

# Leadership And Multi-Cultural Advancement Conference

**A Consortium Of People With A Vision For Oregon College Students Of Color**

The Office of the Diversity Coordinator at Oregon State University, in conjunction with friends from throughout the minority community in Oregon, is planning a one-day Leadership and Multi-cultural Advancement conference on April 1, 1994. This project will be sponsored by the U.S. Marine Officer Selection Office and a consortium of Oregon colleges, and will be hosted at the LaSells Stewart Center at Oregon State University. Conference organizers are also actively seeking the support and co-sponsorship of civil leaders, business professionals, and student organizations throughout the state.

The purpose of this conference is to provide all minority college students with a cost-free symposium offering lectures and workshops that address career opportunities and leadership strategies for professional advancement.

The Marine Officer Selection Office initiated the sponsorship of this conference in an effort to join the communities of color in Oregon in their commitment to rewrite a new history. The United States Marine Corps is also attempting to reshape its future. Like the nation at large the Marines are under represented in African, Hispanic, Asian, and Native-American leadership. Consequently, they are presently seeking to restructure their leadership to more accurately reflect the diversity of their enlisted members. Workshop seminars for the conference will, therefore, be provided by prominent leaders of

color who are either former Marines or who presently serve in influential positions as Marine officers. By sponsoring this conference, the Marines clearly hope to increase minority awareness of leadership opportunities available in their organization, however, this is not a recruiting event. At the conclusion of the conference, students will not feel as though they have been duped to attend a day of Marine recruiting propaganda. Even students that have strong anti-military convictions will be able to tailor their conference experience to meet personal and professional interests.

There will be four seminar periods during the conference. Students will be able to choose to attend workshops on a wide variety of subjects. These seminars will not reference military service, but instead provide valuable information and a vision for leadership and professional advancement. Based on student surveys, workshop topics are tentatively planned to address female leadership today, multi-cultural leadership resources, challenges to minority leadership, college senior preparation, creating opportunities, equipping for success, negotiating and assertiveness, interview skills, leadership with vision, ethics and decision-making, setting and attaining goals, problem-solving, producing results and taking care of people. There will be a separate workshop for those students specifically interested in gaining information on opportunities available in Marine officer programs.

The Marines have requested Colonel Charles Bolden, a current NASA astronaut, to provide the key note address during the semi-formal lunch that will be provided for all students attending the conference. With a decade of experience in the space program, Colonel Bolden is presently preparing for his assignment as Mission Commander for a joint space shuttle mission with Russian Cosmonauts. After lunch, we are considering a 30 minute question and answer period for students to address the panel of workshop leaders. This should be a useful forum to address important issues of multi-cultural leadership from the student, business, and military perspectives.

The conference is scheduled to take place from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on 1 April. All college students of color throughout Oregon are warmly invited to this landmark conference. Planning for an event of this magnitude requires that both students and internship sponsors formally register for participation in this conference. Transportation to and from the conference is available and all food and activities will be free to registered students. All registration information will be kept confidential and shall not be released to recruiters for any reason without the expressed permission of the individual.

For more information contact Jeffrey A. Boyd, Co-Chair, Diversity Education Coordinator, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331-1610, (503) 737-6341

# Portland Fire Bureau Alarm Dispatch Rings In Last Alarm

After 66 years on-line as the Portland Bureau fire, Rescue & Emergency Service's Dispatch Center, The Alarm Office is closing it's doors. The facility located at 915 N.E. 21st AV. will cease to dispatch bureau calls as of 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 6th.

The new Bureau of Emergency Communications building located at S.E. 99th and Powell will be dispatching all 9-1-1 and non-emergency calls for the fire bureau.

A reception will be held for all firefighters and officers who have served as alarm dispatchers.

The reception was held from 3-5 P.M. on Friday, March 4th.



# Packwood Concerned About Loss Of Civil Liberties After Denial Of Stay In Diaries Case

Oregon Senator Bob Packwood today reacted to the Supreme Court's refusal to prevent his personal, private diaries from being handed over to the Senate Ethics Committee.

"Under the American system of justice, the Courts have the final word. However, a precedent has now been set that will not protect the private thoughts and property of American citizens from government snooping," Packwood said. "No one's private

papers are safe. The government can force production of them at any time, regardless of relevance to any allegation or charge. It is ironic that I have spent 30 years in public life trying to protect people from overbearing government interference in their private lives -- and now I am subject to an unconstitutional government invasion of my own private life. I hope that the Ethics committee and its staff will adhere to the promise Senator Bryan

made that they will respect the private lives of others who have not made any allegation against me."

During the debate over the diaries, Senator Bryan complained that an assertion had been made that the Committee wanted information on other people's private lives. "That assertion," Bryan said, "is false."

Packwood's appeal of the lower court ruling to turn the diaries over to the Ethics Committee will be heard this spring.

# Home Buying Q & A's

**FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS I HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF SERVING THIS COMMUNITY WHICH HAS GIVEN ME SO MUCH.**

I have been able to be apart of the second real estate coming of Albina. After more than two hundred inner Albina real estate transactions, some people feel that I have some sort of secret in getting loans for people to buy properties that the banks would rather tear down. Well I do not. All I

have is a commitment to serve my employer you the general public. When you are committed to a cause, whether it be for the heart or money (and mine has been a mixture of both). Then it is easier to make every and any effort to succeed.

Every day people call or stop me to ask for advice about buying a home. Many of these questions I hear many times and can answer them almost before they are asked. The reason is that there are many unknowns that are common to most people who have never purchased a home or have for-

gotten since the last time they did.

Starting next week I will be answering some of those questions in The Portland Observer. I hope to make buying a home an easier experience for you. Send in your questions and allow the community to learn along with you about the keys to buying and the pitfalls to avoid. Buying a home can be a stressful, emotional experience that can be a positive one if done properly.

Send your questions to The Portland Observer, c/o Stewart Group Realty, P.O. Box 3137, Portland, Oregon 97208.

# Spring Break Fun

Portland parks and Recreation is offering some fun and creative ways for kids to avoid the spring break dull drums again this year. The following camps and activities are scheduled during the week of March 21.

- ART CAMPS:**
- Fulton Park Community Center, 68 SW Miles, 823-3180. Ages 6-10, Mon-Thurs, 10:30am-12:30pm. Fee: \$12/18
  - Mt. Scott community Center, 5530 SE 72nd, 823-3183. Grades K-8, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-12:30pm. Fee: \$35/52.50
  - Sellwood Community Center, 1436 SE Spokane, 823-3195. Ages 6-10, Mon-Fri, 10:00am-Noon. Fee: \$25/37.50. Ages 6-10, Mon-Fri, 1:00-3:00pm. Fee: \$25/37.50
- DANCE CAMPS:**
- St. Johns Community Center, 8427 N Central, 823-3192. Grades 1-6, Mon-Fri, 9:00am-1:00pm. Fee: \$35/53
  - Mt. Scott Community Center, 5530 SE 72nd, 823-3183. Ages 6-11,

- Mon-Fri, 1:00-4:00pm. Fee: \$46/69
  - Sellwood Community Center, 1436 SE Spokane, 823-3195. Ages 6-11, Mon-Fri, 9:00am-Noon. Fee: \$46/69
- GENERAL FUN CAMP:**
- Montavilla Community Center, 8219 NE Glisan, 823-4101. Ages 5-11, Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm. Fee: \$75/112.50
- MUSIC THEATER CAMP:**
- Metro Performing Arts/Rice School, 6433 NE Tillamook, 823-3660. Ages 8-11, Mon-Fri, 1:00pm. Fee: 45/68
- PRESCHOOL DAY CAMPS:**
- Mt. Scott Community Center, 5530 SE 72nd, 823-3183. Mon & Wed, 9:30am-12:30pm. Fee: \$10/15. Tues & Thurs, 9:30am-12:30pm. Fee: \$10/15
- SPORTS CAMPS:**
- Fulton Park Community Center, 68 SW Miles, 823-3180. Ages 6-9, Mon-Thurs, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Fee: \$12/18
  - Lane Community School, 7200 SE

- 60th, 280-6193. Grades Elem to Middle, Mon-Thurs, 9:00am-2:00pm. Fee: \$25/52.50
  - Mt. Scott Community Center, 5530 SE 72nd, 823-3183. Grades K-5, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-12:30pm. Fee: \$25/27.50. Grades K-5, Mon-Fri, 1:00pm-4:00pm. Fee: \$25/27.50. Preschool, Mon-Thurs, 10:00am-Noon. Fee: \$15/22.50
  - Sellwood Community Center, 1436 SE Spokane, 823-3631. Ages 6-10, Mon-Fri, 1:00-4:00pm. Fee: \$25/37.50
  - University Park Community Center, 9009 N. Foss, 823-3631. Grades Elem-Middle, Mon-Fri, 10:00am-Noon. Fee: \$10/15
- OPEN PLAY SWIM:**
- Buck Pool, 320 SE 16th, 823-3668. Mon-Fri, 1:10-2:55pm. Fee: \$0.75. Mon-Fri, 3:15-4:45pm. Fee: \$0.75. Mon & Weds, 8:05-9:05pm. Fee: \$0.75. Friday, 7:55-9:00pm. Fee: \$0.75
  - Columbia Pool, 7701 N Chautaugua, 823-3669. Mon-Fri, 12:30-2:00pm. Fee: \$0.75

# Carnegie CEO Met Students At Warner Pacific College

Stuart R. Levine, president and CEO of Dale Carnegie & Associates, interacted with students of Warner Pacific College when he visits Portland, February 24. Levine used as his them, "How to win Friends, Influence People, and Succeed in a Changing World".

Levine, well known for emphasizing the human side of success in teaching business men and women, says the days of finger pointing and threatening people to work harder are over. Responsible for the everyday operations of 300 direct employees and 4,000 people who serve as instructors for the company's sales, management and self-improvement courses, he puts theory into practice 52 weeks a year.

A graduate of D.W. Post College, Levine has been with Carnegie since 1978. He is the author of The Leader in You, described as "an impressive guide to thriving in the unpredictable world of business in the nineties." The book offers a number of tips for self improvement and balance in both personal and professional life.

According to Dr. Marshall Christensen, president of Warner Pacific College, Levine's visit to the campus is courtesy of the Executive Officers Club of Portland. "We are pleased that our students, particularly those who are enrolled in business administration, will have the opportunity to supplement their classroom work with the opportunity to meet and learn from someone with Mr. Levine's qualifications and experience."

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