Predict fund decline

Grassroot News, N.W.—The National Council of Educational Opportunity Association held their first annual conference in the nation's capital. Well over 450 EOP programs were represented and Remel Moore, the Director of the Educational Opportunity Program at Portland State, was there. "Our theme was developing human potential with an underlying theme that programs were suffering under the Reagan policies. Because of the cuts in education the competition among different EOP programs will increase." Ms. Moore defined the sentiment as "controlled panic." "We are in times where the social services programs are the hardest hit by the president's efforts to balance the budget. With the cutbacks in the education programs the process of getting the fewer crumbs is more competitive."

From the administration came T.S. Bell, Secretary of Education, with a message that the block grants are on their way. The only way to have an impact on the allocation of this money is involvement on the local level. "They also stated that social service programs had some waste and abuse. But if you really look at the money that was targeted for education it is not a lot. In the EOP program at Portland State there are 265 students with 5 staff members. You really can't get a lot of waste or fraud and abuse out of five people."

How will this new federalism affect programs that provide support and services to those seeking higher education? "The money they are proposing to send back to the states is a lot less than the money that is currently distributed by the Federal government. So where there are 50 million dollar programs they are talking of giving the State five million dollar programs, with the state to pick and choose who gets what. In some states where they are advantaged it will not become a problem because their economy can pick up the slack. But in states like Oregon where the economy is already strapped it's not for certain that programs like the Educational Opportunity Program will remain a high priority, even though that is where the money was originally spent." Ms. Moore says there is something more important than money when you look at what's happening. "There is now no national mandate for education and securing higher education. They are saying that they will not invest in the future of this country by not investing in the human potential of all Americans."

Sherra Neal was one individual whom EOP invested in by ensuring that she invested in herself. "The Educational Opportunity Program gave me moral support and confidence in myself. The interest that the staff showed in me gave me more of a family environment than a static one. Coming back to Portland State was a real effort for me. I had been out of school for ten years. I had the strain of a family and financial problems. My father died during my undergraduate years and at times I felt like dropping out. But because of the support I received from EOP, I made it through." Ms. Neal received her degree in Business and finds herself in the position where many other college graduates are—unemployed. "I just can't find anything open in my major but I will not stop looking. They say you go to school to find a job. But now you cannot find one. But just because the market is tied up now does not mean my education was a waste. If I had to do over again I wouldn't change a thing."

Remel Moore says that according to the Office of Education there have been enough so-called disadvantaged students majoring in the social sciences. "From now on the push will center on math and science. At Portland State we have an advantage because of the partnership between business and education."

She says her fears are that the next generation may not have an opportunity to go to college. "And just think what that would mean."

A.I. reports exposes brutality

Amnesty International, issuing its yearly review of political imprisonment and related human rights violations, said today that the world community must face up urgently to the use of political killings by governments.

Citing examples from El Salvador, Syria and several other nations, the organization said in its annual report that thousands of people were killed in 1981 "by order of their government or with its complicity."

"Governments must not be allowed to evade responsibility when they choose to obliterate suspected opponents," the report stressed.

The report contains documented facts on executions in Iran -- more than 2,600 during the year -- and the unfair trials that preceded them, "disappearances" and torture in Chile, the continuing drive against all forms of dissent in the Soviet Union, executions in South Africa and other developments. Indian peasants in Bolivia, wall-poster writers in China, objectors of military service in Western Europe, and thousands of ordinary people all over the world are reflected in its pages. The common denominator is the violation of their fundamental rights and human beings.

In El Salvador, mutilated bodies are found after soldiers or police arrest people who are suspected of opposition or who merely live in suspect areas. "In Guatemala, thousands of people described by the government as 'subversives' and 'criminals' have been shot on the spot or seized and killed later," the report says. In Syria, security forces were reported in 1981 to have sealed off communities, dragged people from their homes and shot them. Reports of killings by troops and police have continued to come from India, The Philippines, Bolivia and Columbia.

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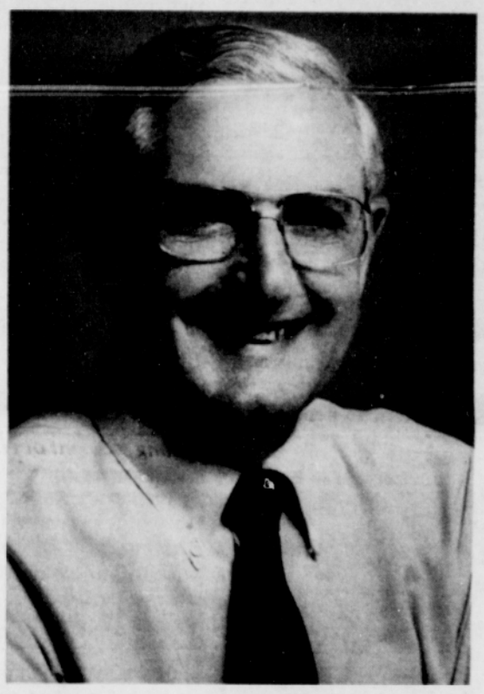

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