



Leo Brown enjoys his retirement by taking auto body courses at Portland Community College.

Community college attracts retired student

Leo Brown thinks he's the oldest person in building two at Portland Community College's Rock Creek Center, but that doesn't stop him from learning something new.

Brown, 66, retired from Portland School District no. 1, in April of 1978 and in less than nine months found himself enrolled in the college auto body program. "It had always been in the back of my mind to learn how to fix up my own cars, but there was never enough time when I had a job," Brown explained.

For 21 years Brown served on the school district's custodial relief team, going to a new assignment each day. "I liked having something different each day," he said.

So far Brown finds the vinyl top work the most interesting. "Fixing vinyl tops is nice and clean, and it doesn't get boring," he explained.

Brown enrolled in the classes, which he attends regularly from 7 a.m. to noon each day, mainly to work on his own cars but said he isn't adverse to earning a little money when he gains enough skills. He has a big double garage so he can work indoors even in bad weather.

"They have good training and good instructors here," Brown

commented. "And the price is right." Seniors take the classes at no cost, other than tools and lab supplies, when space is available in PCC classes.

"The lab fee was only \$16 this term," Brown said, "And I already owned many of the tools."

Brown likes being at Rock Creek Center as much as he enjoys learning the auto body trade. "I love being a round people. It's a good way to fill in the hours."

Brown's wife Helen thinks a little differently about his retirement time. "She thinks I'm too busy," he related. "But after all these years apart, I don't think we could really get along at home all the time."

A fishing advocate, Brown also

spends a lot of his retirement time on deep sea charters.

Brown intends to learn only part of the auto body trade. "I don't care about some things, such as air conditioning," he said. "The nice thing about PCC is being able to take what classes you want."

The college offers a two year course leading to an associate of applied science degree, but they have classes set up in a modular pattern so a student interested in specific phases may sign up for shorter sessions. For instance, the arc welding portion takes three weeks to learn and the metal finishing class takes six weeks.

Brown is one of many PCC students who fill in retirement hours with a class to learn a new trade.

Guild holds tea

The Portland Urban League Guild, established in 1956, will hold its annual membership tea on Sunday, December 9th at Matt Dishman Community Center on Knott Street at Rodney Avenue. Tea hours have been set for 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Heloise Hill, as chairman of the tea committee for this year's event, will be assisted by Margaret Green, Brenda Hamilton, Odessa Hendrix, Jeanne Hartzog and Elaine Jamison.

President of the Guild is Ozella Canada.

AKA sponsors Disco Show

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority held a Disco and Variety Show last Saturday to earn funds for scholarship activities. The opening act in the show was "Sisters Sledge" performed by four Portland AKA members: Bobbie Nunn, Elaine Jamison, Frances Williams and Johnnie Bell.

Others participating were: Al Jamison, Master of Ceremonies; Ms. Deborah Strayhand and Ms. Louise Norris who presented "A Soul Gone Home", a one-act play by Langston Hughes; Ira Mumford, who sang "Danny Boy".

Calvin Allmon sang "For Once in My Life"; Ms. Debra Hicks gave a dramatic reading. Ken Berry, Ira Hammon and Ms. Jeanette Brown sang and Nathan Griffin acted as disc jockey.

Funds raised will be used to support the scholarship activities of Zeta Sigma Omega Chapter of AKA.

Mrs. Deborah Berry is chairperson of the fund raising committee. Members of the committee are: Betty Gilliam, Elaine Jamison, Mary Henderson, Freda McEwen, Martha Jordan, Jewel Johns, Barbara Williams, Geri Hammond, Princess Reynolds, Brenda Hammon, and Maerice Smith. Ms. Bobbie Nunn is president of Zeta Sigma Omega.



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Atiyeh names Richardson

Bernard B. Richardson, has been named by Gov. Vic Atiyeh to a four-year term on the new state Juvenile Services Commission.

Richardson is director, civic relations, Portland General Electric Co., Portland.

His appointment follows the withdrawal of the name of Nancy A. Bord, Beaverton, who was appointed along with eight others to the commission in early October. Her name was withdrawn because, prior to ever serving on the commission, she moved out of state.

A former air division administrator for the state Public Utility Commissioner, Richardson holds political science degrees from Lewis and Clark College and Mt. Hood Community College.

A U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of the Oregon Air National Guard, he is an executive board member of the Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and is a member of the American Association of Blacks in Energy, the Urban League of Portland, and Common Cause.

Established by the 1979 Oregon Legislature, the state Juvenile Services Act finances community juvenile service programs administered by the commission.

The act authorizes grants to counties which apply for them voluntarily. Such grants will fund development and financing of locally controlled services to help reduce juvenile delinquency. Local community juvenile services commission will provide control of the local programs.

One of the goals of the act is to reduce the number of juveniles in local areas receiving state services and being committed to state training schools.

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