## News Around Town

#### **Portland-MESA**

Portland-Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Program is designed to increase the numbers of historically underrepresented minorities in professions related to mathematics, engineering and physical science. Because those fields currently attract a particularly small percentage of African-Americans, Hispanics and American Indians, those students are targeted in MESA, although the Portland-MESA Program enrolls qualified middle school and high school students from all ethnic backgrounds.

Through MESA, participating students receive educational enrichment experiences and practical help needed to prepare for university-level programs in a variety of fields. Portland-MESA is a support program operating outside the classroom.

MESA began in California in 1970 and presently more than 25,000 students are enrolled in programs in California, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Maryland and Utah. Portland-MESA serves more than 400 students in 12 schools. The program plans to expand to serve other schools in the future.

New Location:
Portland Observer
4747 N.E. Martin Luther
King, Jr, Blvd.
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#### You and !

Joe,
I hate you,
I love you,
I have to say, 'goodbye',
And it will tear my heart apart
to do so.

You gave me joy, You brought me pain. I made so many changes to me, You turned my life around.

And then you went away.

Being with you was like the sun on my face on a rainy day.

Without you there is no sun -- only rain.

You need to find yourself,
I need to learn about me.
You need to occupy another
space,
I need to find my space and find

I need to be with you,
I need to be alone.
I need you -- you don't need me.
M. PARRIS

#### Keep Living The Dream Martin Luther King 1929-1968

Please accept this special invitation to attend the fifth annual program "Keep Living The Dream: A Tribute to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr." 1:00 p.m., Monday, Jan. 15, 1990, at Jefferson High School.

This tribute is welcomed by the community representing a sincere effort to heighten awareness of Dr. King and the national holiday established in his honor.

The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students of Portland Public Schools and community members to participate in a significant cultural enrichment activity. It's objective is to foster greater understanding of cultural diversity through music, performing arts, dramatic and speech presentation.

Program content will include Portland area students and a number of prominent citizens all reflecting on the importance of living the "Dream." In addition, a mass choir sculptured from local and professional talent will perform gospel music classics under the direction of pianist/composer Danny Osborne and Ken Berry.

The entire program will be broadcast live over radio station KBOO (90.7 FM) and on Paragon Cable Television (BCTV channel 28).

So Mark your calendar for Monday, Jan. 15, 1:00 p.m., at the Jefferson High School for "Keep Living The Dream: A Tribute to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr."

#### City Club of Portland Sponsors Science Breakfast Program

The City Club of Portland will sponsor a Science Breakfast program entitled, "The Engineering Challenge: West Side Light Rail," with John Lackey, West Side Light Rail route design manager, Tri-Met, and Rad Squier, Ph.D., principal, L.R. Squier Associates, a Portland geotechnical and geoenvironmental engineering consulting firm. The breakfast program will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at the Portland Hilton, Rose Ballroom. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. with the program beginning at 7:30 a.m. Advance reservations are required and may be made by calling the City Club office at 228-7231. The charge for breakfast will be \$8.00; coffee only will be \$2.50.

#### OWL Slates Meeting Sat., Jan. 13th

The Portland Chapter of the Older Women's League (OWL) will meet at the Willamette Athletic Club, 4949 S.W. Landing Drive (1/4 block east of SW Macadam).

SUBJECT: "The Financial Challenges of Retirement: Your Future is NOW." Speaker: Carol Marr Vreeland, CFP.

The meeting is OPEN TO THE PUB-LIC, NO ADMISSION CHARGE. No-host coffee available.

#### Developing Non-Racist Classroom Curricula

Learn ways to sensitize students at all grade levels to the presence and effects of racism in the United States. Develop materials to use in your own classroom. Beginning with the formulation of a working definition of racism, this course examines manifestations and effects of racism in U.S. society from a legal, historical and sociocultural perspective. Through selected case studies, examine the history of the U.S..s. Constitution and the laws governing slavery. Become familiar with laws governing discrimination and affirmative action. Kathleen Herron has taught at Northwestern School of Law and Portland State University, and has practiced law in the State of Oregon for thirteen years. She is a consultant and mediator with emphasize on multicultural understanding and conflict resolu-

Target Audience: Teachers, administrators and special services staff.

Date: Wednesdays, January 3-March 14, 1990 from 6:40 p.m. to 9:20 p.m.

Location: Portland State University, School of Education, Room 302. Fee: Three credits for \$280.

## Management Strategies For Working With At-Risk Youth

The class will discuss strategies for working with at-risk students and those who come in contact with students with behavior problems or are at-risk. Sample traditional methods of behavior management, behavior modification, morality issues and how one can utilize these things to have successful behavior management skills. Kathy Rush the instructor has taught in the Portland Public School for ten years, working with serious emotionally disturbed children and other special needs students. She is a consultant to other teachers on atrisk youth.

Target Audience: Teachers, administrators and special services staff.

Date: Tuesdays, Thursdays, January

9-February 8th, 1990. **Time:** 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Time: 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Location: Sunnyside Elementary

School, Room 206, 3421 S.E. Salmon, Portland. Fee: Two Credit: \$202. For registration information call Port-

land State University, (503) 725-4832.

#### PCC Parenting Class to Meet at Cascade Campus

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"Parenting Skills," a class for the parents of children aged three years to sixth grade, will start Jan. 9 at the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College, 705 N. Killingsworth St.

The seminar-style class will explore issues affecting the role of parents in to-day's world. The stages of child development, parent influences on development... and how those influences can shape the child... will be discussed. Parents may choose topics for discussion, as well.

Instructor will be Elaine Patton-Harrison, teacher for the Head Start program sponsored by the Albina Ministerial Association on Cascade Campus. Dr. Carl E. Parker, vocational counselor at PCC, will contribute to discussions.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays for 10 weeks in Room B43 of Cascade Hall. Those who complete it successfully will earn one college credit. Tuition is \$23.50.

Further information is available from the Parent Education office at PCC, 244-6111, ext. 4217.

#### A New Home For HAP!

The Housing Authority of Portland (HAP) is gearing up to move to its new home in the New Market West Building at 135 SW Ash. HAP's Board of Commissioners approved a purchase price of \$2,356,350 at its monthly Board meeting December 20, 1989. The New Market West general partners, Roland Haertl and James Winkler, plan to make several renovations to the building to accommodate the needs of HAP's 120 employees who hope to move there in April, 1990.

"One main office building will allow us to work more as a whole housing team," Executive Director Donald E. Clark says. "It will help us deliver a better, more coordinated housing service to our clients and the community."

HAP's space specifications are expected to be given to a contractor in February and renovations are planned for completion in April. The official closing of the purchase agreement is slated for June, but HAP anticipates moving its offices into the new building in late April. The new building does house some commercial tenants, such as retail shops and attorneys' offices, but HAP will occupy more than 50% of the total area of the building.







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