

Upward Bound And Still A' Climbing

A local rainbow coalition of some 35 motivated high school students has decided to forego the lazy unfettered pleasures of a summer vacation to commit themselves to the development of their future careers. These youthful men and women participated in their first orientation at Portland State University Saturday morning. The Upward Bound program is under the direction of Armando LaGuardia, himself an alumnus of a similar program at Jefferson High School. He is assisted in the year round program by Peggy Adams, the permanent counselor.

The summer program has been augmented by a diverse number of pedagogical specialists coordinated by Bobby James. Mr. James is best known for his counseling work at Linfield College. He presently heads an alternative program at Franklin High School.

The students will pursue a full-time college preparatory academic program. Expectations are high, the work is demanding and self-discipline is mandatory. The comprehensive mathematics program will be under the direction of Sandy Lillevik. Vic Miglioretti will guide his students through a novel exploration of those periods which had a direct impact on the development of the oriental civilization.

George Bruender will head an all important tutorial to improve the writing skills of the students. Prior to joining the summer session, each person was required to write a specific essay about the person who had the greatest influence in selecting the director, each has taken thus far in life. During the six week summer period they will hone their initial effort into a literary masterpiece.

Stephen E. McPherson, a special correspondent to the Portland Observer and also a Research Associate in Neurobiology at Portland State University, will conduct a ground school in several disciplines of Aerospace Science along with a visit to an airport and



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hands-on experience with a flight simulator. Mr. McPherson is an avid private with 35 years and thousand's of hours of flight time as the pilot in command. He taught the standard version of this course to Englewood, New Jersey high school students for many years under the auspices of Negro Airmen International.

Kathleen Howlett will teach a course in public speaking. Miss Howlett will focus on the fact that speech is concerned not only with content but also with the body language and self confidence the speaker commands.

Amy Sutton will get the students involved with journalism. During previous summer sessions the group has published a newspaper. During the current summer session their goal will be to complete at least one journalistic exercise.

Several other support groups will add a supplemental dimension to the six week program. Garland Thompson, entertainment correspondent for the Portland Observer and also well known in the theater arts, will produce a colloquium on video pre-production. He also will coordinate recreational and cultural activities which will include a week-end at Camp Arrah Wana.

Support classes in Career Development will be guided by Patrick Tempel who also will present a number of invited professionals to make presentations to the entire group.

A Bridge course in Language Arts Development will be given by Linda Gerber as an adjunct to the required course in writing.

The summer project is funded partially by the Private Industry Council of Portland. Students receive a two hour stipend for each day they attend classes. Attendance is mandatory. At the end of the academic session they will be employed in summer jobs. Nikii Murtaugh is the Job Developer through whom summer employment was arranged.

Upward Bound at Portland State University is a model for the rest of the nation. Students who participate in this program are assured of admission to all state Universities. Once in college, their survival rate is a remarkable 65%!

PACK 29

"The Sky Is The Limit!"

Pack 29, is a multi-cultural group. The Pack has been in existence since the sixties, but never be active as it is now. Two years ago the Urban League of Portland agreed to help revitalize the Pack through its sponsorship.

Through local parents efforts from both schools, Pack 29 is the most active multi-cultural Pack throughout North and Northeast Portland. This year the Pack started with eighteen boys and registered thirteen as official members.

The slogan of the Pack is, "The sky is the limit." The Pack has two dens that meet every Thursday, one at 3:15 p.m. and the other meeting at 6:00 p.m. Using the theme, "The sky is the limit," the boys have made within the dens—houses, wigwams, bridges, and towers, made out of popsicle sticks.

They have sculptured animals out of a bars of soap. The motto, is 'Self-Reliance and Inter-dependency.'

The Pack for the first time is participating in a major parade, and will be representing the Community and the Urban League in a 'Spirit of Community Pride and Togetherness.'

The young men participating are: Karonja Crews, Andre Jennings, Sylvester Jordan, Cedric Jordan, Shelby Kyles, Tommie Mitchell, Alexander Stange, Ari Kraemer, Aaron Underhill, L.C. Young, Brian McDowell, Darren McDowell, Tori Thompson. Pack Chairman, Charles Crews, Cubmaster, Barb Kraemer, Den Mothers - Mabel Kyles, Julie Stange, Janice Jennings, Laura Mitchell, Rose Jordan, and Becky Underhill.

Pack 29, wishes to thank the Urban League and invite any young person between the ages of 8-10 to join them. Call 282-3960.

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