

in the African-American Studies Section

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The Enduring Legacy of African-American Families



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9 AM - 11 PM Monday through Saturday

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Seniors Needed To Tutor Elementary Students

OASIS (older Adult Service & Information System) is seeking adults over age 55 to tutor primary aged students on reading skills in six Portland elementary schools during the 1993-94 school year. The OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring program provides 12 hours of free training in the language experience approach to reading and materials, before placing the volunteer with a student for a weekly session during school hours. On-going training and support is provided to the tutors through the OASIS program. Prospective volunteer tutors should call 241-3059, to register for an informational program scheduled for Wednesday, September 8th, 1-3pm at OASIS.

The six Portland schools served

will include: Capitol Hill and Smith in SW Portland, Beach in N Portland, Chapman in NW Portland and Lents and Clark in SE Portland. Local sponsorship of the program is provided through Meier & Frank, the host sponsor of the OASIS educational program located on the 10th floor of the downtown store.

OASIS is one of 23 centers across the nation dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for mature adults. Offering challenging programs in the arts, humanities, wellness and volunteer service, OASIS creates opportunities for older adults to continue their personal growth and meaningful service to the community. Legacy Health System is an additional sponsor of the Portland OASIS.

Minority Golf Program

A "Model For Professionals To Follow"

The two-year-old Orlando Minority Golf Association (OMGA) will hold its inaugural golf tournament at Walt Disney World's "Magic Linkdom" August 14.

Nearly 30 minority youths aged 8 to 16 are participating in instructional clinics each Saturday at the Disney Inn supervised by Walt Disney World Golf Professional Kevin Weickel. They will compete in tournament play for the first time ever.

The OMGA was established by a concerned Orlando-area dentist, Dr. Thomas Dorsey. During the two-year period Dorsey has worked to establish the OMGA. Weickel has donated golf clubs, balls, hats, gloves, shoes and other necessary equipment. Now he is donating his teaching time, range time and the Oak Trail Golf Course for the Saturday afternoon instructional clinics.

Weickel and three other Disney teaching professionals begin each of the Saturday afternoon sessions with a trick-shot demonstration, concepts of the golf swing, video analysis of each player's swing and talks on how crucial junior golf is to everyone.

"As a PGA professional, your goal is to promote the game of golf," Weickel said. "We are going outside the 'country club set' and getting these enthusiastic youths involved in a great game."

Each youth then receives personalized instruction in all areas of the game. Following instruction, the young golfers are sent out to Oak Trail where they are able to put what they have learned into action.

Many in the group have been practicing the golf swing at an Or-



Getting An Early Start Jabare Mitchell of the Orlando Minority Golf Association gets instruction from Walt Disney World Head Golf Professional Kevin Weickel during one of the OMGA's recent visits to the "Magic Linkdom." Nearly 30 Orlando-area minority youths are receiving complimentary instruction and playing time at Walt Disney World, and later this summer will participate in their first-ever golf tournament.

lando-area golf course driving range for two years. However, a tournament has never been held for the participants. With the tournament, Weickel and his team of professionals are providing the players with the opportunity to showcase their skills.

"It will certainly lead to developing a knowledge of the game," Dorsey said. "Kevin, the other professionals

and Disney's involvement shows great community spirit.

It is an effective program and is the greatest gesture we can receive."

The success of the program has prompted Weickel to begin making early plans for next year.

"We plan on making this an annual event with an end-of-the-summer tournament, where participants

can showcase the skills they have achieved through hard work,"

Weickel said. "I hope that other PGA professionals around the country hear about Dr. Dorsey's program and what we are doing here at Disney. I would like to think other facilities in metropolitan areas will create similar programs modeled after what we have done here."

Dreams To Reality

Dr. Constance W. Rice will be the keynote speaker at Celebrating Women 1993 in Portland. She will talk about women working in partnership to empower themselves and other women. Dr. Rice is an educator, entrepreneur, and tireless activist from Seattle. She has worked extensively with women, including those who have been marginalized by the oppression of class, race and sexual orientation.

Celebrating Women is an event to honor the contributions of women and girls in our culture. It will raise funds for The Women's Foundation of Oregon, a non-profit organization dedicated to overcoming the disparities in resources that keep many girls and women from realizing their dreams. One thousand people are expected to attend the event, which will be held on Saturday, September 18, at the Oregon Convention Center.

Entertainment will include performances by singers Hanna Johnson and Lessie Williams, and actress Jane VanBoskirk. Johnson, fourteen years old, sang at Governor Robert's inauguration. VanBoskirk portrays the

grit, humor and women who lived "On and Beyond the Oregon Trail." She will do a characterization of Abigail Scott Duniway, who led the fight for women's right to vote in Oregon.

Celebrating Women--A Journal will be distributed to everyone who attends. The journal is a book of tributes to women created especially for the events. Anyone can sponsor a page and dedicate it to their mother, teacher, daughter, mentor or friend. It is an opportunity to give recognition and thanks with a poem, photograph, or a few words. Highlights from the journal will be read during the program.

The Foundation was established in 1989 to increase philanthropy among women and create new sources of funding for programs that serve women and girls. National studies have documented that less than 4% of charitable giving goes to organizations that specifically address the needs of women and girls. The Women's Foundation gave \$35,000 throughout the state in grants in grants in 1992.

For tickets to Celebrating Women 1993, or information on how to sponsor a page in the journal, contact The Women's Foundation at (503) 228-9488. Journal are also available for purchase.

National N.E.T.D.A. Conference

More than 120 Training Directors and a total guest list of more than 250 people from around the country gathered in Portland, Oregon recently to attend the 36th annual National Electrical Training Directors Association Conference. The event brought key leaders together, to communicate face-to-face, share innovative ideas and challenges, and to receive information from the national NJATC (National Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee) office regarding curriculum and new legislation affecting the electrical industry.

REFRIGERATOR GUIDE TO THE 1993 OREGON STATE FAIR

YOUR MAGNET HERE.

Clip and save this guide to first days of the Fair.

For example, Friday, August 27 is Care*Free Gum

CHILDREN'S DAY, when kids 6-12 get in free. The carnival is free from 10 a.m. to noon, and there are



scads of attractions, including KPTV's Ramblin'



Rod and the Washington Mutual Petting Zoo. The new **CHAIRLIFT** is like a ski resort without the snow. Come to the Fair and ride the chair, 20 feet up in the air.

Catch the **SKYCOASTER**. Coolest ride this side of the space shuttle. Three people harness together and drop 100 feet, then swing at 40 mph! In the L. B. Day Amphitheatre, don't miss the Fair's 7 o'clock **CONCERTS**. Reserved tickets via Fred Meyer Fastix.

"BUDWEISER ROCK'N COUNTRY" PRESENTS:



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TRAVIS TRITT AUG 26, 7 PM

Day-of-show tickets at the Fair's box office. Prices for these shows exclude fair admission: 8/26 Travis Tritt & Trisha Yearwood, with Little Texas; 8/27 George Thorogood & The Destroyers;

8/28&29 Tanya Tucker; 8/30 Willie Nelson & Family; 8/31 SWW w/ Andy Stokes; 9/1 Chicago; 9/2 Carman; 9/3 Don Williams; 9/4 Louie Louie Party; 9/5 Dwight Yoakam; 9/6 Vince Gill.



AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 6 IN SALEM

Minority Enterprise Artists Needed

The 1993 Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Committee seeks entries for its Med Week '93 poster. Artists between the ages of 13-21 years are encouraged to submit final entries to the committee for panel jury and selection. The winning entry will be awarded a \$100 savings bond. The winning artist will be a special guest of the Med Week '93 Committee during the annual luncheon in October.

The theme for Med Week '93 is, "Minority Businesses: Building Economic Strength Through Diversity". Entries reflecting the theme may be done in black & white or color, the size not exceeding 14" x 21". Deadline for submitting entries is Friday, August 27, 1993. Entries should be delivered to the attention of 1993 Minority Enterprise Development Week, Impact, Inc., 8959 SW Barbur Blvd, Suite 102, Portland, OR 97219. For further information contact Shelley Matthews, project coordinator, at 641-0575.

Participating organizations include US Department of Commerce-MBDA, US Small Business Administration IMPACT, State of Oregon-OMWESB Multnomah County, Tri-Met, Minority Business Opportunity Committee, Minority Purchasing Council, METRO/MERC, Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, and Intel Corporation.

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