

METROPOLITAN

PCC computer program draws new teacher

John Sims has arrived from Chicago to assume teaching of computer field services classes for Portland Community College and is already comparing the situations between the two colleges.

In Chicago Sims taught at Olive-Harvey, part of the City College system, as well as at Chicago State University. He has had nearly nine years of experience in teaching electronics, as well as some administrative work.

Sims first commented on the equipment. "The student ratio to equipment is close to being what I consider adequate," he said, and then added this frequently was not true.

The administrative structure at PCC is superior to the Chicago system, Sims said, because there seems to be more flexibility to do things necessary for the students to gain maximum competencies.

Sims indicated students here are more motivated. "That's not only



John Sims, right, explains use of the computer terminal to students in his PCC computer field services class.

encouraging, but appreciated. It makes my job easier," he said.

Sims originally learned electronics in the Army where he was a missile technician. His educational background includes an A.A. in elec-

tronics from City College of Chicago, a B.A. in electronics from Chicago State University and his M.S. in occupational education from Chicago State. He is currently working on a doctorate in educa-

tional administration and will explore continuing that at Portland State University.

In Chicago Sims started the software servicing vocational program for the college. To do so he took course work at Digital Equipment in computer operating systems, PDT-11 systems, PDT-11-45 maintenance and trouble shooting.

An instructor on loan from Digital Equipment started the fall term for Sims and he has now picked up instruction for those courses. During winter term he will teach operating systems, digital systems and peripherals to students who are learning how to repair computer equipment.

"I'm really excited about being here," Sims said. "I'm ready to turn out quality students. . . we know there are jobs out there for them."

Sims is a resident of the Beaver-ton area.

Bid spenders lost big in city council race

by Lanita Duke

GRASSROOT NEWS, N.W. — The axiom that says money can't buy love can equally be applied to the City Council election as big spending did not reciprocate in votes.

A glance at the candidates' contributions and expenditures reports filed with Jewel Lansing, the City's auditor, reveals that loans, aggregate individual contributions and political action committees financed the campaigns.

Front runner Dick Bogle financed his campaign with a \$7,000 loan and \$7,473 in contributions. His single biggest contributor was Wab

Equipment Company with \$750.

Herb Cawthorne did not exaggerate when he said his campaign was financed through grassroots contributions. His campaign filed a 40-page report with 166 contributions of less than \$50. His single largest contributor was Win McCormack with \$1,000. Pam Smith, a campaign aide, estimates they raised \$30,000 and spent \$28,000.

Gladys McCoy seemed to have the most efficient fundraisers, collecting \$3,015 and \$1,185 in individual contributions of \$50 or less netting \$1,980.

McCoy was also a major beneficiary from Political Action Groups

(PACs). She received \$500.00 from the Right to Privacy, \$300.00 from Amalgamated Transit Union and \$200.00 from Fred Meyers.

Stockbroker Larry Black contributed \$1,000 to McCoy and her children advanced her a \$3,000.00 loan. In her second pre-election report she raised \$9,505 and expended \$12,115.00.

Kay Toran also received the bulk of her finances from individual contributions under \$50.00. Her total receipts were \$7,523, expenses \$8,785, and a \$3,300 loan. She obtained \$150.00 from the Governor's Political Action Committee.

Among the Black candidates who took out loans Fred Milton was in debt the most with \$21,816.72. He recorded \$745.00 in individual contributions and \$17,653 in expenses.

Bill Deiz followed with a \$5,533

loan, \$3,000 in contributions and \$7,909 in expenses.

Joan Smith raised \$23,623 and expended \$30,174 with a \$10,000 loan. Bill Sizemore raised \$9,905 and expended \$10,522.

But all the candidates' contributions and expenditures are microscopic compared to Bill McCormick who raised \$76,154 (with a \$56,000 loan) and expended \$75,823.00.

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Portlander elected to board

Portland attorney Clifford Freeman has been elected vice president of the National Association of State Boards of Education.

Freeman, who works for the Metropolitan Public Defender's Office, is a member of the State Board of Education. He serves on the University of Oregon Law School Board of Visitors.

A Portland native, Freeman attended Highland Grade School (now Martin Luther King School) and graduated from Benson High School in 1962.

He received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Oregon in 1966 and a master's degree in education from the university in 1972. He received his law degree from Oregon in 1976.

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of State Board of Education members, represents 47 states, 4 territories and the District of Columbia. Freeman will take office Jan. 1.

School food drive success

Irvington Community School's third annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will come to a successful end Friday, November 16th. At 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 1320 N.E. Brazeo, volunteers will pack up boxes of donated food for distribution to 50 to 100 needy neighborhood families.

Rufus A. Conner, employed by the Park Bureau as Community School Coordinator at Irvington, is the organizer of the drive.

Canned goods and other food items have been donated by parents of Irvington School children and staff at other public schools including King, Tubman Middle School and Humboldt. Donations have also been received from Sunshine Dairy, Fred Meyer, U.S. Bank and Safeway. Linden Farms donated 10 cases of chicken thighs, which will be used to feed seniors and handicapped living alone. Other contributors to the drive include: Nike, Smith Home Furnishings, Acme Business Forms, Bonded Credit Company, Centennial Glass Co., Howard and Fidler Insurance, and the law firm of Kell, Alterman and Runstein.

Saturday market open Fridays

Portland Saturday Market will put back the merry, and take away the hurry of Christmas with extra holiday shopping days.

Portland's weekend, outdoor, arts and crafts marketplace will be open on November 23, the Friday after Thanksgiving and December 19 through 24.

Holiday shoppers will also find the Market open on regular weekend hours of Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The extra days will operate from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of December 24, Christmas Eve, when the Market closes for the season at 3 p.m.

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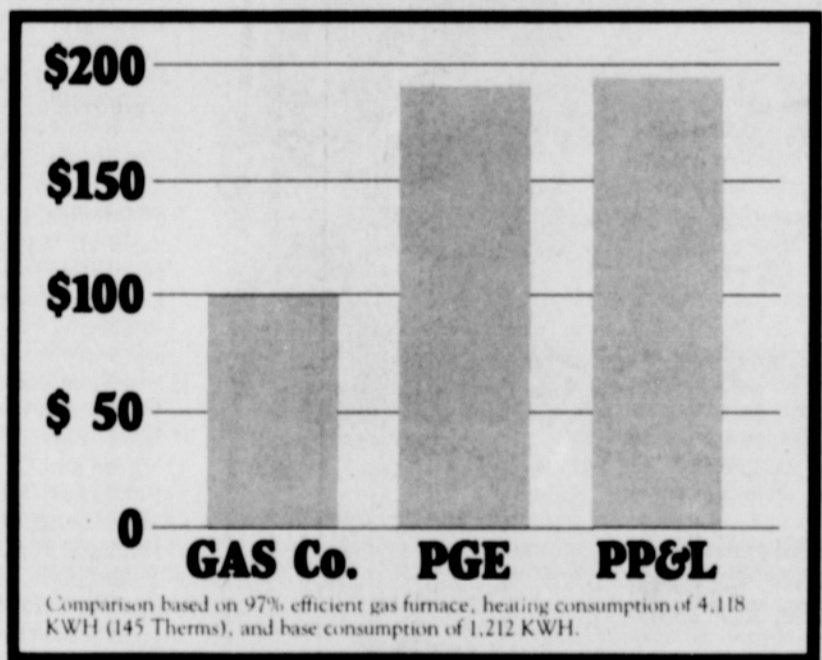
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