

News Around Town

OREGON NURSING SHORTAGE PROMPTS OFFERING OF ADDITIONAL CLASSES

In response to a near-crisis need for nurses in Oregon, the School of Nursing at Oregon Health Sciences University is offering its rotating master's degree program in the mid-Willamette Valley.

"The situation in this state is critical," said Dr. Carol Lindeman, dean of the School of Nursing. "The shortage of nurses across the nation has hit Oregon and is now having a direct impact. Opportunities for career development are critical for retaining nurses in the workforce and recruiting nurses to an area."

The 1988 national vacancy rate for nurses was 11 percent, in Oregon it is now estimated at 15 percent. The shortage is most severe in such specialty areas as intensive care and mental health. OHSU plans to offer the advanced degree as part of a two-year rotating master's program in Oregon. La Grande has been chosen as the rotation site for the 1989 program, but in response to the large demand of nurses, OHSU decided to add an additional program for at least 40 students in the Eugene/Corvallis area starting in the fall of 1989.

The rotating master's program was started in Ashland in 1987 to meet the needs of nurses who want additional education but are unable to leave their families and jobs. By bringing the classes to their local communities the nurses can obtain advanced degrees and continue working.

OHSU offers the only master's and doctoral nursing degrees in Oregon. The first students to graduate from the Ashland program will receive their degrees in June.

Informational meetings concerning the program will be held at a variety of locations throughout Oregon. (see attached sheet) Nurses interested in the mid-Willamette Valley program can call OHSU at 279-7893 or 279-7725 for more details. Those interested in the La Grande program can call 963-1646.

"By providing nurses with a program to continue their education we not only offer them opportunities for career advancement but we improve the quality of health care," Lindeman said. Statistics show at least 70 percent of students who graduate with advanced degrees stay in their communities and provide clinical care.

NOTICE!

Please join us on Sunday April 9th at 1 a.m. for service and at 2 p.m. for our luncheon at the First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church at 4304 North Vancouver for Women's Day.

ROCK AGAINST RACISM

Recent news headlines highlight the growing activity of hate-groups in Portland, Oregon. Police reported 56 incidents associated with skinheads and other hate-group activities over the past 13 months in Portland. Thirty five (35) incidents have occurred in the 12 weeks since the November 13, 1988 brutal beating to death of Mulugeta Seraw. Racial hate flyers and graffiti also started to appear in the Southeast neighborhoods within the last couple of months. There is no question that hate-groups activities are on the rise in the Portland Metropolitan area.

In response to this upsurge of skinhead activities a coalition of student groups at P.S.U. and the newly-formed "Coalition for Human Dignity" are sponsoring an event that needs a broad-based support from diverse groups in our community including city, county, and state government elected and appointed officials and the chamber of commerce. We urge everyone to come and join us for a "Rock Against Racism" which will be held at Pine Street Theater on April 14, 1989.

This concert will counter a skinhead gathering at the Aryan Nations in Hayden Lake, Idaho, the next day.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
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BLACK STUDIES DEPARTMENT
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
(503) 464-3472
(or) Chuck Sullivan
(503) 228-9741
Friday, April 14 at the Pine Street Theatre,
221 SE 9th
With:
Dub Squad 8:00
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The Untouchable Crew 10:00
Dial Memphis 11:00
Rancho Notorious 12:00
Low Jones Band 1:00
Plus Guest Speaker:
Ron Herndon 9:45
Poetry:

STATE FAIR ANNOUNCES 1989 ENTERTAINMENT

A total of 10 big-name entertainers have been booked for the 1989 Oregon State Fair. This year the Fair runs from August 25 through September 4. All acts are subject to change.

The following is the line-up with dates of appearance:

Johnny Cash and June Carter, Aug. 25; the Everly Brothers, Aug. 26; Tanya Tucker, Aug. 27; Kenny G, Aug. 28; to be announced, Aug. 29; Kenny Loggins, Aug. 30; The Oak Ridge Boys, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1; Paul Revere & The Raiders, Sept. 2; Williams & Ree, Sept. 3; The Tom Grant Band, The Michael Harrison Band and The Street Corner Singers, Sept. 4 (Labor Day).

All acts will appear in the L.B. Day Amphitheatre and are free with the price of general Fair admission; there are no reserved seats.

PCC Classes Aim at Small Business Concerns

Small Business Services of Portland Community College announces the following classes scheduled in April at several Portland locations: How to Work with Your Banker, one session, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at Wilson High School, 1151 SW Vermont St. Instructor Rich Garlock will cover types of loans, collateral, repayment terms analysis of loan proposals and cash flow projections. Cost is \$4.

Credit and Collections for Small Business, three weeks, 7 to 9:30 p.m., starting Wednesday, April 12, at Grant High School, 2245 NE 36th Ave. Instructor Jean Drew will present an organized, sound management approach to the business person's credit and collection management function. Cost is \$10.50.

Home Business: Food Preparation, one session, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, at Grant High School. Instructor Shirley Van Garde will discuss physical requirements, safety, sanitation, state inspections and labeling requirements for a home-based food business. Cost is \$3.

Advertising on a Small Budget, three weeks, 7 to 9 p.m., starts Tuesday, April 18, at PCC Sylvania Campus, 12000 SW 49th Ave. Instructor Harry Godsil will offer tips on the economical use of radio, television and print advertising. Course includes how to lay out brochures and flyers. Cost is \$8.50.

Basics of Importing and Exporting, one session, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at PCC Sylvania Campus. Instructor Brent Carlson will discuss forms, documentation, tariffs and customs from domestic and foreign perspectives. Cost is \$4.

Planning for Profits, one session, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at PCC Sylvania Campus. Workshop will be presented by representatives of Management Group, Inc. Cost is \$2.50.

Product Development, one session, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the Town Hall, Building 2 of PCC Rock Creek Campus, 17705 NW Springville Rd. Instructor Brent Carlson will discuss patents, trademarks, marketing, selling and what makes a winning idea. Cost is \$11.

PCC Announces Retail Clerk Training Classes

Portland Community College will offer two classes this spring to prepare people for entry-level jobs with department, chain and specialty stores. The Retail Clerk Training Program will consist of two 2-week sessions May 15 - 26 and June 12 - 23. Participants may attend morning or afternoon sessions for the 30 hours of training.

Course work will include segments on customer relations, work ethic and habits, communication with supervisors and co-workers, retail mathematics, selling merchandise, inventory control and handling, getting a job and cash register training.

Sandy's Camera Shops has donated two cash registers for use in the program.

Cost will include \$50 tuition and a \$10 laboratory and materials fee. Classes, limited to 20 students each, will be at the Job Opportunity Bank, 2710 NE 14th Ave. The training is open to anyone desiring to complete it.

PCC Accepting Applications for 9-1-1 Training Program

Portland Community College has started accepting applications for fall, 1989, entry into PCC's Emergency Telecommunications Training Program. Interested persons have until May 31 to apply for the program, which trains 30 students a year to be 9-1-1 dispatchers. The program is housed on the PCC Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth St.

Graduates can expect to find jobs in Portland Metro-area dispatch centers, which offer excellent salaries and benefits, said program coordinator Don Westfall. PCC will assist graduates in job placement.

The program awards certificates of completion to all men and women who successfully complete 45 hours of training spread over three college terms. The program is approved for veterans.

Required courses are an introduction to law enforcement, concepts of criminal law, family crisis intervention, a survey of computing, introduction to fire protection, stress management, a first responder course, oral communication and technical report writing. In addition, students will gain cooperative work experience at selected occupational sites, including 12 hours a week at an emergency dispatch center.

The program is open to high school graduates, or equivalent, who meet the requirements for employment in the 9-1-1 field, including good physical condition and high moral standards. Good reading and writing skills also are important, Westfall said.

Candidates must pass an entrance examination that includes a written background check, oral interview and live computer simulation tests. Further information is available from Westfall at PCC Cascade Campus, 244-6111, ext. 5424 or 5271.

Volunteer Literacy Tutors to Meet at PCC Sylvania

Three hundred volunteer tutors of the Portland Literacy Coalition are expected to attend a recognition and literacy awareness conference Saturday, April 15, at the Sylvania Campus of Portland Community College, 12000 SW 49th Ave.

The day-long conference, hosted by the coalition, will include in-service training workshops for tutors and a luncheon honoring these volunteers who work throughout the Portland metropolitan and Washington County areas.

CBC FOUNDATION SEEKS FELLOWS FOR 1989-1990

ATTENTION: Graduate Students and professionals interested in political careers. The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation is currently seeking applicants for its 1989-1990 Congressional Fellows program. Write Fellows Coordinator, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF), 1004 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 or call (202) 675-6730. Deadline for applications is April 30, 1989.

IRS ALERTS OREGONIANS TO CHECK THEIR 1985 FORM 1099 WITHHOLDING

Oregonians who understated the withholding tax listed on their Forms 1099 when filing their 1985 federal income tax return need to take action by April 15, 1989 to obtain their unclaimed refund. According to the IRS, taxpayer action is needed by April 15 because the three year statute of limitation for refunds expires on that date.

The IRS explained that its internal procedures in 1985 did not automatically provide a mechanism to notify taxpayers who had failed to claim all of their withholding tax from their Form 1099 information documents.

Most income tax withholding is reported on Forms W-2 and W-2P. However, tax withholding is also sometimes reported on Forms 1099 information documents, such as the Form 1099R which reports lump sum distributions from pension plans and the tax withheld on those distributions.

The IRS said it is more likely taxpayers could overlook tax withholding on Form 1099 than on Forms W-2 or W-2P. However, only five percent of the information documents showing withholding are Forms 1099. Also, IRS screening of 1985 returns shows that taxpayers generally reported tax withholding from Forms 1099 correctly on their returns.

Procedures have been issued by the IRS for taxpayers who may have understated the tax withheld on their 1985 return.

Taxpayers will receive further instructions about the tax year 1986 matching program when the IRS completes a review of its records to determine the best way to give taxpayers

the additional credits they may be due for that year.

In the information document matching program, the IRS compares the returns taxpayers send to the IRS with information received from third parties, such as Forms W-2 reporting wages and Forms 1099 reporting income such as interest, dividends and lump sum pension distributions. The matching program for tax year 1985 is complete and the program for 1986 is in progress. Matching for 1987 returns will begin later this year with the revised procedures in place.

Taxpayers should review their 1985 returns, especially if tax withholding was reported on a Form 1099. If taxpayers find that they have not claimed all their withholding for 1985 they should file a claim.

To make such a claim, taxpayers may but are not required to use IRS Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual Income Return," or Form 843, "Claim". Or they can send the IRS a statement explaining that the taxpayer is entitled to additional withholding credits for tax year 1985. At the top of the page, clearly identify the claim by entering the notation "1985 INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING CLAIM." Include copies of the Forms 1099 and other withholding documents, if available to help the IRS substantiate the withholding which was not claimed on the original return.

The claims must include the taxpayer's name, address and social security number and be signed and dated. Oregonians should mail these special claims to: Ogden Service Center, ATTN: Problem Resolution Officer, Mail Stop 1005, Ogden, Utah 84201.

Taxpayers who think they may not have claimed all their withholding but do not have copies of their 1985 tax records may still file a claim by April 15, 1989. This can be on Form 1040X, Form 843 or a signed statement. If the amount of refund is not known by the taxpayer, they should indicate that a "refund of one dollar or more, as allowed by law, is due"

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DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1989

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

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