



At Studio 54

Master flautist Bobbi Humphrey is captured in good company at New York's fashionable Studio 54, arm-in-arm with famed six-string maestro George Benson. Humphrey considers Benson "a virtuoso. I especially love his soulful singing." Judging from the picture above, the feeling is mutual.

Jobs for the Disadvantaged

Members of minority groups will be among 795 jobless and underemployed persons who will be trained to qualify as apprentice plasterers and cement masons.

The Labor Dept. said that under a \$1,205,052 contract with the AFL-CIO Plasters and Cement Masons, priority in recruiting will also be given to women and Vietnam-era veterans, especially disabled veterans. All enrollees must be economically disadvantaged. The program provides six weeks of classroom and

nine weeks of on-the-job training to prepare enrollees for entrance examinations to become apprentice plasterers and cement masons. While in the program, they will be paid the prevailing wage for apprentices.

The one-year program will run in 29 states through April 30, 1979. It is funded under Title III of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, administered by the department's Employment and Training Administration. Since the first contract between the Labor Department and the union in

1967, approximately 8,000 persons have completed training under contracts totaling \$7.6 million. Average cost has been \$949 per trainee. Further information can be obtained from John E. Hauck, international representative, Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association, 1125 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, phone (202) 393-6569 (refer to contract No. 99-8-380-92-14). The federal representative assigned to the contract is Nancy Stang, ETA Office of National Programs, phone (202) 376-6225.

Black History Exhibit At Labor Dept.

Washington--A collection of documents highlighting the contributions of Blacks to America's history and culture has been made a permanent part of the U.S. Labor Department's Library. The collection covers more than 20 subject areas including Blacks in government, medicine, art, the civil rights movement, education, sports and music, as well as Black inventors. It stresses the impact Blacks have had on the lives of all citizens of the U.S. and other nations. Individuals may use the collection within the confines of the library facility. Arrangements are being finalized so that organizations and federal agencies may borrow the exhibit for cultural purposes.

New acquisitions will be added to the collection on a continuous basis. The exhibit, which was first viewed by employees and the general public here, was prepared by staff members of the labor Department Library and the Department's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity. For information on the exhibit, contact Mrs. Jacqueline Wilson, Tel.: (202) 523-6989.

School District Offices Adopt Earlier Hours

Beginning Monday, June 26, and continuing through the summer months, the Seattle School District Administrative and Service Center at 815 Fourth Avenue North will be open from 7:30 am to 4 pm.

NBL Washington Briefing Calls for Capacity Building in Minority Private Sector

The National Business League's Fourth Annual Washington Briefing issued a call for a more equitable distribution of federal resources to minority institutions. Following briefings by White House and Cabinet officials, briefing participants sought a public commitment in support of minority private sector development as a means of reducing economic dependency on public sector welfare programs. According to NBL President Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, the purpose of the Washington Briefing was to "seek a public commitment for a more equitable distribution of federal resources to minority institutions to build and expand their institutional capacity in the minority private sector."

Rhodes Scholar . . . From Front

One of two newly elected alumni representatives to the board, he received his M.S. and Ph.D. in physics from the California Institute of Technology. A Fulbright Fellow, Rau has served on the faculty of Princeton University and is a current member of the advisory panel, Atomic Energy Commission High Energy Physics Panel. he also is power advisor for Stanford University's Linear Accelerator Laboratory and chairman of the High Energy Physics Advisory Committee at Brookhaven. Rau was named recipient of the UPS Alumnus Cum Laude Award, the highest honor bestowed on distinguished alumni by the university, in 1968. Second alumni representative to the Board of

Trustees is Nancy Riehl Hoff, a 1951 graduate of UPS. President of the university's Alumni Association in 1973-74, Mrs. Hoff is a primary grade teacher in the Tacoma Public Schools. She also is co-author of Kindermath, a mathematics program and assessment tool. Active in community and university affairs, the new trustee has served on numerous UPS committees. She belongs to the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae, Sigma Alpha Iota, Mason United Methodist Church and Four Seasons Garden Club. The appointments are effective immediately.

for Business and Finance, Morgan State University; Thomas Kilgore, Jr., Senior Pastor - National President, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., Los Angeles, Ca.; Richard Glover, Jr., Director of Training & Staff Development, University of Pennsylvania and Reynard Rochon, Chief Fiscal Administrator, New Orleans, La. Carter Administration officials briefed the gathering on the policies, budgets and program implementation mechanisms of their respective agencies. The key administration officials who addressed the meeting were: The Honorable Stuart E. Eizenstat, Assistant to the President; the Honorable Sidney Harman, Under Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable W. Bowman Cutter, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; the Honorable Mary Berry, Assistant Secretary of HEW; and the Honorable Ernest Green, Assistant Secretary of Labor. Citing the President's advocacy of a partnership between the public and private sectors as the most effective means of attacking and solving domestic economic concerns, briefing participants urged the recognition of the minority private sector as an integral part of the partnership. However, briefing participants voiced concern over the "lack of mutual respect" demonstrated by the noticeable absence of

top level Cabinet officials who had been invited; it was pointed out that without such mutual respect, the President's "working partnership" could not be achieved. As Chairman of the National Council for Policy Review, Dr. Burrell set the tone for the Briefing by issuing the following statement: "Historically, public sector resources have been used to stimulate economic activity in the private sector, thus moving people out of the public sector and into the private. This is called capacity building. And it is achieved through an investment of federal resources. This process occurs everywhere except in the minority private sector. By utilizing federal resources to build capacity, we move more minorities out of the public sector by contributing a larger proportion of the jobs, wages, taxes, personal income and other proportion of the jobs, wages, taxes, personal income and other economic elements essential to a thriving Gross National Product. The theme of this Briefing, "Strengthening the Partnership Requires Building Capacity in the Minority Private Sector," accurately characterized our objective. There is a need to educate the public and the government regarding the existence, activities, capabilities, interests and composition of the minority private sector. Few policy makers acknowledge its existence.

Youth in Need of Employment

Summertime means "youth in need of employment". The Community Institute is a youth serving agency that gives their full support in meeting that very demand. Demand means having to compete with other youths, many times for the same wanted position.

The Community Institute offers youth an even break to secure a job placement. Qualified counselors will train young persons in resume writing, filling out job applications, and give guidance into careers of your choice. If you reside in the Garfield area, Mercer Street to

the North, I-5 to the West, Irving, to the South, and Lake Washington to the East and between 14 and 19 then contact: The Community Institute For Human Development 340 15th Ave. E. Seattle, WA 98122 323-4700 (A non-profit organization)

'All About The Employment Standards' Booklet

The answers to some questions about employment practices can be found in a new eight-page

booklet entitled "All About the Employment Standards Administration," published by the Labor Department.

Summer Course offered about S. Africa at WSU

Pullman, WA--The history of South Africa and the history behind the world crisis in that country will be discussed during a summer course offered by the Black Studies Program and the Department of History at Washington State University. The course will be taught by Dr. Hulme Thamsanga Siwundhla, assistant professor of Afro-American history in the Black Studies Program. Dr. Siwundhla, who was

reared in South Africa, has been on the WSU faculty for one year. Formerly he taught at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Prof. Siwundhla said that course emphasis will be on the historical background, the policy of apartheid and the current development as they affect human destiny. The course title is "The History of South Africa: The History Behind the Present World Crisis," Black Studies/History 414.

The Employment Standards Administration enforces laws and regulations that protect employees from a variety of unfair employment practices through three component offices: the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, and the Wage and Hour Division. The booklet gives a broad but informative overview of the programs administered by these offices. For a copy, contact the Employment Standards Administration, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, Room C-4331, Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210.

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