

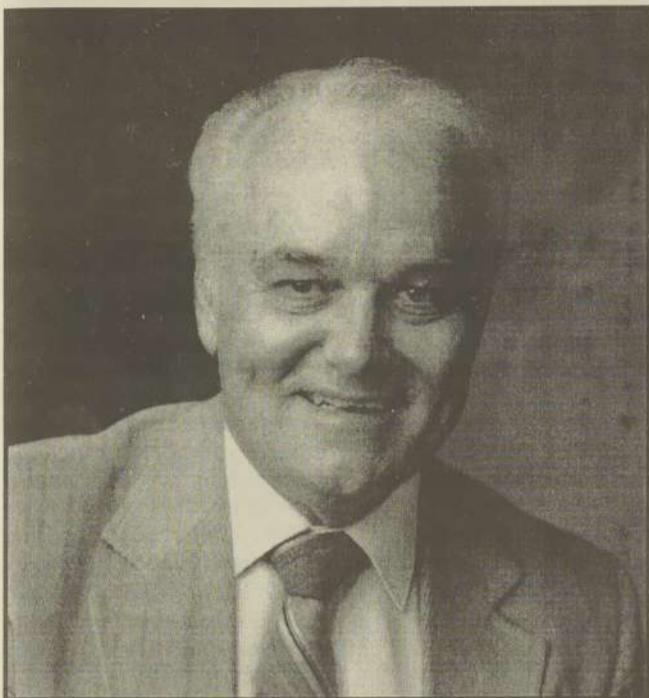
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Brouillette: his spirit lives on



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Jim Brouillette remembrances can be made to the Brouillette Family Endowment, a scholarship fund.

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There is a strong shadow where there is much light.

-Johann Wolfgang Van Goethe

Traces of the strong shadow cast by Jim Brouillette will live on, not only in the hearts of those who knew and loved him, but in the partnerships he created between the campus and the community.

Brouillette, who had recently retired as director of the Public Safety/Law Enforcement program, lost his battle with cancer on Saturday, Dec. 21. He was 66.

Brouillette worked himself up through the ranks of the Portland Police Bureau. He retired in 1980 as the Deputy Chief of Police. In 1981 he joined Clackamas as an instructor. His dedication soon garnered a promotion to chairman of the department.

in his uniform and go through the police station halls seeking out unsuspecting new recruits. He would ask them for their hall pass. When they couldn't produce one, he told them to go find their sergeant and get one.

"They would go back to their sergeant and the sergeant would write them one. He enjoyed that sort of stuff," said Holmes.

"He liked to make people remember that they [police officers] are real and still human," Holmes said.

For one 21-year old police officer, Instructor Brouillette made a lasting first impression during a 1964 academy class.

"He was dynamic. He knew what he spoke of. His vision as a police officer was as crystal clear as was his vision for this college program," said the former chief of Public Safety Jim Wiseman.

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"I found him to be very upbeat and positive and always thinking creatively," said Keyser.

Brouillette brought his expertise and his connections in law enforcement to the college.

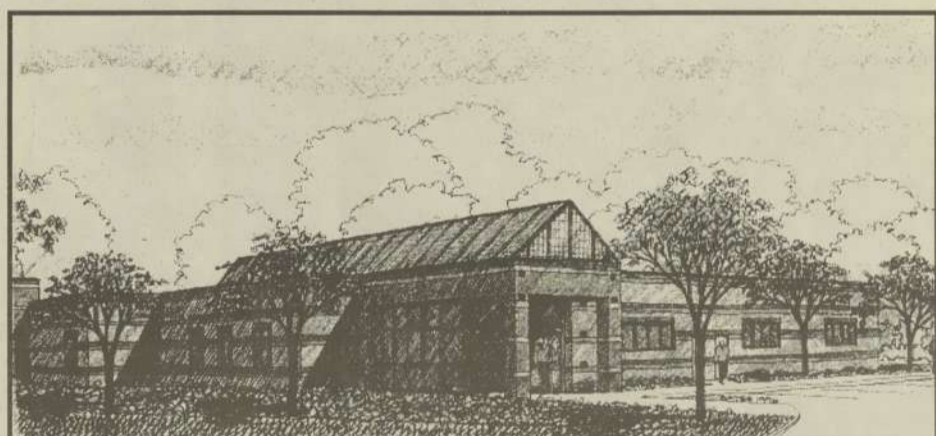
"Jim was a tremendous mentor. He always showed an interest in the thousands of students who came through the program. He was always available, especially in the darker moments. If they were thinking of quitting, he would sit them down and talk them back into the game. He made them believe in themselves," said Wiseman.

Most recently, the college Board of Education not only approved the building of the new training center on 82nd Avenue but backed the move to name the facility after Brouillette.

"I think that made him really happy. There's going to be a little bit of him that will always go on. It's nice to see something that he put so much work and pride in bear his name. I think it is really appropriate and I'm glad that happened," said Holmes.

"I think cancer stole his body but his spirit lives on," said Wiseman about the man who played not only a professional role in his life but one of a true and long lasting friend.

Wiseman summed it up like this. "I dealt with Jim as a man and now I will deal with him as a legend."



A proposed illustration of the James T. Brouillette Public Safety Training Center. The training center is expected to be operational in January 1998.

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Phi Theta Kappa adopts Newell Creek



Photo by Joel Coreson

Newell Creek was recently adopted by Phi Theta Kappa. PTK will be cleaning up the creek over the course of two years.

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Phi Theta Kappa recently adopted Newell Creek, which has its headwaters near the Environmental Learning Center, through SOLV's (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism) and the Oregon State Marine Board's Oregon Adopt-A-River Program.

As part of the adoption, PTK will act as caretaker for the two-mile creek, which runs under the 213 bypass and into Abernethy Creek. They will initiate cleanup projects along the creek in the spring and fall for the next two years.

"We will do the cleanup in a

responsible manner," said Dave Arter, co-advisor of Alpha Xi Zeta, the campus chapter. He said proper clothing will be worn, participants will sign waiver forms, permission will be obtained from private property owners, and wastes will be disposed of properly.

In addition, PTK will work in conjunction with other advocates of Newell Creek, including Friends of Newell Creek and the Environmental Learning Center (ELC). John LeCavalier, the new director of ELC, said ELC "is interested and committed to helping the community clean up and protect Newell Creek Canyon."

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Don't forget!

Remember, there's no school Monday, Martin Luther King Day.