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The biggest salt water fish ever recorded as having been caught with a rod and reel was a 1,560-pound Black Marlin caught in Peru in 1953

Emanuel Offers Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Emanuel Hospital will offer free blood pressure screenings from 1 to 3 p.m. May 12-16 in celebration of National Hospital Week.

The screenings will be in the hospital's lobby.

National Hospital Week is sponsored each year by The American Hospital Association and its 6,000 member hospitals. This year's theme is "Hospitals Make Healthy Neighbors."

Federal Financial Aid Impacts PCC

Nearly 700 students at PCC could be affected if legislation under consideration by Congress regarding financial aid goes into effect.

Corbett Gottfried, financial aid director, indicated that the proposed cuts would affect Pell Grant funding for 377 students (or 13 percent of those now receiving financial aid) and elimination of funds for 290 students (another 10 percent).

Gottfried pointed out the FY '87 budget also recommends some retroactive cuts in funds that could mean a loss of more than half a million dollars in financial aid for PCC during the 1986-87 academic year. These include supplemental grants, work study funds and national direct student loans.

Other items of concern to Gottfried occur in the language, not just dollar amounts, which would restrict the ability of the college to provide financial assistance for residents of the district. These include provisions about eligibility and work study.

The college now has an open door policy and students can be granted financial aid by demonstrating the ability to benefit from the training offered. The proposed regulations would require a high school diploma or equivalent (GED) for eligibility. "Many of our older students are too embarrassed to get a high school diploma and they simply would not further their education if this is a requirement," Gottfried said.

The college work study program would be cut by 11 percent, or \$55,000 in the FY '87 recision budget. The President proposes a new plan for the future, however, which would require up to 50 percent match from the local institution for work study grants. It would start at 20 percent and increase 10 percent each year.

"The work study program gives the students who qualify an opportunity to earn part of their college resources," Gottfried explained. "It would be difficult for the college to find additional funds for a larger match." The college now matches the work study grants with 20 percent.

"Part of the college mission is to provide education for those who could not otherwise afford it," Gottfried explained. In the past three years more than 13,000 students have used financial aid to further their education. This helps train them directly for the local work force. We would hate to lose this opportunity."

Emergency Response Vehicle Received by Local Red Cross

The Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross is the new home for one of 20 specially designed disaster vehicles being distributed this year to strategic chapters throughout the United States.

The new van will be housed at the Chapter headquarters in Portland and used for local disaster response, but will be available for assignment to large, national disasters as well. The flooding in northern California in February this year typifies the kind of situation where the van would be called out of the area.

The vehicle greatly enhances the current fleet of disaster vehicles for the Oregon Trail Chapter because it has the capability to provide feeding, communication, and casework service from one location. At a fire, the most common disaster occurrence in this area, it becomes a mobile office where volunteers can comfortably interview families to begin finding shelter for them. In the past it has been necessary to find a church or other building that could be opened, usually in the middle of the night, or call in a Tri-Met bus for temporary shelter and transport.

Through March of 1986 the Oregon Trail Chapter has assisted 928 individuals through Disaster Services. The addition of this new multi-purpose vehicle will make providing future services much more expedient.

The disaster van was tested during the spring of 1985 at four Red Cross chapters. During one flood operation, the vehicle became a fixed feeding station working round-the-clock to bring hot meals and sandwiches to several hundred people who were at work sandbagging. The Red Cross served 19,000 meals from the vehicle during that one disaster.

The Disaster Vehicle Project was initiated by the American National Red Cross in 1982 in response to problems with the existing disaster relief fleet. Current planning for production and placement of the new vehicles calls for a phased replacement of the current fleet at a rate of 20 vehicles per year through 1990.



Halle Richardson celebrates her 8th birthday at the Lloyd Center Ice Pavilion. "Lloyd the Lion" gives her a boost around the ice.

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