

A Free Call To The National Urban League's Project PRISM Provides Information On Math And Science Programs Locally

For a free call to the National Urban League's Project PRISM (Partners for Reform In Science and Math), anyone can learn about exemplary math and science programs (K-12) in their area. By dialing: "1-800-TO-PRISM" a caller can request information to stimulate an interest in math and science that shows kids and parents all sorts of interesting ways to approach these key subjects. By phoning, the caller can learn: how much math is required, for certain jobs, get gift ideas that promote an interest in math and science, find out how to join local science clubs, how to do experiments at home, and how to get information on supporting organizational resources. The requested information about math and science will be mailed free to each caller.

"Math and science are key subjects that can unlock our children's future," said John E. Jacob, President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Urban League. "These programs are imperative for the next generation to compete and succeed in the 21st century. This 800 number presents example of excellence in community involvement with children in math and science," he said.

Callers with on-line computers are encouraged to call: "1-800-836-6734," where they can have access to a data base with resource material relating to math and science institutions from colleges to science clubs around the country.

The National Urban League's Project PRISM is made possible by a grant from the CPB/Annenberg math and science project which is providing the partners, (Ch. 13 WNET,

National Council for La Raza, and Network) with over \$3 million for the next three years.

In addition, Project PRISM is developing a PBS special that shows outstanding math and science programs from New York City to a Native American reservation in New Mexico. It will be aired on national public television in the autumn. Public service announcements are also being produced in both English and Spanish by WNET Channel 13.

Founded in 1910, the National Urban League is the premier social service and civil rights organization in America. The League is a non-profit, community-based organization headquartered in New York City, with affiliates in 112 cities. The mission of the Urban League is to assist African Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality.

Books Wanted For Friends Of The Library

The largest weekend used book sale in Oregon, a fundraiser for the Multnomah County Library, is locking for good books. The Friends of the Library are mounting a citywide book drive from July 26th to August 6th. During these two weeks, library lovers can drop off books at any branch library or at metropolitan U.S. Bank Branches.

What kinds of books are the Friends looking for? Children's books, history books, cookbooks, business how-to's...the list is long. Please Don't give out dated text books, Reader's Digest Condensed books or magazines.

Proceeds from the October Annual Book Sale support the Multnomah County Library. This year the Friends have done more than ever: over \$30,000 worth of children's books reached library shelves and branch libraries from Gresham to St. John's to Capitol Hill, to the Old Town Reading Room received over \$15,000 worth of new reading materials. Whatever the Friends' project, it happens only with the support of book donors all over the county.

Advocates For Elderly Honored



Jean Mitchell

Jean Mitchell (pictured) of Northeast Portland received the 1993 Eugene Sherwood Award which is presented annually to an Oregonian for exemplary work in recruiting volunteers to serve as advocates for the residents of long term care facilities. Jean joined the program in 1983 and is currently serving as the chair of the Portland/Multnomah Recruitment and Screening Committee. Under her leadership, the number of Certified Ombudsmen has grown by a third in the past two years, to the current total of 52. She also solicited donations of in-kind services valued at \$21,000.

Dolores Hubert, (not pictured) also of Northeast Portland, received a regional Award of Merit for her work as a Certified Ombudsman at Pacific Cres Rehabilitation & Specialty Care Center in Gresham.

The Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman is an independent state agency committed to protecting the rights, safety and dignity of the residents of long term care facilities. Anyone wishing more information about the Ombudsman Program or the volunteer opportunities should contact Kathy Walter at 1-800-522-2602.

Meredith Cote, State Long Term Care Ombudsman, presented awards to two outstanding Multnomah County volunteers for their work to improve the quality of life for the residents of Oregon's nursing homes, residential care facilities and adult foster care homes. The awards were presented on May 26 in Salem, at the Office of the Long Term care Ombudsman's annual conference.

Office Of The Governor

We are pleased to recommend the nomination of Ancer L. Haggerty for United States District Court Judge for the District of Oregon.

Judge Haggerty has demonstrated the intelligence, temperament, and integrity to be an outstanding federal judge. He has broad experience in civil and criminal law, as a practicing attorney and a judge.

Judge Haggerty has earned a reputation as an outstanding state circuit court judge. He has demonstrated the ability to handle complex and controversial cases. For example, Judge Haggerty skillfully handled the civil case against Tom Metzger, a white supremacist. Under intense public scrutiny, Judge Haggerty presided over the trial with skill, sensitivity, and fairness.

Judge Haggerty has a rich background of experiences which he will bring with him as a federal judge. A native Portlander and graduate of the University of Oregon, Judge Haggerty served in the United States Marine Corps as a First Lieutenant. He received a Silver Star and a Purple Heart for service in combat. As a practicing attorney, Ancer Haggerty worked for four years in the office of the Metropolitan Public Defender and eleven

years as an associate and partner with Schwage, Williamson & Wyatt, one of Oregon's largest law firms. This exceptionally well qualified individual would be Oregon's first African American federal judge.

This recommendation is the result of a remarkable effort by a committee of leading Oregon attorneys. We assembled a geographically and ethnically diverse group of attorneys specifically for this task. They carefully reviewed the backgrounds and qualifications of several dozen potential nominees, and conducted in-depth background reviews and personal interviews of eight candidates. The committee voted unanimously to recommend to us three names as the "best qualified" for this position. We conducted personal interviews of these three extraordinarily qualified individuals and agreed that the most qualified for this position is Judge Ancer Haggerty. We believe that this is one of the most thorough screening processes ever used for the selection of a federal judge in Oregon.

We are confident that Judge Haggerty will be an outstanding federal judge. He will be a credit to all Oregonians and the federal judiciary.

Summer Reading Club At North Portland Library

The Summer Reading Club at the North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth (#248-5394) started on June 1st and will run until August 31st. There are two clubs which readers can join. One is the Children's Club for ages 0 to Grade 6. Non-readers can also join if parents read to them. Children decide how many books they want to read this Summer and when they reach their goal they receive a free paper back book and a library certificate.

The Young Adult Club is for Grade 6 (they can choose either club) to Grade 12. Here readers are required to read five books before they can receive their free paperback book. If children or young adults read 10 books they are eligible to enter the Grand Prize drawing for an all expense paid trip for a family of 4 to San Diego or a season pass to Act III Theatres.

There will also be many programs at the library every Thursday at 2:30pm including puppet shows, song programs, clowns and storytelling. So Join Us At The North Portland Library For A Great Time This Summer!

PORTLAND OBSERVER
"The Eyes and Ears of the Community"
Office: (503) 288-0033
Fax #: (503) 288-0015

Proverbial Perspectives

Proverbial Perspectives: A Public Affairs Show that airs every Sunday from 7:30 to 8:30pm. The following topics are for the month of July:

- 4th * Pre-empted/KBOO will be bringing the festivities on the Waterfront over the air.
- 11th * Lurlene Shamsud-Din will be having an informative discussion on affairs that affect the African-American Community
- 18th * Have you ever heard the saying, "I will sell you any car the laws allows". Now here are the facts!
- 25th * Join Chef Au Poiv giving away creative hints to make gourmet meals.

OPB Looking For New Members

Music, mystery and adventure await viewers who tune in to Oregon Public Broadcasting's annual June membership drive, June 19 through June 24. This June, viewers will spend time with innovative artists, both musical and visual, travel to some of the world's greatest vacation spots and spend one evening exploring an Oregon that exists only in the pages of history.

Among this year's highlights, OPB dedicates an entire evening to the rich, poetic history of Oregon, with four locally produced documentaries. The pages of Oregon's history come alive in the debut of the documentary THE ROADS LESS TAKEN and encore presentations of the award-winning SAGEBRUSH SAILORS and PARADISE ROAD. The historical journey concludes with the short, video production of LANDMARKS OF THE OLD OREGON COUNTRY.

Also included in the week-long festivities are the outstanding new programs, including Rumpole's return to MYSTERY!, the return of CENTER STAGE, a look inside the making of the award-winning movie "A River Runs Through It" and a little financial advice from THE WEALTHY BARBER.

U S West Streamlines Its Commitment To Minority Firms

Minority firms wishing to provide goods and services to U S West will soon be making the most of their time with a new streamlined inquiry response system.

Beginning June 1, 1993, U S West is installing a toll-free voice response telephone line that will facilitate business opportunity inquiries from high quality, established minority- and women-owned businesses (M/WBE's).

Larry Clayton, director of M/WBE for U S West Business Resources, Inc., the procurement division for the U S West family of companies, said that the inquiry hotline will make the gathering and prequalifying of prospective minority businesses "more efficient than ever before." Automating the inquiry process is a reaffirmation of U S West's commitment to high quality, established M/WBE's.

"When a business calls our new 1-800 number, he or she will hear a recording requesting a variety of information including the kind of product or service they can provide to U.S.

West, how long they have been in business, a three year financial history, any minority affiliations, and a list of business references. This basic company information will allow us to be far more responsive as we develop long-term minority and women business relationships." Clayton said.

M/WBE's calling 1-800-274-9194 will be invited to send the above data, in writing, to U.S. West where a portfolio manager will respond to each minority business within 45 days of the requested information. For the last several years, U.S. West has evaluated minority businesses using the same criteria, but now the new emphasis is on gaining greater efficiencies and being more responsive to the growing number of business requests.

"Our commitment to minority- and women-owned businesses hasn't changed, rather what's changing is merely how we are gathering the information. This change is intended to improve our ability to secure relationships with established minority- and women-owned businesses. As before,

these businesses are required to have a successful track record and should have the ability to supply U S West's needs." Clayton said.

U S West's commitment to M/WBE's well founded, as minority-owned businesses are the fastest growing segment of the small business market. "It's not just altruistic, but it makes good business sense to form relationships with a portion of the more than 4 million minority firms because they produce almost half of our country's goods and services." Clayton said.

Additionally, U S West will use the 1-800 number to direct requests for M/WBE related community events. If there are community activities where U S West's support is requested, the caller will be told how and where to submit a written request. All requests will be reviewed and considered.

U S West owns U S West Communications and other companies involved in communications, marketing services and financial services.

Nobody does it Better...for less



Ad Prices Good June 23 through June 29, 1993 At Safeway.

Half Gallon Ice Cream

- Snow Star
- or Lucerne Ice Milk
- FIRST 3 additional at regular price

99¢

ea

Seedless Grapes

- White or Red varieties

68¢

lb

Look In The This Week Magazine for your Safeway Shopping Guide for a complete list of specials on sale this week at Safeway!



Enjoy Extra Savings With The New 'In-Store' Safeway Shopping Guide Available at your Safeway store.