

# The Portland Observer 25¢

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

### Packwood Concludes Extensive August Recess Trip Through Oregon

During his public meetings, and 35 media interviews, Packwood answered numerous questions about his plan, the North American Free Trade Agreement, taxes, spending, the Endangered Species Act, international trade, the Columbia Gorge, National Scenic Act, and many other subjects.

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### Checklist Released To Evaluate President Clinton's Health Plan

You can clip the checklist out and use it as a tool to evaluate the President's televised address to Congress on September 22. Americans need to make up their own minds about health reform. We cannot let the insurance companies and drug companies tell us what to do.

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### Dr. John Kitzhaler To Speak On The Oregon Health Plan

Oregon has been assigned the task of providing 600,000 people with basic medical insurance coverage. John Kitzhaler is to address how the implementation of this plan will affect you and your business.

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### Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program Extended

Under TJTC an employer may earn a federal tax credit equal to 40% of the first \$6,000 of wages they pay to qualified workers during the first year of employment.

Qualified workers are employees who come from nine targeted groups.

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### Oregon Health Division Receives Federal Funds To Control Smoking

The funding will be used to develop information and education, training, assistance and resources to state and local tobacco control activities throughout Oregon.

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### Foundation Awards 6 Educators \$25,000 Each

The six educators will be honored at a noon luncheon September 22 at the Hilton Hotel in Portland. They'll receive their checks in April, 1994 at a national meeting in Los Angeles.

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## The Warehouse Project, Inc.



The Warehouse Project, Inc.—House Painting. Left to Right: Jerry Greene (Exec. Director, WHP), Andy Sloop (METRO), Sandi Hansen (Metro Councilor, Dist. 12.), Connie L. Hays (Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Washington County), and Ed Washington (METRO Councilor, Dist. 11).

It was a do it yourself home owner at his best. Robert Frailey was painting his home on Thursday morning. It was a community project all the way. The reclaimed paint had been donated by Metro to The Warehouse Project—a unique non profit agency designed to give the community an affordable face lift. Portland Development Commission (PDC) was making it happen by making a donation to

cover the costs of sprayers, ladders, paint brushes, the needed equipment for this special event.

Houses are being painted with Warehouse Project's reclaimed paint in all parts of the northwest. Equipment donated by Miller paints plays a big role in the overall success of this venture.

Contractors, remodelers and businesses

with extra inventory can benefit by donating items to Warehouse Project Inc. On return, WHP sells these items at a reduced rate to help the do-it-yourself home-owner with much needed supplies. In stock is everything from brass door knobs, cabinets and reclaimed paint, ready to apply.

It is the Robin Hood theory, but everyone wins. This is recycling with immediate

results. These pre-used materials and reclaimed paint offer those in the community with old-fashioned homes, easy old-fashioned pride.

Individuals and businesses can make donations to The Warehouse Project. Your donations to WHP will insure another home owner a fresh look. WHP calls this a gift "from the community for the community".

## National Association For Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.

Launches Sickle Cell Month With Agenda To Change Public Policy - Congressional Hearings Highlight New Direction For NASCD

Under the banner "Break Them Sickle Cycle," the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. (NASCD), and its 74 member organizations, will launch its 10th annual "National Sickle Cell Awareness Month" campaign in September with sights set on a new agenda to redirect public policy. Helping in the effort are California congressman Julian Dixon serving as Honorary Chairman for the month long drive and NASCD's new National Poster Child and Goodwill Ambassador, 9 year old Anthony Oliver Miller of Los Angeles, CA.

"Our goals are to place this hereditary blood disease on the front burner of equitable healthcare reform, end institutionalized discrimination against those who have the disease and dispel many of the misconceptions associated with the condition," revealed Lynda K. Anderson, executive director of the 22 year old organization.

"We are aggressively moving forward to address those issues and see September as the starting point of taking our commitment to advocate for those with sickle cell to another level," she said. According to Anderson, a main component of the thrust will be to take NASCD's case before a federal

government in the midst of reshaping its national healthcare policies.

"On September 16th, NASCD officials, medical specialists, health care providers, patients and their families

convention in Washington, D.C.," she informed. "Out of this we are hoping to carve a niche in the new healthcare package that will reverse policies that have hampered our ability to properly care for the more than 2.5 million Americans who are directly affected by sickle cell conditions," Anderson added.

Among the NASCD officials testifying before the Caucus will be NASCD president, Dr. Kwaku Ohene-Frempong, Director of the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Frempong says it is essential that America lead the way in committing resources to combat sickle cell which has been erroneously viewed in this country as a disease limited to people of African descent.

"In the United States, where race is the primary defining characteristic of every human being, sickle cell disease is perhaps best known as the 'disease of black people,' when in fact it affects many races and exist in many countries inside and outside of tropical Africa including all the countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea, parts of the Middle Eastern countries as well as Canada, France, Belgium and the

United Kingdom," Frempong noted of the disease which produces sickle shaped red blood cells that, among

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1993-94 National Sickle Cell Poster Child - 9 year old Anthony Oliver Miller has been selected as the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. Poster Child and Goodwill Ambassador. He will serve from October 1 to September 30, 1994.

will be giving testimony before the Brain Trust of the Congressional Black Caucus and other invited congressional representatives, during their annual

### UNCF "Walk-A-Mile-to Save-A-Mind" Walk-A-Thon

The Portland Chapter of the United Negro College Fund will hold its fourth annual "Walk-a-Mile-To-Save-A-Mind" fundraising Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, September 18, 1993, at Grant Park in Northeast Portland. Registration begins at 7:30am and the 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) walk kicks off at 9am.

Local residents are invited to participate by walking or sponsoring a walker. The event, which involves hundreds of walkers and volunteers who care about higher education, should raise \$35,000 says Adrienne Carve, Area Development Director for the UNCF.

The UNCF enables historically black colleges to provide scholarships and financial aid to deserving students. More than 75 students from Oregon and Washington currently attend UNCF member colleges.

US West Communications, Northwest Natural Gas and U.S. Bank are the sponsors of this year's walk. For more information, call the UNCF at 503/223-8890.

**General News**

**New Study Shows Losing Weight Reduces High Blood Pressure**

*Of all the nutritional factors implicated in the development of hypertension, obesity appears to be the most important.*

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**Automotive**

**Best Used Car Buy Maybe The One You Own**

*A little money can go a long way toward upgrading a car*

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**Sports**

**Gap Between Football And School Widens**

*The next few months, the question is going to be who are the best teams in college football?*

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**Entertainment**

**Kenny G**

*"I look outside and if its raining, the song will be something about rain..."*

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