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# PCC Spring session starts

# Kinsey hot line

Registration for spring term at Portland Community College will get under way with counseling and planning appointments for returning students who have completed pre-registration procedures, on Monday, March 29. The registration procedures will be centered in the Mall area of the new College Center building at the Mt. Sylvania campus and will operate from 9 a.m. til 8 p.m.

Open registration, for all others, will begin Tuesday, March 30, at 8:30 a.m., running til 8:30 p.m.; continuing Wednesday, Mar. 31, and Thursday, April 1, during the same hours; and final day, Friday, April 2, ending at 4:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 31, registration operations will expand to include sign-up for PCC classes to be held in Failing and Shattuck Halls. The registration procedures for these 2 locations will be centered in Shattuck Hall Commons, and will operate from 8:30 a.m. til 4 p.m. both Wednesday, Mar. 31, and Thursday, April 1. Shattuck Hall is in the Park Blocks in southwest Portland, next to Portland State University.

Registration for classes to be held in PCC's Cascade Center in northeast Portland will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31 and run til 8:30 p.m. The same hours will be maintained on Thursday, April 1. Registration will take place in the Cascade Student Union at 705 N. Killingsworth.

Information and schedules can be obtained by calling the College offices--244-6111. Community service and adult education classes offered by the Community Education division are open to pre-registration by mail beginning March 15. Schedules and information can be obtained from the division offices at 049 S. W. Porter or from any of the College Centers: 4855 S. W. Erickson Ave., Beaverton; 1341 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove; Elliott Road, Newberg; 215 S. 2nd., St. Helens; 299 Bridge St., Vernonia; 1595 S. E. Tualatin Valley Hwy., Hillsboro; Sherwood Center; 13137 S. W. Pacific Hwy., Tigard; Scappoose High School; North Plains (Box 688); Portland-Lake Oswego, 12000 S. W. 49th. Ave. Portland.

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The registration fee of \$ 25 covers the entire conference, which begins at 8 a.m. luncheon, coffee and proceedings of the sessions.

Miss Hanford's keynote address is scheduled for 8:50 a.m.

Speakers from outside the federal service include: Edward L. Bond, Jr., chairman of the board of Young and Rubicam, Inc., and a member of the boards of directors of many national organizations, including the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.

Stephen E. Upton, vice President, Consumers Services Division, the Whirlpool Corporation, and a member of the Consumer Issues Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Persons wishing to register for the PSU-PGE Marketing Conference may obtain further information by calling the School of Business Administration at 229-3712, or by writing the School, P.O. Box 751, Portland, Oregon 97207.

By Lloyd C. Kinsey  
While probably 95% of a legislator's time is spent working under non-partisan conditions there is that occasional time when the process is still based on the adversary system, and this week was one of those occasions.

The issue arose on the House floor regarding legal counsel for the Public Utility Commission in the adoption of the massive revision of the Oregon Public Utility code (House Bill 1100).

The ensuing vote followed party lines, with the Republicans supporting Attorney General Lee Johnson's policy of a centralized Justice Department, which supplies legal counsel to the state agencies, and the Democrats adhering to their position that counsel be responsible to and in residence at the agency.

The second occasion arose this week when the Democratic Minority Leader wrote to each of the Republicans House members asking for their support or suggestions to raise taxes by \$43 million in order to meet the anticipated and much discussed revenue losses in the next biennium occasioned by the State now basing its income tax on the Federal tax form.

He proposed "a realistic tax program which would provide property tax relief based upon ability to pay and would at the same time raise the additional revenue that is necessary."

This program is a combination of elimination of the capital gains law, the 1 - 1/2% income tax increase on corporate income, and an adjustment in the income tax brackets at the upper level."

The Republican Party takes the position on this issue that the legitimate and demonstrated needs of state government can be met within existing revenues, and further, that additional state support for local schools and meaningful property tax relief for those whose need is greatest can be provided within this framework.

At the beginning of this session, Republicans placed the highest priority on increasing State aid to local education and providing a progressive property tax relief program to assist those of our citizens who have been most hard pressed by the rapid increase in property taxes.

With the increase in Basic School Support which was signed by the Governor on Monday, the first objective will be met, and most importantly, this was met from cuts at the state level and not from the pockets of property taxpayers.

If fiscal responsibility is followed in the local budgeting process, there should be no need to

Black Director (con't from p.1) they are thinkers but they are really rearranging their prejudices," Williams said, "When Portland State realized just how far it was from perfection, it showed how near it was to it. They are allowing the blacks to become an entity within a society as doers, not try-ers. No longer can black people be excused for the fact that they tried: we must now be do-ers."

"What we offer is not courses, but a chance for a person to become aware of himself," he said, adding that the center offers minority students "a little taste of pride, a little dignity, a little hate.... we don't choose the direction or try to dictate."

The PSU Educational Center, at 2611 NE Union Avenue, offer classes, without and without college credit, with the spring term starting March 30. Subjects ... taught include English, math, G.E.D., accounting, and other special subjects requested by people who want to improve their minds and raise the standard of performance on their jobs.

seek property tax increases to provide for the demonstrated needs of education.

School districts have been asked to exercise economy in their operation, and to join hands with the State in its efforts to hold the line of the tax burden at all levels of government.

The response from the majority of the school districts has been that the Republican party has provided the leadership for a truly cooperative effort to take pressure from the property tax load while at the same time answering the needs of primary and secondary education.

In addition, the House Republicans have endorsed large increases in the operating and capital construction budgets for community colleges.

These increases--coupled with action in the area of primary and secondary education-- should effectively resolve the property tax question.

Our citizens in Oregon are experiencing a period of economic downturn--a time of belt-tightening for all of the people-- and faced with this reality, it would be a breach of faith, as well as a breach of Republican philosophy, for state government to increase the already heavy burden by seeking ever more of the taxpayers' dollars.

In other words, it is our feeling that government, just as private citizens and businesses, must be an equal partner in this painful process of belt-tightening.

Anything less than this would simply be unsatisfactory to our citizens during such a difficult period.

We have a concern and a responsibility to the unfortunate, the ill, the aged, the young and the indigent, and we must fulfill this responsibility, but we also have a like responsibility to the taxpayer who is, after all, the source from which all these blessings of tax-supported programs must come.

Before we can provide these special services we must first take the money from him, and if he goes broke there will be no money for the Legislature to appropriate.

Two parts of the Republicans' four-point property tax relief week.

House Bill 1317 is the measure which would exempt the first \$1,500 in value of homes from taxes, to give tax relief only to low income and elderly homeowners.

The result of this \$1,500 exemption would mean an average of about \$45 in tax relief to all individual homeowners.

One of the pleasures of serving as your legislator is the opportunity to meet with visitors who come to spend a day at the Legislature.

A few weeks ago I had the opportunity to visit with the 7th and 8 grade students from Alameda grade school, where I teach when not serving in the Legislature, and also with two large groups of senior citizens from the Fremont Street Methodist Church and the Vernon United Presbyterian Church.

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