

# Rose Meyers Joins P.M. Research Center



Dr. Rose M. Meyers has joined the Philip Morris Research Center in Richmond as a research scientist in the biochemical research division. The announcement was made by Dr. Robert B. Seligman, vice president or research and development for Philip Morris U.S.A.

Dr. Meyers comes to Philip Morris from the University of Louisville Medical School in Louisville, Ky. where she was a post-doctoral fellow from 1976 to 1978. Previously she was a research technician at the New York University Medical School in New York City during her years as a student there.

A native of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., Dr. Meyers was graduated from Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C. in 1966 with a B.S. degree in chemistry. She received an M.S. in 1972 and a Ph.D. in 1976, both in biochemistry, from New York University.

Dr. Meyers is a member of the American Society of Microbiology, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Philip Morris Research Center consists of six buildings, including the \$6-million Research Center Tower on Interstate 95. Almost 500 men and women are engaged in a wide range of research projects directed mainly toward the study of tobacco, smoke, and flavor; techniques for analyzing tobacco and smoke compounds; and the development of improved manufacturing processes and consumer products. The eight-story tower is equipped with more than \$1-million in advanced laboratory instrumentation and specialized equipment.

Philip Morris U.S.A., largest of the operating companies of Philip Morris Incorporated, produces Marlboro -- the number one selling cigarette in the -- Benson & Hedges 100's, Merit, Virginia Slims, Parliament, Saratoga 120's, Philip Morris regular and Commander, Benson & Hedges Multifilter, Alpine, and other cigarettes. Philip Morris Incorporated also includes Philip Morris International, Miller Brewing Company, the Seven-Up Company, Philip Morris Industrial, and Mission Viejo Company.

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vestment banking firm intimately associated with this writer traces its history back to 1838.

Investor Services from the firm provides a list of "21 attractive stocks for 1979." Five of these stocks have dividend yields at or above bank regular passbook rates. All six are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and are your "hot tips" for the year; Cluett, Peabody, makers of arrow shirts, Emhart Corporation, manufacturers of machinery for footwear, Papercraft Corp., producers of gift wrappings, Tenneco Inc., an oil and natural gas producer, and RCA Corporation parent of both Hertz rent a car and NBC Television, the network of the 1980 Olympics.

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Orin Hatch and others threatened to do on the Humphrey-Hawkins and the Labor Law Reform bills.

In almost every instance, filibusters have been used to kill legislation supported by blacks and working people. Because of this, a broad coalition of groups, including every major civil rights and labor organization, have banded together in solid support of Senator Byrd's proposals. While these groups fully recognize that the Majority Leader's reforms will not end filibusters or even reduce the number of votes necessary for cloture (the number of votes required to end a filibuster,) they clearly understand that the reforms go a long way in restoring majority rule in the U.S. Senate.

On the surface at least, Senator Byrd's suggested changes might appear to be insignificant and over-compromised, by their adoption could very well signal the beginning of the end for the filibuster, one of the last, but most durable manifestations of inequality and minority rule in America.

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Head between your bending knees. Scratching like some dog with flees. The morning came too goddam quick. You forgot last night you'd need a fix.

Get up and face that Monkey Funky Your nose's running. Your bones aching. The monkey is pounding. The cooker is waiting. Go rob and steal for the dollar bill. You're hooked on stuff and that's for real. You can't afford to be super cool. You're only one of a million fool.

You got to feed your Monkey Funky 4:15 and still in bed. You're going to wish that you were dead.

Get up, don't wash your face or comb your hair. The monkey he don't really care. You got to get out in the street. And feed your monkey powdered meat.

You got to. . . Pet your Monkey Funky 5:46 and you're still not up. You know that you're not all that tuff.

The poison that your monkey craves, will never let you be that brave.

Get up and please your Monkey Funky This is not the game you play, unless, the family's your very next pray.

Your mothers purse. Your fathers wallet, is only inches from your pocket. Their color T.V. that's brand new. Might even bring a spoon or two.

You rationalize, "they'll understand." Said, "Blame the Monkey" not the man.

But you're the Monkey's Junky!

THERE'S HOPE for humanity,  
in its children.  
There's hope for Democracy,  
in its minorities.

KDWN Radio (720) 3:30 a.m. . . . LISTEN!

## From Our Readers

EDITORS NOTE: The Las Vegas Voice will publish your opinion on any subject - praise - complaints - questions - or answers. We do reserve the right to edit, and your letter must be signed with a valid address and phone number for verification prior to publication. We want your letters! At your written request your name can be withheld.

Dear Editor,

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F.R. Kandie  
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Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Sir,

I would like to take this time to say, "Thanks" to you and your staff for the circulation of the paper here in prison. I'm unable to support your efforts of humanitarianism monetarily, but I will offer encouragement to continue this perspective of Black awareness, in which so many of our people lack. We are so caught up in trying to act out white mannerisms, that being Black always becomes the last on our list.

I just finished reading the Jan. 4th edition, and I would like to say "Right On" to sister Ramona Gaitor for her artical on "Towards Black Liberation." Being a former resident of Las Vegas, living on the Westside, I hold on the Westside. Also Mr. Albert, your column "The Counterfeit Traitor", was very inspiring. Help us to use the tools of communication. We have been people who have been oppress and used in so many fashions, that some of us still choose to be stubborn. But if you and others like you continue to plant the seed of Unity . . . one day it will grow and blossom into a flower of Beauty.

I also liked your column on "Our Giants Speak." It amazes me that only a few blacks really know who Booker T. Washington or W. E. B. Dubois are. This is a suggestion on my part. Since many blacks can relate themselves to Dr. Martin L. King and his speeches, why not feature a segment on Him. Thanks for the piece you put in the paper in honor of His Birthday.

Once again, "Thanks" Mr. Albert." I and many others here really appreciate your thinking of us up here and letting us know we're not a forgotten people here in prison. I wish you, Sandra, the staff and paper much success . . . and every one out there supporting the paper and your efforts to bring us together. This is what being black is all about. "Helping Each Other."

Sincerely,  
Mr. Derek A. McCall

## W.M. & B.A.

Elder Joseph Prudhomme, Acting Secretary of the Westside Ministers and Businessmen Association held its monthly meeting at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, the Reverend J.L. Kemp Pastor, on Thursday night January 25, 1979. First order of business was the election of president. Bishop E.N. Webb, Pastor of the Penecostal Temple Church of God in Christ State of Nevada was re-elected president of the association.

The association voted to join in the the NAACP and the Nevada's voter league in full endorsement of pioneer citizen, Mrs. Sarann Knight in her candidacy for city commissioner district #3 in the upcoming municipal election. All residents of the area are urged to register and vote in this election as it is imperative that we have a representative on the Board of Commissioners.