

# COMMUNITY FORUM

## Dr. Liam Callen Featured Speaker At Bogle's Forum Luncheon Nov. 15

Featured speaker at Commissioner Dick Bogle's Noon Forum Luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the Coliseum Red Lion will be Dr. Liam Callen, executive director of the North-Northeast Community Mental Health Center.

Dr. Callen has chosen as his topic, "Mental Health Needs of the Community."

A graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., Dr. Callen received a Master's degree in humanities from St. Louis University and a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Washington.

After a brief career as an engineer, he has devoted his professional life to counseling, management, and humanistic education. At various times he has taught language, mathematics, literature and counseling psychology.

Dr. Callen has served in his current position since December 1986.

The North-Northeast Community Mental Health Center is one of four agencies designated by Multnomah County to provide crisis treatment to the seriously mentally ill in Portland.

As chief executive officer and clinical director, Dr. Callen oversees 54 employees and an annual budget of \$2 million.

The Commissioner's Forum Luncheon has started by Charles Jordan during his tenure at City Hall. When Bogle was elected to succeed Jordan in 1984, he carried on the tradition.

The luncheons serve as a sounding board for Black issues and concerns, as well as an information pipeline between City Hall and the Black community.

Person wishing to make reservations should call Commissioner Bogle's office, 248-4682, by Monday, Nov. 14. Cost of the luncheon is \$7.75, including gratuity.

## State Colleges Visit Portland To Inform Students About Program Offerings

Parents of high school students are invited to attend a college visitation program by representatives from Oregon's state colleges and universities at Jefferson High School, Portland, Nov. 18 at 8:30 a.m.

The program is an opportunity for interested students and parents to receive first-hand information about academic program offerings, admission requirements, student support services, housing, costs to attend, financial aid, scholarships, and other information important in planning for college.

A general presentation on the State System will be followed by individual college sessions pre-

sented by representatives from Eastern Oregon State College, Western Oregon State College, Oregon Institute of Technology, Oregon State University, Portland State University, Southern Oregon State College, and the University of Oregon.

The Oregon State System of Higher Education college visitation program reaches almost all public and private high schools in the state. The program's goal is to stimulate good post-high school planning and decision-making by students and provide them with an introduction to the educational and career opportunities available through Oregon's state colleges and universities.

## Traditional Crafts Bring Jobs, Economic Self-Sufficiency To Third World Craftspeople

The International Gift Festival returns for the seventh consecutive year Nov. 11 and 12 at Portland Mennonite Church, S.E. 35th and Main. The Festival, which has grown each year since its inception in 1982, provides people with a chance to buy unique international handicrafts while helping craftspeople in the third world.

The Festival is a nonprofit program of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) called 'SelfHelp' Crafts of the World that sells handcrafted items from 30 developing nations around the world. Sales revenues, minus expenses, are returned to third world craftsmen.

At the International Gift Festival, every gift you buy gives twice: To the one you've chosen it for—and to someone far away, a craftsman in a developing country for whom you purchase means the difference between hunger and nourishment, between poverty and dignity.

Handcrafted gift items at the Festival include games and toys, brass, jewelry, handmade rugs, tapestries, teak elephants, Christmas ornaments and nativity scenes, woodenware and a wide assortment of baskets.

Producer groups include refugees in northern Thailand, ex-political prisoners in the Philippines, subsistence farmers in Haiti, women's co-ops in Bolivia and Bangladesh, displaced campesinos in Central America, landless peasants in India, and jobless villagers in Africa.

## For Your Information

Dr. Ella O. Williams, of Tacoma, WA, Minority Affairs Spokesperson for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will also speak at the public education meeting of the Vancouver Branch of NAACP on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20, 3 to 5 p.m., at the Vancouver Mall Community Room. Dr. Williams is involved with promoting the social, economic, and physical well-being of older minorities. The goal of the AARP Minority Affairs Initiative is to constantly work to improve and maintain a positive image of older minority citizens and to give them opportunities "to serve, not to be served."

The public is invited to attend the meeting.



Recently, students and teachers from AMA HeadStart Cascade Center, visited the Portland Observer. All smiles, the students were given a tour, and had pictures taken.



In town for a visit: Glad to be back home with his family is Bruce Carter, formerly of the R&B Group 'Pleasure' Bruce is presently a member of Kenny G's Group. Appearing in this picture with Bruce is Bruce Carter, Jr. and Esther Carter.

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## Franklin School To Participate In Oregon/National Citizen Bee

Franklin High School students will have the opportunity to participate in a unique social studies academic competition which could lead to a scholarship and a study strip in Washington D.C. later this year. The school has registered to participate in the Close Up Foundation Citizen Bee.

The Citizen Bee is an academic competition that focuses on social studies and progresses through school, regional, and state events. Finalists compete for the national title in Washington in June 1989. Three Franklin students will advance to regional competitions with top students there going to the state finals.

Each of the schools registering for the event is permitted an unlimited number of participants and each school will receive copies of a source book from which most of the questions will be derived.

State winners earn a trip to Washington where they will participate in the Foundation's government studies program as well as the competition. Winners of the national event receive college scholarships of \$7,000, \$5,000 and \$3,000. The Milken Family Foundation is the national sponsor of the Citizen Bee with additional support provided by RJR Nabisco, Inc. and Peat Marwick Main & Co. Kraft, Inc.; the Monsanto Fund; and Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

Joel Daniels, an educator at Franklin, will be coordinating the Citizen Bee at the school.

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