

# News Around Town

## MARCH AGAINST RACISM

On April 21-23 in Hayden Lake, Idaho, there will be a national gathering of White Supremacist/Neo-Nazi leaders and Racist Skinheads to commemorate the 100th birthday of Adolf Hitler.

Citizens for Nonviolent Action Against Racism (CINAAR) has planned a peaceful, nonviolent, counter-march and rally to take place in nearby C'oer d'Alene, Idaho on April 22nd. Marchers will include concerned citizens, people of color, gays and lesbians, and other groups targeted by Neo-Nazis.

The march will begin at 11:00 AM at the corner of highway 95 and Apple Way in C'oer d'Alene. It will cover seven miles. Participants may enter at any point.

A rally and round-table discussion for organizing of future anti-Nazi events will follow.

As a further response to the beating death in Portland of Mulageta Seraw by Racist Skinheads, a group has formed to organize a Portland delegation to the rally. Meetings are Mondays at 7:00 PM, King Neighborhood Facility.

For information regarding transportation to and from the rally, call 232-7274.

## UNDERSTANDING DIABETES CLASS TO BE HELD AT THE RED CROSS

Understanding Diabetes, a class about diabetes, its causes and treatments, will be held at the American Red Cross, 3131 N. Vancouver, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesday, May 16.

Karen Assad, outpatient education coordinator for the Good Samaritan Diabetes Institute, will discuss diabetes, the victim's insulin reactions and first aid for the diabetic.

The class is free. To register, call the American Red Cross at 284-1234, ext. 180.

## HEAD START PROGRAM TO HOLD OPEN HOUSES

Portland School District's Head Start Program conducts daily open houses for students, parents and guests next Tuesday through Thursday (April 11-13).

Daytime tours of the special programs for four-year-old students at Lent Elementary, 4401 SE Evergreen St. and at the Sacajawea Head Start Center, 4800 NE 74th Ave., are scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday (April 11 and 12) at 10 am and 1:30 pm.

An all-family night of activities will be held Thursday (April 13) at Sacajawea from 6-7:30 pm. The event includes hands-on activities and speech services available to families.

(Contact: Olga Talley, Head Start director, 280-5724)

## ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SERVICES

Teenage pregnancy, an emotional and social stress! Where do I turn for help? This dilemma is faced by thousands of teenagers and parents across our country everyday. With the release of the Adult and Family Services Division's (AFS'), "A Guide to Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Services," some of the stress may be eased.

This new guide for adolescent pregnancy and parenting services was developed by Ben Talley and Ron Bassett-Smith, AFS Children's Agenda Project Coordinators, with the help of the Volunteer Program Staff and AFS Branch Managers throughout the state. The first task was to develop a work group with representatives from the Student Retention Initiative (SRI), Health Division, Children's Services Division, Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), Juvenile Services Commission, and the Department of Education. Working together, the completion of the guide became a reality.

Parents and their teenagers have a source of information they can count on when all types of trouble hit home. Teenagers will be able to seek help and avoid the option many teenagers see as their only option, such as, suicide, drugs, or alcohol.

Basically, AFS has assembled a listing of services relating to teen pregnancy, what services are available and outlines the services by country.

- Pregnancy centers, which provide services to low-income and pregnant women;
- Networks of christian community volunteers who provide pregnancy tests, counseling, adoption information, and resources identification and location;
- Centers against rape and domestic violence;
- Prenatal, well-child clinic, family planning, and immunizations;

- Child-birth classes, films, libraries, labor, and breast feeding support;
- Nutrition screening and counseling, coupons for special foods for pregnant women and babies;
- Support groups, co-op baby sitting referral, maternity and baby clothes/furniture, and sponsor families;
- Confidential pregnancy counseling and adoption.

Parents as well as teenagers will find comfort in this guide for adolescents which says to them, "You are not alone, we are here to help."

This guide is to be released within the next month.

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## LOCAL LIBRARY AWARDED 60-VOLUME SET OF CLASSIC AMERICAN LITERATURE

The Western Baptist College library has been awarded a 60-volume set of The Library of America, the series that American Heritage magazine called "the most ambitious effort ever undertaken to put the best of American literature into the hands of the general reader."

The Western Baptist College Library is receiving the award after submitting an application to The Library of America and obtaining a pledge of \$250 from Rev. and Mrs. J. Richard Muntz. The Western Baptist library is one of more than 1400 across the country that have already acquired this important collection of American literature with funds from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and matching funds pledged in their local communities. For libraries an Oregon, each \$250 raised locally is being matched by \$250 from the Oregon Committee for the Humanities and by \$500 from the Mellon Foundation.

The facility and services of the Western Baptist College library are available to Salem area residents without charge. The College is located at 5000 Deer Park Drive SE, which is reached by going south on Lancaster Drive until the first road to the right past the new Marion County Correctional Facility. Library hours are 7:30 AM to 10:00 PM, Monday through Thursday; 7:30 to 5:00 on Friday; 10:30 to 4:30 on Saturday.

## Red Cross Parenting Instructors Needed

An instructor recruitment outreach is underway at Red Cross for health educators, nurses and teachers to teach Preparation for Parenthood, an education course for expectant parents. The course for instructors will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, at the Red Cross Building, 3131 N. Vancouver.

Teaching topics include adjusting to change in family lifestyle, preparing for labor and delivery, and infant care. The 15-hour course also includes Introduction to Health Services Education. The cost is \$25. Fee

waived for participants who will volunteer as Red Cross instructors. To register call 284-0011, ext. 176.

## SCOUTS START SPRING MEMBER DRIVE

Area Cub Scout leaders are looking for boys who want to join Cub Scouting. Boys, ages 7-10 can join now.

Boy Scout troops are preparing for summer camp. There is plenty of room for boys in the 5th grade who want to join a troop.

For information on the nearest Scouting unit contact Guy Eichsteadt, Columbia Pacific Council, B.S.A. at 226-3423.

## PORTLAND SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

April 1, 1989, The Portland Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation celebrated their 5th Annual Gospel Musical Benefit at Maranatha Church, entitled "BLOODLINE AWARENESS THROUGH GOSPEL MUSIC TRANSFUSION". Dr. Richard Cohen of Kaiser Permanente, spoke on "What is Sickle Cell Anemia" for the benefit of those unfamiliar with this painful and deadly disease. Mrs. Chevonne Anerson brought the audience to tears as she shared her own personal experiences of coping with the disease. Celebrities Phil and Brenda Nicolar brought back joy singing electrifying songs such as "Can't nobody do me like Jesus" and "Dedicated". Humanitarian awards were presented to Danny Osborne, John Gainer of the Inspirational Sounds, of Eugene, OR, Dolores Clark of Psalms Master Goldie Irby and Ken Berry, before an applauding crowd of about 1000. This inherited, life threatening disease of the blood affects over 60,000 persons in the United States. Tax deductible donations may be sent to P.O. Box 11124, Portland, OR 97211. The Foundation expresses gratitude to all participants and contributors helping to raise \$1100.

## KBOO HOLDS VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

KBOO 90.7FM this area's only non-commercial listener-supported community radio station will hold a volunteer orientation Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00 PM. The orientation will take place at the KBOO studios at 20 Se 8th. KBOO is a volunteer-run radio station and offers training in all aspects of radio broadcast. If you are interested in getting involved in your community radio station come to this meeting. For more information contact Linda at 231-8032.

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Earl G. Graves, publisher of BLACK ENTERPRISE Magazine in New York, will speak on the emerging role of minorities and women in business. For reservations, call 293-8587.

Thursday, April 27th, 7:30p.m.  
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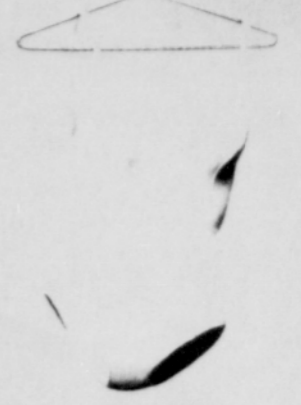
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Fri. 9:30 a.m.

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4222 NE 12th  
(Enter on Skidmore)  
SAT. 9:30a.m.

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Wed. 5:00 p.m.

Rivergate Community Church

4737 N. Lombard St.  
Tues. 7:00 p.m.

**THE NEW QUICK SUCCESS® PROGRAM**

## 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.

## HIGHWAY ATLAS AVAILABLE

The latest edition of the Oregon Highway Atlas is now available, according to the Oregon State Highway Division.

The 48-page publication is packed full of information for motorists using Oregon's roads and highways, according to Carol Mitchell, public information officer for the Highway Division.

"The first atlas was really popular reprinted," Mitchell said. "We've updated it corrected a few things and added some new information." The atlas includes color photographs of several state attractions plus information on major historic sites, scenic drives beach access and major recreation areas. Also included are detailed maps of six state regions.

"One thing that people will notice is some new photographs and better looking photographs," said Mitchell. "The printing this time produced a look that's much clearer and crisper."

The Oregon Highway Atlas and the latest official Oregon Highway Map are being distributed and are available free of charge at Highway and Motor Vehicles Division offices, Visitor Information Centers, State Police and Chambers of Commerce around the state.

## 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.

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