



Nick Burnett has been appointed coordinator of community education for Portland Community College.

Nick Burnett joins PCC staff

The senior administrative assistant to former Mayor Connie McCready has been named to an administrative post with Portland Community College.

Nick Burnett, who also headed the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission and involved in Portland Action Committees Together in the 1970s, took over duties as the coordinator of community education in mid-February at the PCC Cascade Center, 705 N. Killingsworth.

Barnett brings four years of college administrative experience to PCC from directing the Lewis and Clark College University Year for Action programs from 1972-76.

"Looking at the trends with the economy the way it is and inflation, the working class and the low-income person looking for education in northeast has the best hope in the community college rather than expensive public or private institutions," Barnett said.

Barnett said he sees the technical education offered at PCC Cascade as a realistic approach to offering education in job skills needed for the 1980s at a low cost. Tuition for residents of the five county PCC Education District is \$16 per college credit.

"But there are also community

education courses for the enrichment aspect of life," Barnett said. "They go beyond just seeking a job. Community education courses compliment vocational and career oriented courses and for some people it provides a career, too, in dance, crafts and the arts. Where many people thought they had a hobby they pursue it as a vocation."

Barnett, who developed neighborhood mediation centers in Portland, sees classes which train people in mediation techniques as one example of a skill beyond technical or vocational training which would be useful.

"It's important to live with the people in your own neighborhood while trying new skills," Barnett said. "At Cascade students will have the context of being in their neighborhood and near their community so they don't have to break all of their ties with their friends to come to school."

Community education courses are held in community centers and in schools throughout the city in order to keep community education within the reach of all neighborhoods, Barnett said.

Barnett has been meeting with other PCC administrators and staff for a month to assess community education in northeast and north

Portland.

"The people of north and northeast Portland deserve a strong PCC Cascade campus," Barnett said. "The entire PCC system owes a great debt to the Cascade branch. There was a time when Cascade had more to offer to the broad spectrum of college lower division students and vocational trainees than any other college center in the district. Many of Cascade's vital departments and programs were 'loaned' to other branches in the PCC system in order to get them established and ensure their growth... I aim to contribute my experience and skills into helping translate PCC's Cascade plentiful potential into the actual, viable institutional resource to the local community that it should be."

Barnett said John Anthony, PCC President, is signaling new directions for the college and calling for a reorganization "which offers exciting, challenging possibilities for this system as a whole and renewed reason to hope for students and citizens in Cascade's service area."

Barnett also had praise for the knowledge, commitment and competence of Jim Van Dyke, PCC Cascade campus manager and dean of social science, who heads the PCC administration at Cascade.

Cell Talk

By Asmar Abdul Seifullah
aka Joe West

Atlanta Blues

One little/two little/three little niggers
Four little/five little/six little niggers
Seven little niggers boys/eight little/nine
Little/ten little nigger boys/eleven little
Twelve little/thirteen little niggers/fourteen
Little/fifteen little/sixteen little niggers
Seventeen little/eighteen little/nineteen
Little niggers/twenty little nigger kids.

Their pictures were in all the papers
They smiled radiantly
Unconcerned 'bout foodstamps
Poverty, hostages, gasoline & gold

There has to be something wrong with us
A curse perhaps?
Because now somebody's killing our children
They disappear/evaporate into thin air
Here today -- gone tomorrow
Lost for all eternity.

They live as only children can
Foot loose & fancy free
But they are dying -- now!!!
Dying not natural or accidental
Diening -- murdered.

Black man say don't hit me boss
I see uh workin' boss
Black woman say-yes um Ms. Sarah
De dinner ready/don't whup po ned.

Mosee seeks ESD seat

Dan Mosee, who is a former Multnomah County Commissioner, is now a candidate for the Education Service District Position #2.

Dan Mosee was born, raised, and educated in the Pacific Northwest. He attended Portland's Buckman and Arleta Grade Schools, graduated from Franklin High School with honors, won a

scholarship to Willamette University, where he graduated as Senior Scholar in History in 1941.

Mr. Mosee says when elected, he would like to see "stronger emphasis on the fundamentals of education, which includes reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic." Mosee would also like to see the number of administrators decreased so that more money will be available

"for teaching our children."

Mr. Mosee would also like to abolish "special elections" for schools. He says "special elections are expensive and school elections should be conducted during the regular primary general elections."

He says, "schools should use more business like methods to operate because they sometimes create their own problems."

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