr. McKinney as he reviewed his twenty years as pastor of the church. "Action: Inner City" toured the new sanctuary with Dr. McKinney as he detailed its significance in Black religion. This same episode will be repeated on Channel 4 Saturday, August 26.

Among those present for the conferment was Ann Branch, producer of "Action: Inner City."

Central Area Residents Resist 'Take Over'; Meeting Planned

"The people in the Central Area of Seattle are being pushed out. Displacement is a way of saying it." This is the opinion of the Cherry Hill Coalition, an organization of community residents.

The Cherry Hill Coalition is calling a meeting to deal with several issues connected with the problem.

Darrel Grothaus from

the Department of Community Development has been invited to attend the meeting. As director of DCD, he has direct responsibility in many of the above issues. President of Providence Hospital and Mrs. Ida Chambliss, president of Group Health have also been invited.

Jim Caufflin, Director of King County Rehabilitation

Services, will be requested to not accept bids from landlords in the Central Area for a methadone clinic there.

The meeting will be at Immaculate Church Auditorium at 7 pm, on Thursday, June 22.

For more information, please call Mr. Roland at 324-9040 or Mrs. Johnson at 322-1973.

Evening Classes for Graduate Degrees

It was announced by Continuing Education at the University of Washington that for the first time it will be possible to earn a graduate degree when attending evening classes on the campus.

The two degrees to be offered beginning Autumn Quarter are a Master of Science in Civil Engineering and a Master of Science in Physics.

Qualified students will be able to complete an entire program in either field

during late afternoon and evening hours.

The announcement was made in connection with the publication of the Evening Classes bulletin for 1978-79. At the present time it is possible to complete undergraduate degrees in seven areas by attending evening classes.

The majors are in Business Administration, Communications, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, and Psychology.

Persons interested in more information about the graduate degrees should call the Department of Civil Engineering at (206) 543-2390 or the Department of Physics at (206) 543-2989, at the University of Washington.

To obtain a copy of the Evening Classes bulletin, call the division of Academic and Professional Programs in Continuing Education at (206) 543-2300.

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