

Sheppard interns at College

Judy Sheppard, founder of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," a unique program that brings school children and nursing home residents together, is interning at the college Community Education Program for the next six months. Funded through a private grant from the Charles S. Mott Foundation, Sheppard serves as resource person for the program and other community development programs.

She originated the Silver Threads program three and a half years ago in Sandy, when

she encouraged some of her summer community recreation children to visit a nursing home.

"I was running a summer program for kids, and they were an affectionate group," she said.

"They were always wanting to touch and hug me. So I asked myself, 'How can I take care of their need to love?' At the same time, I had been trying to think of a way to get the community school involved in serving nursing home residents. I decided to put the two needs together."

Since the beginning with her small group of kids, Sheppard's program has grown to include more than 200 school children between the ages of 8 and 12 years.

"They don't go just at Christmas to sing Christmas carols," she said.

The children are expected to visit once a week for 12 weeks.

"More than 85 children have earned their awards for sticking

to their three month commitment." Many of the kids have participated for longer periods of time.

The children go through a preliminary training program to help prepare them for the new sights, sounds and smells.

"The program gives an awareness that people are living in nursing homes and that they are an integral part of the community," Sheppard stated.

Coffman wins scholarship

Duffy Coffman, a second-year student at the College, recently won a \$500 scholarship in journalism from the OREGONIAN Newspaper Foundation.

Duffy was quite honored to be one of only eight winners in the state of Oregon. Furthermore, he was the only student representing a community college.

With five years experience, Duffy said, "I've done nearly everything you can do in a student publication," including photography, writing, editing, and selling ads.

When asked how he became involved in the contest, Coffman said that he had to write a two-page essay on "The Value of a Newspaper to its Community." The theme of the essay sounded like a drag, and yours truly said so. But Duffy responded quickly, "I'd write about anything for \$500."

"I figured it would be some easy money and everyone who entered would get some sort of a prize, but it was more selective than I thought," he said.

Coffman was surprised at the small number of winners.

car rides

Whether following the ideals of Presidential candidate John Anderson or not, Student Activities Advisor David Buckley visualizes a need for carpooling at the College. With the help of Tri-Met, Buckley has formed a carpooling organization for both students and faculty at the College.

"Students and staff carpooling would not only help themselves by saving money, but they would also enhance the environment, which would help us all," Buckley said.

After attending Tri-Met's meetings with different organizations and schools in the Metro area interested in the program, Buckley received the information necessary to start the carpools.

Students and staff interested in the ride-sharing program find their home on one of the two grid maps received by Buckley. The participants put the grid coordinates on a match request card along with the times they need to be here and leave.

"We match the students by their grid coordinates and time schedules. The participants work out the details as to who drives when, what radio station is to be played, and anything

else that comes up," Buckley added.

The turn-out has not been as large as hoped for.

"We've had 50 people sign up so far," he said.

Buckley is not oblivious as to the reason for the low turn-out, however. "Many people like to have the freedom of their own car. They don't like to be tied down," Buckley said.

The activities advisor stressed that this is not a lifetime commitment.

"The poolers don't have to do this every day. They can, for example, find their own mode of transportation on Fridays. Whatever best for the pool," he said.

Buckley was enthusiastic about the good points of the ride sharing program: "It will cut congestion, save wear and tear on the cars, save money, save energy for future use, the community will look nicer because of less congestion, and it's a good way to meet new people."

Buckley is hoping that people realize it is cheaper for 5 people to use one car a day than 5 cars in that same day. For those interested in forming a car pool, contact Student Activities, ext. 245.

Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. **Sophie's Choice**, by William Styron. (Bantam, \$3.50.) Star-crossed lovers and the nature of evil: fiction.
2. **The Empire Strikes Back**, by Donald F. Glut. (Ballantine, \$2.25.) Star Wars sequel: fiction.
3. **Class Reunion**, by Rona Jaffe. (Dell, \$2.75.) Four Radcliffe grads and how they fared: fiction.
4. **The Shining**, by Stephen King. (NAL/Signet, \$2.95.) Boy confronts terror in old hotel: fiction.
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7. **What Color is Your Parachute?**, by Richard N. Bolles. (Ten Speed Press, \$5.95.) Career and job guidebook.
8. **The Last Enchantment**, by Mart Stewart. (Fawcett/Crest, \$2.95.) Tale of King Arthur's Camelot: fiction.
9. **A Woman of Substance**, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Avon, \$2.95.) Successful woman & her children: fiction.
10. **Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain**, by Betty Edwards. (J. P. Tarcher, \$8.95.) Anyone can draw.

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New & Recommended

- A Second Flowering**, by Malcolm Cowley. (Penguin, \$4.95.) Memories and appraisals of Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Faulkner, Wolfe, etc.
- Feelings**, by William Gaylin, M.D. (Ballantine, \$2.50.) Hurtful or happy, they're all good for you.
- Safire's Political Dictionary**, by William Safire. (Ballantine, \$9.95.) True meanings of words abused by politicians.

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POOR MAN'S McDONALDS-As part of new student orientation day, the Associated Student Government sponsored a free hamburger and watermelon feed which proved quite popular with students and faculty alike. Entertainment was also provided by the duo, Heritage.

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