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## The Woodlawn F.A.C.O. Program Reaches Out to Families Through Drug Education



To the right, Delisha Jackson 6; to the Jessica Jackson 8, with their mother, Ada Reed Jackson, The Woodlawn School community Agent of F.A.C.O. program developer. Edna Hicks and Ada Reed will train parents in a 10 hour workshop for preparing for the drug free years. Classes at Woodlawn School start Nov. 13 thru Dec. 11, 1989.

### Woodlawn Community Program

The Woodlawn School family and Community Outreach Program kicks off its second year with a "Preparing For The Drug (free) Years" PRE-DRUG RALLY scheduled for October 16, 1989, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Woodlawn School, 7200 N.E. 11th, Portland, Oregon 97211, in the Multi-Purpose room.

Participating guests will include The Woodlawn dancers; Multnomah County Commissioner, Gladys McCoy; State representative, Margaret Carter; Mayor, Bud Clark; and Superintendent of Schools, Matthew Prophet. Ada Reed, the Woodlawn School Community Agent, and The Outreach Program developer, have coordinated the rally and will teach the five week, 2 hour classes with Woodlawn's Chapter I teacher, Edna Hicks, on

Monday nights from November 13 to December 11, 1989.

Preparing For The Drug (free) Years is a special program for parents and their children, especially those under age 13 when prevention has its highest impact. The program is comprised of a series of fine workshops that equip families with the knowledge and skills which can actually help prevent their children from using drugs. The program is free to parents with only a \$10.00 charge for workshop materials. (Parents needing special financial assistance may contact the school's Community Agent.)

Classes will run from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Woodlawn School library on November 13, November 20, November 27, December 4, and December 11, 1989.

## Four Urban League Veterans To Receive Whitney M. Young, Jr. Medallion

The National Urban League will present its prestigious Whitney M. Young, Jr. Medallion at the League's headquarters in New York City on Sunday, October 22 at 2 p.m. The fourth annual commemoration recognizes the outstanding contributions of four "pioneers" who promoted racial understanding and cooperation in American society. The recipients of the 1989 Whitney M. Young, Jr. Medallion were announced by John E. Jacob, President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Urban League. They are: Enid C. Baird, former Executive Assistant to Lester Granger, Whitney M. Young, Jr., and Vernon E. Jordan, all former chief executive officers of the National Urban League; Dr. Daniel Collins, San Francisco dentist and former Board Member of both the Bay Area Urban and the National Urban League; Dennis Dowdell, Syracuse, New York, talk show host and former Executive Director of the Urban League of Onondaga County; and Wesley L.

Sacott, former Executive Director of the Milwaukee Urban League. The medallion is named in honor of Whitney M. Young, Jr. the fourth Executive Director of the National Urban League.

The ceremony will also mark the first presentation of the Mollie Moon Distinguished volunteer Service Award to Helen Harden, a long time volunteer for the League. Mollie Moon is the President and founder of the National Urban League Guild, a service support arm to the National Urban League. Its Beaux Arts Ball has been an important annual event since 1942. The ceremony will also memorialize five outstanding Urban Leaguers who, during their lifetime, made significant contributions to the Urban Leaguers movement.

The National Urban League is a nonprofit, community based service organization dedicated to securing equal opportunity for African Americans and other minorities.

## National College Representatives Recruit Oregon Students

Representatives of more than 140 colleges and universities will be in Portland for the Portland National College Fair, October 15 and 16. The Fair will be held at the Chiles Center at the University of Portland on Sunday, October 15, from 12 noon until 7 p.m., and on Monday, October 16 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sponsored by the National Association of College Admission Counselors (NACAC), the PORTLAND NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR will provide students and parents with the opportunity to talk directly with admission representatives from colleges and universities from throughout the country. Admission

to the Fair is free. At the Fair, special learning sessions for students and parents will explain college selection, application procedures, admission deadlines, and financial aid options. One-to-one counseling will be available for students and parents to answer any specific questions about the college selection process.

Representatives from The College Board (SAT) and the American College Testing (ACT) program will provide information about standardized testing and how to register for the college entrance examination.

## Frohnmayr Declares Candidacy

Attorney General Dave Frohnmayr today declared his candidacy for governor in the 1990 election. The 49-year-old republican made the announcement at his family home in Medford.

"Oregon needs a unique kind of leadership to unify our efforts and to meet the challenges leading to our 21st Century," Frohnmayr said. "With genuine surprise and mounting disappointment, I and countless thousands who have conveyed their views have not seen that leadership emerge. I want to offer my own understanding of our shared vision for Oregon and draw on my long experience to make it a reality."

Frohnmayr is serving in his third term as Attorney General. Prior to becoming the state's chief legal officer, he served three terms in the Oregon House of Representatives from District 40 in Eugene.

In announcing his candidacy, Frohnmayr said, "This campaign will be about programs and issues. It is a campaign not about what we have done, but where we are going. We need to rediscover who we are, why we are strong and how we can work better together."

## National Alliance Of Black School Educators

The National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) 1989 conference will be held November 14th-19th in Portland, Oregon. The Hilton will serve as the main headquarters. NABSE currently has members in 40 states as well as Canada, Great Britain, West Germany, and the Caribbean. Membership includes superintendents, administrators, curriculum specialists, and teachers who serve in institutions of learning throughout the nation. 2,000 African-American educators are expected to attend.

Dr. Matthew Prophet, Superintendent of Portland Public Schools, Dr. Ernest Hartzog, Assistant Superintendent of Portland Public Schools and former NABSE president, serve as the Honorary Chair and co-Chair of the conference.

Portland Public School's African-American Baseline essays and the original model of Effective Schools Research formulated by the late Dr. Ron Edmonds predicate NABSE's 17th annual conference theme: African-American History and Life



## Oregon Celebrates Children's Day

by Pat Fellers

This summer Congress passed a resolution creating a national Children's Day. Gov. Neil Goldschmid proclaimed that Tuesday, Oct. 10, as Children's Day in the state of Oregon.

"Clearly the time has come," he said, "to publicly cheer the contributions our children make in our lives and their tremendous potential." Goldschmid has asked Oregon students to complete this sentence: "If I were governor for a day, the most important thing I could do for kids is..."

The students at Holy Redeemer Area School shared their ideas:

"I would set up a place where children could go where a loving adult would give them food, warmth, shelter and encouraging words."

-Michelle Burch, grade 6.

"I would help all kids to learn in school."

-Heather Ramey, grade 2 "I would educate children about the dangers in the world."

-Carol Godt, grade 7.

"I would start a school for the little children."

Quan Hong Vo, grade 2.

"I would take the guns, drugs and cigarettes away from adults."

Simon Niece, grade 2.

"I would make everything in proportion to how kids think and see things. For instance, I would make kid-sized phone booths."

Jessica Gorham, grade 7. "I would make it so that everyone could learn the one thing they always wanted to know. Then I would say, 'free ice cream for everyone.'"

-Jeremy Hanson, grade 6.

"I'd help the kids face the dangers of the world by facing them and then set an example for those who haven't been taught right from wrong."

-Suzanne, Stoffel, grade 8. "I'd tell the kids that God loves you and will always take care of you."

-Jadia Kammerlyer, grade 1.

"I'd help all the mean people to be nice."

Sean Curie, grade 1.

"I would invite all the children of Oregon to come together to hear a speaker talk about the importance of education and a drug-free life. Afterwards I would organize a parade."

-Tamara Poe, grade 8.

May all Oregonians take this

opportunity to recognize and publicly appreciate the contributions of children.

(The writer is a teacher at Holy Redeemer Area School, Portland, and the author of several books.)

## Miss America Meets Self Enhancement Youth



Debbye Turner, Miss America

By Dan Bell

Miss America, Debbye Turner met and spoke with 100 elementary and high school age young women at the Heathman Hotel Tuesday evening. Miss Turner emphasized that she is an ordinary person who happens to be Miss America. She gave credit to the grace of God, and the influence of her mother, who brought her up in a small rural Arkansas town. Miss Turner conveyed to the young people that they are at an age when they should be deciding what careers they will pursue and decide on their career goals. She encouraged them to familiarize themselves with their future professions by participating with persons and work experiences in the field they desire to pursue. She commented that they should not be discouraged by failure, and to that effect she related that her quest for the Miss America title was a seven year journey. It was not until her

fourth attempt at regional competition that she finally acquired her title as Miss Missouri that led to her present position. She freely admitted that the main motivation for her competition was the scholarship because her family could not totally finance her education in her chosen career as a Veterinarian.

Miss Turner said that in the course of her pursuit for the Miss America title that she applied herself, worked hard, and kept an optimistic attitude. During the course of her competition, every loss served maturity and she became aware that defeat is the way of the world.

Miss Turner further expressed that with love and support a person can achieve any goal that he or she may set for themselves.

After a brief question and answer period, the students were given the opportunity to be photographed with Miss Turner.

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## President George Bush Greet National Sickle Cell Poster Children



President George Bush greets the 1989-90 National Sickle Cell Poster Children in Oval Office of White House. Left to right: Anthony Wayne Smith, age 5 of Bellefontaine, Ohio, President Bush, and Lori Beth Bonnell, age 8, of West Palm Beach, Florida. Standing left, Dr. Charles F. Whitten, National President, and Xernona Claytors, National Association For Sickle Cell Disease.