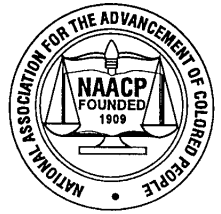


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Back to School Pancake Breakfast & Political Forum: October 5, 2002, 8:30 – 11:30, Clark Public Utility Building corner of Mill Plain Blvd and Fort Vancouver Way.

Vice President Cleo Smith is busy formally inviting candidates for the following offices:

- United States Congress, Joseph Zarelli (Republican) and Brain Baird (Democrat)
- State Legislature – 17th District, Jim Dunn (Republican) and Deb Wallace (Democrat)
- State Legislature – 49th District, Jim Moeller (Democrat) and Barbara A. Peterson (Republican)
- Clark County Commissioner, Craig Pridermore (Democrat) and Al Raines Republican
- Clark County Sheriff, Gary Lucas (Republican) and Craig Hogman (Democrat)

I hope you will all join us for this very informative event. Find out where each candidate stands on issues important to you. Tickets for the breakfast are \$5.00.

The Destiny of America and the Promise of World Peace: At this time of world turmoil, America's Baha'i community offers a perspective on the destiny of America as the promoter of world peace.

This series of events began on September 11. This is an overview. **Four evenings**, we will explore the issues that we must confront and overcome, on the road to becoming a champion of justice and unity and a powerful servant of the cause of lasting peace.

Race Unity: Friday, October 11. Racial prejudice is the most challenging issue confronting America.

Economic Justice: Friday, November 8. The inordinate disparity between rich and poor in our world and, increasingly, in our country, is a source of acute suffering and instability.

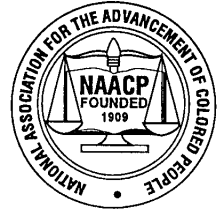
Religious Harmony: Friday, November 22. Religious intolerance all over the world is a source of conflict and an obstacle to progress.

Equality of Women and Men: Friday, December 6. Women have great contributions to make to human progress. Only when women become full participants in all areas of human endeavor will humanity be able to make real progress.

All sessions will begin at 7:00 PM at East Vancouver Methodist Church, 5701 MacArthur Blvd., Vancouver, WA

Copies of "The Promise of World Peace" and "The Power of Race Unity" are available from our secretary. Call Joyce Batten at 694-3740.

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Date: Saturday, October 5, 2002
Time: 6:30 PM – 1:00 AM
Theme: NIGERIA: Leadership & Economic Vitality

Keynote: Hon. Olusegun Apata, Deputy Permanent
Representative of Nigeria to the United
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Venue: Our Lady of Sorrows Activity Center
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