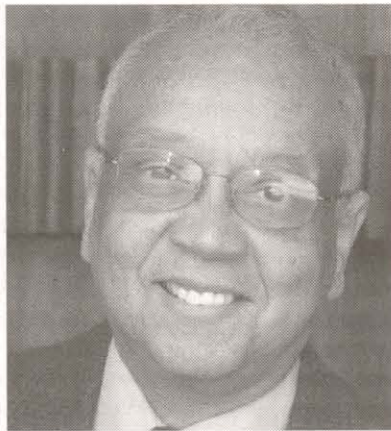


Teacher, Community Activist Carl Flipper dies

Local community activist and teacher Carl Flipper died on Nov. 24 at Legacy Hospital in Vancouver.

Carl F. Flipper III was director of Auxiliary Services at Clark College since Dec. 1, 2004. He was responsible for Auxiliary Services, including event services, bookstore, printing, copying and auxiliary food services and vending.

He had a bachelor's of arts in economics from Sangamon State University and a master's of business administration in marketing



and finance from the University of Illinois.

Prior to coming to Clark College, Carl taught business courses part-time at Concordia University, Portland State University and Portland Community College. He was director and coordinator for the Humboldt Neighborhood Association in Portland for six years and spent five years at Lewis and Clark State College as director of the business development center and assistant professor of business. There, he advised and taught classes for migrant workers, American Indians and other rural residents of North-Central Idaho.

He was the assistant to the vice president

of business and administrative services at Sangamon State University for four years. He also was a trade and economic adviser for the state of Oregon from 1997 to 2000, assisting state Sen. Avel Gordly on issues before the state legislature.

Carl was greatly involved in the community. He served as president of the Buffalo Soldiers Historical Society and chair of the Troop Committee with Boy Scout Troop 10. He was also actively involved with the United States of America Republic of South Africa, a non-profit that promotes economic, education and cultural bridges between Oregon and Western Cape, South Africa; Oregon Public Broadcasting; and the Portland Baseball Group.

An obituary and further information about his life will appear in a subsequent issue of *The Skanner*.