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MIUSA

Mobility International USA (MIUSA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to expanding opportunities for disabled people in international educational exchange and travel. They will be hosting eight German visitors, most of whom will be disabled, in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the first organized group arrival of German immigrants to the United States. MIUSA is looking for other Eugene/Springfield businesses and individuals to join them in welcoming this group by donating meals, gifts, or financial contributions. Call 343-1284 for more information.

Community Education

The University of Oregon's Community Education Program is offering winter term classes in conversational Chinese and Japanese, overseas business and international executives' roles, and business, education and health care applications of microcomputers. Various classes on grant writing, scientific and technical writing, and imaginative writing are also to be available. Special lunch-hour classes at downtown locations will be included in the winter offering. Registration runs Dec. 6-9 at Oregon Hall, Room 333. Call 686-5614 for more information.

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BRING Recycling Update

BRING Recycling is a non-profit organization dedicated to the maximum reuse and recovery of materials from the waste stream. Through its comprehensive educational efforts and by providing a full line recycling service, BRING is successfully spreading the practices of recycling, waste reduction, and conservation.

BRING's Educational Program includes slide shows, speakers, displays and demonstrations, and tours of recycling facilities. Each month BRING makes presentations to hundreds of school children and a wide assortment of community and civic organizations.

BRING's policy is to divert as many items as possible from the waste stream. In 1982, almost 1800 tons of glass, tin cans, aluminum, scrap metal, motor oil, batteries, and various types of paper were collected and marketed.

BRING offers a Subscribing Membership for \$5 per year (tax deductible) which provides members with a quarterly newsletter and an invitation to the BRING Annual Meeting in January, as well as meetings of the Board of Directors.

The newsletter, entitled *The Recycling Papers*, is an informative update on current activities and legislation involving recycling, and features brief articles by local supporters of the organization.

Currently, BRING Recycling is providing recycling services to rural residents of Lane County at seven area locations. Recyclables will be accepted at solid waste transfer sites in Veneta, Marcola, Vida, and Dexter; and at landfill sites in Franklin, Cottage Grove, and Creswell. To find out what materials are accepted and what days these sites are open, call BRING at 746-3023.

For more information about BRING's activities in general, write to BRING Recycling, P.O. Box 885, Eugene, OR 97440 or call 746-3023.

Unplug the Christmas Machine

Feeling like you don't have enough cash, time, and energy to get a holiday celebration together? If so, then it is time to discover how you can still spend the holidays in a meaningful way without spending a lot of money and time. The free *Unplug the Christmas Machine* workshop can help you put together a plan for making this holiday a joyous celebration. During the workshop you will have an opportunity to evaluate past Christmases, fantasize the perfect Christmas holiday, and write a plan for a worthwhile happy holiday. Ideas for inexpensive gift-giving will also be shared.

Help yourself to a meaningful happy holiday by attending this workshop on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 1-3 p.m. at the Client's Council office located at 556 Pearl Street (the only house across from Custom Meats). Free childcare will be available on a request basis. Preregistration is recommended since seating is limited. You can preregister by calling the Client's Council office at 342-5167.

Making Peace Visible

Making Peace Visible is a workshop which will offer ideas, how-to and general get-up-your-nerve pep-talks by peace activists who have made big posters, stood with burma-shave type signs along busy streets, shopped in malls with white-face, stood in candlelight vigils, and made lawn signs—all to make messages for peace and nuclear disarmament visible. Everyone is invited to consider the various methods of presenting a nuclear freeze, nuclear disarmament, peace message. This will be at the Roosevelt Middle School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Call 683-6187 for more information.

Voluntary Action

The Voluntary Action Center, a local clearinghouse for volunteers, is currently in need of persons wanting to direct time and energy to local non-profit agencies that use volunteers. Opportunities offered by VAC are: Volunteer Placement Counselors, Heating Bill Advocate, Woodworkers, and Clerical Assistant. Call 342-4451 for more information.



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