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Federal Benefits for Veterans

Prepared by the Veterans Administration for those Veterans, dependents and survivors that may not be fully aware of the wide range of benefits available to them. From pensions, loans and insurance to medical care for dependents and survivors.

In addition to the well known Education and Training Bill for Veterans, this latest edition of *Federal Benefits* contains the all important timetable for *Eligibility of Benefits*. Other sections include details on survivors and dependent's education, specially adapted homes and autos for the disabled, health care benefits including hospitalization, nursing home and domiciliary care, outpatient dental treatment and other aspects of medical care. Federal benefits such as job finding assistance, employment in the Federal Government, credit for homes and farms, special Small Business Administration

programs for Veterans and much more are described in other chapters. Commissary and exchange privileges, burial, grave marker and head stone expenses, burial in memorial cemeteries as well as the Reinstatement Entitlement Program for survivors are also discussed.

Additional sections deal with: Review of Military Discharges, Correction of Military Records and the Appeal Program for those denied eligibility. Addresses and telephone numbers of all VA Centers, including Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment Centers are listed.

With changes being made in Federal Benefit Programs it is important that every Veteran, dependent and survivor know the benefits they are entitled to.

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North Portland Bible College, located at 4222 N.E. 12th Ave. is now accepting students for its Spring quarter session.

North Portland Bible College is an ideal situation for one who has always wanted to study God's word, the Bible, but never had the opportunity to do so, for one reason or another. If you work 8 to 5 or perhaps have children at home, don't panic, the majority of the courses are being offered during the evening.



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Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 — Defending the Faith, Rev. Rodney E. Alexander. A careful examination of major objections raised against the Christian faith, with suggested responses and approaches to effective witnessing. Rev. Alexander is the executive director of the Albina Ministerial Alliance and the president of NPBC. Gospel of John, Rev. James Coleman. A study of the fourth Gospel and its insights into the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. Rev. Coleman pastors Fellowship Church of God and is a chaplain at Emmanuel Hospital. World Christian Outreach lays a foundation for involvement in Christian mission to the unreached, both near and far. Team-taught, Rev. Phillip Nelson, pastor, Allen Temple, John Rondema, Beautiful Savior Lutheran, and Mrs. Beth Nance, NPBC librarian.

Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 — Old Testament Survey III, Pastor Learthur Madison. An overview of the writings of the prophets, Isaiah through Malachi. Rev. Madison pastors New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Sunday School Success, Mrs. Louise Pritchett. A guided study of the conditions and programs which make a Sunday School ministry effective and successful. Mrs. Pritchett teaches at Beach School and is a lay leader at Holladay Park Church of God.

Saturdays, 12-3:00 — New Testament Survey III, Ms. Claudia Rowe. An overview of the general letters, Hebrews through the Revelation. Ms. Rowe trains new ministers on Young Life staff in Portland. Bible Geography and Customs, Pastor Michael Lindsey. An introduction to the land and people of Palestine, which are the vital background of the biblical message. Rev. Lindsey pastors Living Peace Baptist Church and is the Academic Dean of NPBC.

If you are bored and can't find anything to occupy till He comes (Jesus) chances are you need a little "NPBC". Just the cure for what ails you. "The Word of God".

It's never too late, Spring quarter is about on the way but there is still time to give "NPBC" a call at 288-2919 or 288-7241. Registration fee, per quarter \$10.00 — Tuition, per course \$20.00.

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Gospel Music Jamboree

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Shakespeare-in-the-Park

Portland Actors Ensemble will stage a Benefit for its upcoming season of free Shakespeare-in-the-Parks on April 20, 1986 at the First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park. The Sunday afternoon event will begin at 2:00 p.m. and feature the Steve Christofferson Trio (Steve Christofferson, piano; Kelly Phelps, bass; Dave Storrs, drums) playing jazz originals and standards; the acoustic duet of Steve Einhorn and Mick Doherty offering traditional and contemporary folk sounds and actor Keith Scales presenting selections from his one-man Shakespearean show, "His Hour Upon the Stage". Tickets for this event are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be served. For further information, contact: Richard Benesevich, Benefit Co-ordinator 295-7816 or John Remington, President of the Board, PAE 239-4810.

Good Charlie Brown

The Catlin Gabel School 8th Grade Presents "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th at the Cabell Center on the Catlin Gabel campus, 7:30 Curtain. Tickets are: \$2.75 adults, \$2.00 Students and Senior Citizens. For more information: Tom Marlitt 297-1894 X-347.

Abuse Screening in Emergency

Battered Women often can't admit that the men they love are physically hurting them. National samples show that somewhere between 30 and 50 percent of couples are involved, at some time, in physical violence. Women are most often the victims, but because of stigma and fear, women battered by their partners often hide the cause of their injuries. Research in the School of Nursing has led to the increased identification of battered women in the emergency room, where they are often first seen.

Dr. Virginia Tilden, associate professor of mental health nursing, and Peg Shepherd, a doctoral nursing student at the OHSU, reviewed records of all adult female trauma patients seen in the emergency room over a four month period. Nurses' notes on seven of the 447 patients treated confirmed spouse battery.

Tilden and Shepherd then conducted a workshop for emergency room staff to give strategies for interviewing women when abuse is suspected, increase understanding of family violence and help them recognize warning signs of abuse. Records reviewed for four months following the workshop showed that more than twice as many women treated in the emergency department — 17 out of 445 — confirmed battering as the cause of their injuries.

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