

ATTENTION CONSUMERS WITH CREDIT PROBLEMS.

If you've had trouble getting credit, we invite you to a community meeting at the Portland General Electric Building in Beaverton (corner of Scholls Ferry Road and Murray Boulevard)

Low-cost child care is available during the meeting at a nearby Children's World.

at 7 p.m. on October 26. We'll have staff on hand to help answer your credit questions and give you some easy-to-follow tips on everything from setting a budget to establishing (or re-establishing) a clean credit record. All in down-to-earth terms that are easy to understand — and even easier to put to use.

But as this event is free, space is limited. So please call 520-8558 if you have any questions or are interested in coming. Feel free to bring your spouse or a friend — it's a community gathering for anyone interested in building or rebuilding a good credit record.

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Young Actors' Forum: Think Globally--Act Locally!

A powerful new one-hour video about diversity, created by a multi-racial, multi-ethnic cast of 21 local children and teenagers will premier on Sunday, October 17, at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 S.W. Broadway, at 2pm. Produced by Young Actors' Forum and sponsored in part by the Metropolitan Exposition Commission, the event will be free and open to the public. Tickets available at the door one hour before the show.

Turn Loose the Voices is a video adaptation of the hit stage production directed by Will Weigler and Chisao Hata. Through songs, theater, and dance, a talented cast of 21 young people create a vivid picture of the impact of prejudice and the value of diversity. The show was an enormous success at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, playing to turnaway crowds for an extended four-week run. With generous assistance from KPDX/Fox 49, Turn Loose the Voices has now been



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Author Challenges Popular Notion Of Bleak Marriage Prospects For Black Single Women

An article in a major newspaper recently declared that 40% of all black women will never get married in their lifetime. Victoria Fuller, author of newly released "How to Find and Marry the Person God Has For You" has a different prediction. According to Fuller, "There are plenty of men available for the black woman who is willing to put her quest for marriage in God's hands." Fuller believes the Bible provides practical, proven and timely advice that will help any man or woman find the right mate. Millions of black single women want desperately to be married and have their own families. Many use the trial and error, hit and miss method, commonly known as "dating" to find their lifetime partner. Others have gone the route of 900 numbers, dating clubs, and In Search Of ads. Despite the proliferation of these mating aids, most still have not found their spouse. To the contrary, "the Bible offers clear and specific direction to follow when pursuing marriage," Fuller says. "You must engage in Biblically

directed activity to find your spouse," says Fuller. "I recommend that singles seek a husband or a wife as they would any other major goal in life, such as getting a college education, finding a job, starting a business or buying a new car." Fuller's book contains specific action steps, personalized worksheets and stories of both Bible and modern day singles. She also identifies and challenges common assumptions and rationalizations that become roadblocks to marriage.

The book offers experienced advice, strengthened by deeply biblical insights, which will guide you in setting goals, working and praying for their fulfillment then recognizing God's answer when it comes.

The book is not available in bookstores. To order copies of "How to Find and Marry the Person God Has For You", send a check or money order for \$19.95 plus \$4.00 for shipping to Ada Publisher, P.O. Box 1928, Dept. K275, Wheaton, Maryland 20915-1928. Maryland residents should add 5% sales tax.

Cost: Free (donations accepted)
Tickets available at the door one hour before the show.

PSU Presents Cuban Master Dancer-Drummer

Roberto Borrell, Cuban master drummer and dancer, will be in residency at Portland State University Oct. 13 through 16. He will be accompanied by his partner Kitt Skeeck and artists from Seattle and Portland. His schedule includes dance workshops and a lecture-demonstration at PSU, plus a performance with other artists at the Roseland Theater.

Borrell directed his own group, Kubata, in Cuba prior to 1980 when he arrived in the United States. He currently has his own company in the San Francisco Bay Area. He is recognized internationally as an authority on Afro-Cuban folklore, popular music, and dance.

The schedule of events is as follows:
Wed., Oct. 13, Cuban dance class (free), 5 to 7pm, Rm. 212

Shattuck Hall, PSU
Thurs., Oct. 14, Cuban dance class (free), 1:30 to 3:30pm, Rm. 212 Shattuck Hall, PSU
Fri., Oct. 15 Lecture demonstration (free) 8pm, Rm. 212 Shattuck Hall, PSU

Sat., Oct. 16 Performance: Roberto Borrell with the Northwest group Tempo Caribe and four Latino bands 8pm, Roseland Theater (8NW 6th Ave.)

For ticket information call 725-3130.

The public is welcome to attend open rehearsals. Call 725-3130 for details. Borrell's residency is sponsored by the Metropolitan Arts Commission and the Dance Committee and La Raza at PSU. For information, call Portland State's Dance Department at 725-3130.

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COMMISSION MEETING
Date: October 13, 1993
Place: Portland Building
1120 SW Fifth Ave., 11th Floor
Portland, Oregon
Time: 8:00 a.m.

Commission meetings are open to the public. A complete agenda is available at PDC or by calling 823-3200. Citizens with disabilities may call 823-3232 or TDD 823-6868 for assistance at least 48 hours in advance.

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Next Meeting: Thursday, October 7, 1993 at 6:31pm

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October 4, 1993
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Oregon Lottery

MEGABUCKS
Wednesday, September 29, 1993
38-27-12-41-05-08
Saturday, October 2, 1993
36-05-26-32-38-15

POWERBALL
Wednesday, September 29, 1993
03-12-28-04-41 PB 33
Saturday, October 2, 1993
02-25-36-04-21 PB 34

Tenth Annual SALMON FESTIVAL



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October 16 & 17, 1993 • 10:00 a.m.-5:00 pm.

FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

- Guided Salmon Viewing Walks
- Hands-on Kid's Activities
- Tasty Salmon Bake Luncheon
- Art & Craft Demonstrations
- Ancient Forest Walks
- 8K Fall Chinook Run (Oct. 9)
- Native American Performances
- Food and Beverages On-Site
- Environmental Exhibits
- Music and Storytelling
- 10K Sanctioned Volkswalk

• Covered Eating & Exhibit Areas

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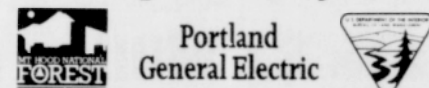
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Commissioner Kafoury Announces Selection Of Fifteen Grass-Roots Projects

Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury announced the selection of fifteen grass-roots projects that will be funded through the Bureau of Housing and Community Development's Community Initiatives Program.

"These are great projects," Kafoury said. "We spend so much time talking about the bad news that we often miss the good. I hope that people will take the time to take a look at the level of activism and commitment to change that exists in Portland's neighborhoods."

The Community Initiatives program was designed two years ago by Kafoury and BHCD to provide one-time grants to community-based organizations to carry out projects which benefit low and moderate income people and neigh-

borhoods. Grants are made twice each year, based on responses to a Request for Proposal issued by the Bureau. The grants, which can be up to \$25,000, require a community match of cash or in-kind volunteer support.

"We realized several years ago that there was no convenient way for a community group to apply for a modest grant from the City. The budget process is long and cumbersome, and tends to discourage the small organizations from taking part. I am pleased that this program is working to spur that kind of activity."

For an opportunity to review and visit any of these projects, or to look at past projects that have been completed through the program, please contact Steve Rudman at 823-2380.

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Department Of Community Corrections Opens Learning Center

Multnomah County's Department of Community Corrections officially opened its Donald H. Londer Center of Learning on Thursday September 30. County Chair Beverly Stein, Department Director M. Tamara Holden, and the Honorable Donald H. Londer, presiding judge of Multnomah County Circuit and District Courts, took part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the West District Probation and Parole Office on the corner of S.W. 12th and Stark.

The center is designed to assist probationers and parolees with reading, writing and math skills, as well as life skills and pre-employment training, and is one of eleven correctional education programs funded as national demonstration projects under the National Literacy Act of 1991. It will use the Jostens Invest curriculum, which has more than 6,500 self-

paced, interactive lessons in reading, writing, mathematics, survival and life skills. The computer management system allows the center's staff to tailor programs to the needs of the individual student or a large group.

Community Corrections Director M. Tamara Holden credits the participation of the entire criminal justice system in helping the department obtain the grant and set up the center. The department has had strong support from the American Bar Association, the Sheriff's Office, Portland Community College, and especially, from the leadership of the courts. Judge Londer was an early advocate for such a program. "He had a vision of what could be accomplished in this area and brought everyone along," Holden said.

The development of functional literacy programs for offenders is a

priority for both county and state correction departments. The Basic Adult Skills Inventory System (BASIS) is a standardized test which was administered to approximately 5,600 inmates in Oregon's correctional facilities in November of 1991. Of this sample, 41% were functioning below an 8th grade level in reading and 87% were functioning below 8th grade level in mathematics.

Holden said the learning center is one of several new programs the department will launch this year in an effort to positively change the behavior and lives of probationers and parolees and increase public safety. These include a mental health program, a program to monitor DUI offenders, and a day reporting center for probationers and parolees needing more structure and supervision.