

News Around Town

LOCAL FORUMS FOR GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON AGING

Plans are currently in the works for the 1990 Governor's Conference on Aging. It will again be held in Eugene at the Eugene Conference Center on March 11-14, 1990.

Once again it is time to call together local advocates for the elderly to identify issues that need action by the 1991 Oregon State Legislature. The Commission on Aging is seeking organizations who are willing to sponsor local forums. If you are interested, here is a list of things you would need to do:

1. Call PMCoA office (796-5269) to request a local forum sponsor packet.
2. Plan to hold your local forum before November 24th. Develop an agenda, choose a facilitator and recorder (details are included in local forum sponsor packet).
3. Publicize your forum. (If you'd like your location to be included in a Multnomah County Local Forums on aging press release get the date, time, and place to PMCoA by October 15th).
4. Hold the forum and return the

Local Forum Issues Report and delegate applications to us by November 30, 1989. Issue papers received after that date will not be included in the District Issues Report forwarded to the State-wide Governor's Conference.

There will be approximately 250 delegates to the 1990 Governor's Conference on Aging. Forty-five will be selected by PMCoA to represent Multnomah County. Delegates with a knowledge of the legislative process are being sought. Delegates will be selected to represent as closely as possible all segments of elders in the County. Funds will be available to assist in covering expenses where necessary.

Applications can be obtained at a local forum or by calling PMCoA. Applications must be returned by November 30, 1989 to be considered.

As an organization that serves seniors, the Commission on Aging encourages your participation in sponsoring a local forum so that your view can be heard.

URBAN CONSERVATION CORPS

County Commissioner Rick Bauman, County Chair Gladys McCoy, and Mayor Bud Clark will announce today that the Portland metropolitan region is one of 23 regions around the country that has received a \$10,000 planning grant to create an urban conservation corps. The announcement will be made at a press conference scheduled for October 2nd at 10am in the Blue room of the Mayor's Office.

The grant from Public/Private Ventures, a Philadelphia based organization, will give the region the opportunity to start up a full time, year-round corps serving up to 200 youth per year. Bauman said the region could be able to qualify for further grants if it becomes one of 15 finalist regions under the P/PV program.

"The Urban Youth Corps is a single solution to two pressing problems: reclaiming innercities and disenfranchised urban youth," Bauman said.

Already, in cities such as San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston, and New York, crews of corps members are renovating abandoned homes, building accessibility ramps for disabled individuals, and assisting homebound elderly.

As McCoy noted, "By teaching corps members about the needs of the community and how they can meet these needs, they can develop a strong sense of their own capabilities. Equally, this teaches the community to appreciate young people in a new way. It can have a tremendously revitalizing effect."

County and City officials will be joined at the press conference by other members of the Urban Corps' Task Force. As well, Carl Lieman, a member of the original Civilian Conservation Corps will be in attendance to speak about the corps' applicability in the 1930's and the 1980's.

County Human Services will administer the program during its initial months but, Bauman says, the Urban Youth Corps will then become a non-profit corporation.

The program will hire youth 18 to 23 to perform needed work in the community. The focus will be on out of school youth who are having difficulty finding a niche in the labor market.

"These kids may already have a job, but not the skills for advancement or long-term employment. The Corps will teach them to work hard, get an education, and abide by the rules including a strong prohibition against any drug use," Clark said of the program.

Bauman said he is excited about the corps' future, but added that funding is important.

"The Legislature approved \$250,000 a year last session for funding 'community service corps'. We feel optimistic that our Urban Youth Corps will qualify for a grant from the state. But our need for additional funding is crucial, and we will use this grant in part to find business and community partners that will join with us to make this program a success," Bauman said. Money from this planning grant will also be used to design the corps program and recruit and hire program staff.

Clark says the corps hopes to put youth to work by June, 1990. Initially, they will begin with 2 crews of 10 youth and phase in additional crews over the next two years.

"It's an ambitious program", McCoy states, "but we're ready for it."

HERTZ EQUIPMENT RENTAL OPENS

Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation recently opened a branch in Portland, Oregon under the direction of Branch Manager Kris Crowston and is now supplying the construction and industrial sectors in Portland and Vancouver with equipment rentals.

According to Crowston, the new branch is comprised of 4,000 square feet with a 1.7 acre equipment yard and two bays.

In addition, the professional Hertz sales team in Portland is comprised of Sales Representatives Brian McHenry and Jeff Rasmussen, as well as a full staff of sales coordinators, drivers, mechanics and yard men.

In Portland, Hertz Equipment Rental is located at 4939 Northeast Columbia Blvd., telephone (503) 287-5789.

SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERTS CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION

Thursday, September 21, 1989 Secretary of State Barbara Roberts asked the Oregon State Police to assist Jack Graham, Director of Elections, in the investigation of the removal of a public document from the state elections division.

The missing document was page two of a campaign finance report filed by the Oregon House Democratic Caucus for the November, 1988 general election.

Early Tuesday morning, September 19, 1989 Carl Wiederaenders, Democratic House Caucus Administrator, asked to review the file containing all of the general election campaign reports filed by the House Democratic Caucus.

Larry Bevens, elections staff, reviewed several reports with Wiederaenders and left Wiederaenders to study the file at the counter. Approximately five minutes later Wiederaenders left the office, leaving the file on the front counter. Elections staff refilled the reports.

Later that morning Representative Dave Dix requested the same file. In reviewing the reports Dix discovered that page two of the second pre-election special report was missing and asked elections staff where it was. Bevens told Dix that the page was in the report earlier that morning

when he provided the file to Wiederaenders.

Dix left the elections office and returned with the missing page. The returned page had been torn from the file and folded.

The page removed from the elections division differed from the page faxed to Oregonian columnist Steve Duin by Representative Dix the night before. Page two of the report sent to Duin Monday night contained a \$10,000 contribution from Rep Hedy Rijken to the House Democratic Caucus. The report on file in the state elections division did not contain this contribution.

The theft of a public document is a Class A misdemeanor subject to a maximum penalty of \$2500 and one year in jail.

In addition to this criminal investigation by the state police, Secretary of State Roberts ordered a complete inspection of the two political action committees of the House Democratic Caucus and the Democratic Party of Oregon. The secretary of state asked Bill Miles, Director of Audits to assign a team of certified public accountants to conduct this inspection. All bank statements, canceled checks and receipts of the House Democratic Caucus accounts and the Democratic Party of Oregon's accounts will be subject to inspection.

COMMUNITY POLICING PLANNING PROCESS

The Portland Police Bureau Community Policing Planning Process has sent two more preliminary reports to the Mayor's office and city council dealing with the community policing planning process.

As with the previous released productivity and work load analysis, these are also preliminary, or first draft, reports.

The two reports represent the efforts of over 40 citizens, police officers, city, county and state officials of the criminal justice and social service agencies.

The first report deals with the criminal justice preliminary progress report. This tells how the criminal justice system would need to work together under the community policing concepts. The report recommends the police bureau work at involving judges, the district attorney, social service agencies, and other police agencies in the community policing

process, and urges a more unified approach to problem solving.

The second report is from the community policing menu committee, and is a problem-solving handbook for police officers and citizens. It offers a variety of strategies to solve the various problems that a community may face.

Due to the length of these reports, complete copies will not be reproduced. Copies will be available for review at the PIO'S office, and also with Kathy Dimond at the Mayor's office.

Again, it should be emphasized that these are not final recommendations or positions of the police bureau. These recommendations represent the first step in reviewing our relationship with other elements of the criminal justice system, and the final recommendations may represent different or additional issues to be considered.

HERTZ EQUIPMENT RENTAL NAMES KRIS D. CROWSTON BRANCH MANAGER IN PORTLAND

Kris D. Crowston was recently appointed Manager of the new Hertz Equipment Rental facility in Portland, Oregon. The announcement of his appointment was made by Peter Gladis, Region Vice President with Hertz who said, "Kris is a seasoned equipment rental professional who has demonstrated superior sales and management expertise. I am confident that under his direction our new Portland facility will flourish."

Crowston holds a Bachelor's degree from Oregon State University, and started his career with Hertz in sales in the firm's Seattle branch. A native of Washington, Crowston now resides with his family in St. Helens, Oregon.

In Portland, Hertz Equipment Rental services the construction and industrial sectors in the Portland and Vancouver areas. The branch is located at 4939 Northeast Columbia Blvd., telephone (503) 287-5789.

A wholly-owned subsidiary of The Hertz Corporation, Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation rents and leases heavy equipment to the construction, industrial and government markets. The company maintains more than 80 branches throughout the United States and Europe and is based in Park Ridge, New Jersey.

PAULA ABDUL WINS EMMY AWARD FOR CHOREOGRAPHY FOR 'THE TRACEY ULLMAN SHOW'

Multi-talented Virgin recording artist Paula Abdul has won her first Emmy Award for her original choreography for "The Tracey Ullman Show". Abdul had also been nominated for an Emmy for her work with the show last year--she's been the program's sole choreographer for all three seasons that it's run.

The Emmy joins a host of awards Paula has won for her work as both a choreographer and performer. Recently, she picked up four MTV Awards for her groundbreaking "Straight Up" video. In 1987, Paula won her first MTV Award for her choreography for Janet Jackson; she was also given a Soul Train Award for the choreography.

Paula's latest single hit the charts, is "It's Just The Way That You Love Me," which follows hot on the heels of her three consecutive #1 singles--"Straight Up," "Forever Your Girl," and "Cold Hearted".

"LIVING WELL" PROGRAM AIMED AT PEOPLE WITH DIABETES

Living Well With Diabetes, an all-day informational seminar for people with diabetes and their families, will be held Saturday, Nov. 4, 1989 at Portland State University, Smith Memorial Center. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.

The program, presented by the Oregon Diabetes Educators and the American Diabetes Association, Oregon Affiliate, Inc., will feature diabetes care professionals who will provide valuable information on some of the common concerns of people with diabetes. In addition, representatives from diabetes product companies will give presentations on diabetes products.

Topics to be covered by the health professionals include "Surviving Sick Days", by Dr. Robert Mecklenburg, a diabetes-care specialist with the Virginia Mason Clinic, Seattle, Wash.; "Revealing Hidden Low Blood Sugars", by Dr. David Calder, MD, with the Diabetes Wellness Center in Eugene; "Nutrition Management for a Busy Lifestyle," by Jan Huffman, Registered Dietitian, Certified Diabetes Educator, McLean Clinic, Oregon City; and "Exercising with Physical Limitations," by fitness specialist Joan Young, CTRS, The Diabetes Institute, Portland.

In addition, diabetes products and food products appropriate for people

with diabetes will be displayed.

The program is free to American Diabetes Association members and families. Non-members may attend for \$3 each or \$5 per family. The registration fee will be waived for people who join the American Diabetes Association upon registration.

For more information or to register, call Diana Hayes at the Oregon Affiliate office, 228-0849, or (800) 234-0849, Oregon toll-free.

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin, a hormone needed for daily life. In Oregon, an estimated 160,000 people have diabetes and nearly 70,000 of these people don't know it. Diabetes can lead to heart disease, kidney disease, stroke, blindness, and severe infection leading to gangrene, and foot and leg amputation.

Headquartered in Portland with 20 chapters statewide, the Oregon Affiliate sponsors research activities to find a cure and preventive for diabetes, works to alert Oregonians to the seriousness of diabetes, provides educational programs and literature to diabetes, provides educational programs and literature to diabetes patients and health professionals, and works to improve the lives of all people affected by the disease.

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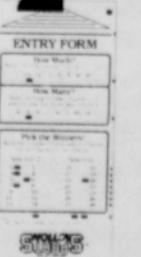


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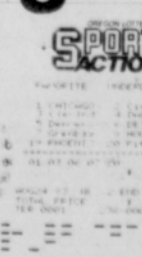
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