Boeing Co. has awarded a \$100,000 grant to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry to fund exhibits for the new Pacific Rim Space Education Center (PaRSEC) which is currently under construction at OMSI.

This new project, which the Boeing contribution will help complete, will include exhibits on astronaut training, how to operate a space vehicle, environment for living and working in space and outer space displays.

For more information, call OMSI at (503) 222-2828.

PCC Announces Award of U.S. Department of Education

Portland Community College has received a three-year, \$204,437 U.S. Department of Education grant to create a model "Tech Prep" program in engineering technology that will move students from high schools through two-year and four-year college programs.

Grant

The grant was from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). One of the intended outcomes of the grant project will be to establish a successful "2 Plus 2 Plus 2" Tech Prep program in the Portland metropolitan area to serve as a model for other areas of the United States.

The program is being developed by PCC, the Portland Public Schools, Hillsboro Union High School District and the Oregon Institute of Technology, according to Project Director David M. Hata, PCC instructor of electronic engineering technology.

The program is being designed to provide "successive systematic building of concepts and skills without duplicating course work," Hata said. A coordinated curriculum will start at the third-year high school level, continue through a two-year community college program and culminate in a bachelor degree program at OIT.

Now in the development stages, the model should be operating by the end of the grant's second year and be ready for evaluation the third year.

Benson High School will be the primary Portland school working through the model, Hata said. Although only Benson and Hillsboro are in the program at this point, other high school districts which have indicated interest could become involved with the model as well. They include Banks High School and St. Helens Senior High School, Hata said. The five-county PCC district contains 35 public high

The presence of a Portland Center of OIT has made this type of program, referred to in education circles as "articulation", attractive to Portland area students, according to Hata.

Students who complete electronics and applicable math courses in high school may not be required to take them at PCC, Hata explained. They could go directly into second-term classes.

PCC has a transfer agreement with OIT in electronic engineering technology. Hata said a goal of the FIPSE grant will be to interface the computer software technician and computer field service programs with OIT as well.

WE NEED TOYS

It's that time of the year again and the Portland Fire Bureau Toy and Joymakers are gearing up for another busy season — Here's how you can help — They need new or repairable toys and/or cash donations (Don't forget, it's all tax deductable). Drop off your toys at any Portland Fire Station and mail all cash donations c/o The Portland Fire Bureau at 55 S.W. Ash, Portland, 97204. For more information call the Toy and Joymakers. Donald J. Mayer, Director, Toy & Joymakers, 248-0203.



Twenty-two years ago, fifty Black men were hired as longshoremen. Sunday at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, twelve of the original fifty met for dinner and to talk about old times. Members of the group also discussed a get-together in February, the anniversary of their being hired, and possible

community involvement. (L-R standing) Levan Johnson, B.C. Jones, Harold Burns, Sandy Harris, R.B. Fambro, Julius Moore, Huey Martin. (L-R sitting) Bobby Barber, Na-eem Muhammad, A.W. Hammonds, Abe Graham and Billy Rhymes.

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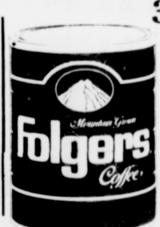
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