

Army Reserve Pays College Debts

As tuition costs soar upward, dreams of getting a college degree are turning into financial nightmares. But some Oregon students are realizing their dreams through the Army Reserve Student Loan Repayment Program.

Sgt. 1st Class Bruce W. Barnes, a Reserve Recruiter in Milwaukie, Ore., is using the loan repayment program to pay off two Stafford loans totaling \$8,000. Barnes is currently working toward his bachelor of arts degree in human resources management at George Fox College in Newberg, Ore. "This program allows me to continue to go to school while the Army makes my loan payments," said Barnes.

Not only are new Army Reserve soldiers eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill, enlistment bonuses and drill pay; they may also take out guaranteed students loans for college after they enlist, which the Army will pay back up to \$10,000 or \$20,000 in some critical specialties.

"The Army Reserve does not participate in their loan applications, nor

do we guarantee their eligibility. But if the Reserve soldier applies for and receives a guaranteed student loan, once the soldier becomes skill qualified, the Army will begin to pay back that loan after a year," said Capt. Octavia Parker, Reserve officer at the U.S. Army Recruiting Command Headquarters, Fort Sheridan, Ill. Eligible loans include the Stafford Student Loans, Perkins Loans, Federal Insured Student Loans (FISL), Auxiliary Loans to Assist Students (ALAS), Parents Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) and Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS).

For an Army Reserve enlistment, the benefit is 15 percent or \$500 repayment of the loan, whichever is greater, for each complete year of satisfactory service. The typical Reserve commitment is six years.

Acceptance of other scholarships (excluding ROTC scholarships) or grants does not affect eligibility for the Student Loan Repayment Program.

For more information, contact your local Army Recruiter at 282-2120.

Powell's Books for Kids Presents Patricia Polacco

Powell's Books for Kids in Beaverton is happy to announce that children's author/illustrator Patricia Polacco will visit their store on Friday, Sept. 20, from 4 - 6 p.m. at 8775 SW Cascade Ave. Polacco will be signing her latest book *Appelmando's Dreams*.

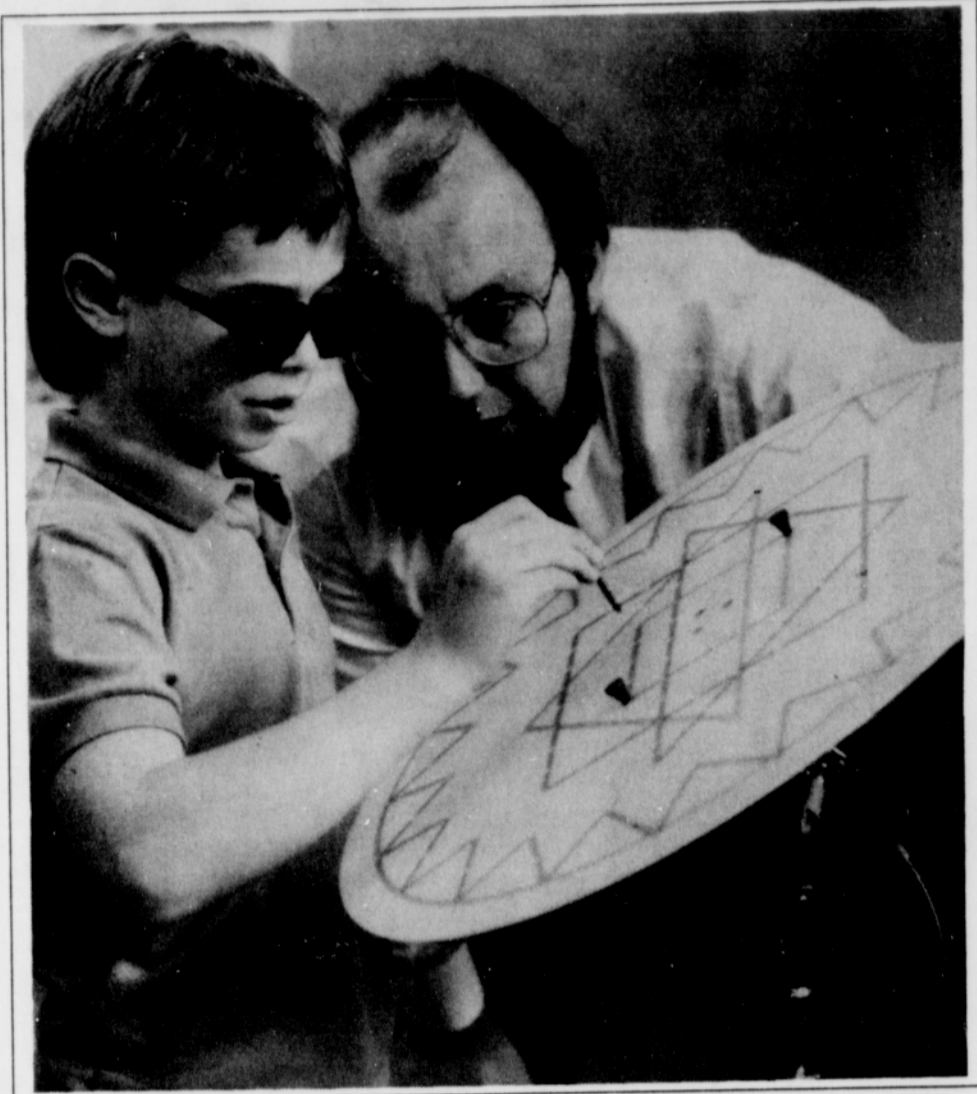
Appelmando's Dreams celebrates the importance of imagination and the power of friendship. It tells the story of a boy, Appelmando, and his four friends.

Nationally known folk-teller and artist, Patricia Polacco once again writes and illustrates her way into the hearts and minds of the readers, celebrating the significant place of children and of imagination, as well. Other well-known titles by Patricia Polacco include: *Thundercakes*, *Rechenka's Eggs* (winner of the 1989 International Reading Association Children's Book Award, Young Reader Category), *Babushka's Doll*, *Jusi Plain Fancy*, *The Keeping Quilt* and several more.

This event is free and open to the public. Books may be reserved in advance with a pre-payment. Questions? Please call Laura Verboort at 643-3131 or 671-0671.

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Vision Screenings



Free back-to-school vision screenings for children age three to students age 18 are available now through the academic year at the Pacific University Cascade Campus Family Vision Center, 600 N. Killingsworth (across from the Portland Community College Cascade Campus).

Free vision screenings provide important information about eye health, clarity of vision, and how well the eyes are working together as a team. Screenings are particularly beneficial for detecting and preventing vision disorders in children ages three through 10 -- the years when learning skills such as reading and writing are formed. Vision screenings take about 20 minutes to complete and do not cause discomfort.

Pacific's Cascade Campus Family Vision Center provides extensive vision care services for all ages including comprehensive vision examinations, specialty care, and eye glass dispensary for our patients. Payment for services is made according to individual and family income. The Cascade Campus Family Vision Center prides itself on providing high quality, affordable vision care for the entire family.

For scheduling free vision screenings and more information about the Pacific University Cascade Campus Family Vision Center, please call:

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Powell's Books for Kids Presents Eric Carle

Powell's Book for Kids in Beaverton is honored to present renowned children's author/illustrator Eric Carle, signing books at our store on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at 8775 SW Cascade Ave.

Dragons Dragons their Other Creatures that Never Were and *Polar Bears, What Do You Hear?* are Carle's two new titles.

Born in the United States, Eric Carle moved with his parents back to their native Germany at age six. He studied art and design at the Academy of Applied Art. Eric Carle's many innovative, risk-taking books have earned him a place as one of the most respected names in children's literature.

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New Chairman For Multnomah Education Service District

The Multnomah Education Service District Board at its July 16 meeting selected Judy Chambers chairman for the 1991-92 school year. Mrs. Chambers was re-elected to her position in the March election and is a home-maker in North Portland.

David Little will serve as Vice-chairman. Mr. Little lives in the Parkrose School District and works for the Oregon State Employment Division. He is in the third year of his first term.

American Heart Association



MADD
Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Adoption And Child Care Agency

There will be a Parent Training Workshop on September 21, 28 and October 5, 19, from 9-12 noon in the Give Us This Day conference room at 5806 N. Albina in Portland. These workshops are designed for those who are interested in information on parenting the high risk child or who just want to gain additional knowledge on being a parent. The classes are open to all.

For additional information contact the Give Us This Day office between 9 am and 4:30 pm at 288-4335 or 283-6452.

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