

Jobs available

High school minority students are encouraged to apply for summer research work in the natural sciences at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's (OMSI) Research Center.

The program is offered through a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), and selected students will receive a stipend.

From June 16 to July 6, participants will be introduced to Oregon's varied ecosystems through camp-outs in the desert, the mountains, and on the coast, where they will explore, and observe wildlife and resource management problems.

Back in Portland, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, the group will write a management plan for the Columbia River Gorge, after studying grazed and natural river-bottom lands to determine the effect of grazing.

The experience will continue through the school year with once-a-week meetings for classes, seminars, or field trips.

No experience is necessary. The program is intended to stimulate minority participation in the natural sciences, to foster independent student research, and to encourage minority use of public lands.

For further information, or to request an application, call Christie Galen or Ted Molskness at the OM-SI Research Center, 248-5943 or 248-5923.

CRS busy

The Community Relations Service (CRS) of the Department of Justice responded to 336 serious racial incidents in the first half of Fiscal Year 1980, or 38 more than in the first half of Fiscal Year 1979.

CRS Director Gilbert G. Pompa said a comparison of results of the first six months of both fiscal years indicates that new cases increased by an average of 13 percent in all case categories, but that new cases:

-- Associated with the influx of Indochinese refugees were up to 13 from 4, or 225 percent.

-- Related to activities of the Ku Klux Klan were up to 26 from 9, or 189 percent

-- Arising from minorities alleging that police used excessive force were up to 58 from 24, or 142 percent.

Mr. Pompa said the Southwest experienced the most rapid rise and had the largest number of cases related to Indochinese refugees. Jobs, housing, crabbing and shrimping were the provocative issues.

The Southeast experienced the most rapid growth in Klan-related cases, while the Southwest, Northwest and Rocky Mountain regions experienced the greatest increases in allegations of police use of excessive force.

Principal

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School Board member, however, said Mrs. Wait had been mentioned as the probable selection even before the Board decided to establish the school.

Jamison emphasized the committee's desire for a Black principal and the fact that the persons attending the meeting has also recommended a Black principal.

He also said he cannot understand why the district refuses to allow parent participation in principal and teacher selection in an advisory capacity. Mc Elroy replied that the staff is adamant in its opposition to parent involvement. "Principals use the professional judgement about creating a team (of teachers) and this is viewed by them as one of the few things they have left." His statement that the administration tries to project how a person will do with the community was labeled "paternalism" by Jamison.

Based on response from parents of 334 King, Humboldt and Eliot 5th, 6th, and 7th graders, Clint Thomas projects an enrollment of approximately 100 for the new school. He reported that samplings of these parents and of parents of students in K-8 schools in the district have been surveyed to see what type of program they would like at Eliot. Although the results have not been tabulated, most parents favor "Science/Math/Computer science" and "International stud.es/ Foreign languages."



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