

# METRO *Life*

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SECTION B

## Community Calendar

### Immunizations Offered Free At Clinics

Multnomah County Health Department is offering free immunizations Saturday at the Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 N.E. Knott, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the Family Care Medical Clinic, 17214 S.E. Division, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vaccines against nine common diseases will be given. All ages are welcome including teens and adults. No income screenings will be done at these clinics. The goal is to immunize all children, particularly those under age two, regardless of race, income, insurance status or any other factor. For more information call 248-3816 or 248-3828, extension 6984.

### Voices Needed For Anthem

The Oregon State Fair is searching for people interested in singing the National Anthem prior to all scheduled concerts at the Oregon State Fair. Applicants must be experienced, able to sing either a capella or with acoustical accompaniment. The performers will have the chance to demonstrate their talent, and receive free admission to the fair for their participation. Contact the fair's concert services office at (503) 364-3123 or write 1249 Commercial Street S.E., Salem, OR 97302.

### Tickets Sell For Zoo Drawing

Friends of the Washington Park Zoo is raffling a Discovery Land Rover sport utility vehicle for the Sept. 17 annual black-tie zoo gala, "Night on the Nile." Tickets for the drawing are \$100 each and are available at the friends' office at the zoo, phone 220-2493, and at Don Rasmussen Land Rover, 2001 S.W. Jefferson, Portland. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds will benefit the Metro Washington Park Zoo's Asian elephant program. The zoo is world renowned for its successful breeding and management of these magnificent animals.

### Summer Concerts In Portland Parks

Mark your calendar for a series of concerts in Portland area parks. On Tuesday, the Janice Scroggins Ensemble with Mario DePriest performs jazz piano and vocals at Mt. Tabor Park from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Also Tuesday, Island Breeze, a steel drum performed by Christopher Kern performs at Couch Park, at Northwest Glisan and 19th from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Pioneer Brass Quartet, a classical group, performs Wednesday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the North Park Blocks, between Northwest Everett and Flanders and the Saxhorn Social Orchestra, a classical and ragtime brass group, performs Thursday, July 21 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Wallace Park, Northwest 26th and Raleigh.

### Barbecue! Potluck! Gathering!

Co-organizers Annie Jennings and Diane Farmer Linkhart have announced new events for the 7th annual cookout in the Mississippi Historic district, scheduled for Saturday, July 23, in addition to the gathering, potluck, and cookout between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m., there will be a barbecue contest and a salad making contest, with judging by Wilma Petrie, Ernestine Broadus, and Robert Harris to take place between 1 and 1:30 p.m. The street on Missouri Avenue between mason and Shaver Streets will be closed at 10 a.m. to ensure safety and allow those in the barbecue contest to set up and begin cooking. Each contest will have a dinner prize for two courtesy of Safeway Marketplaces at Jantzen Beach and Rose City. For more information, please call Diane 284-6033 or Annie 284-8188.

A very special presentation to introduce the talented entrants in this years Miss Black Oregon U.S.A. pageant is also planned for that afternoon.

Do plan to come, enjoy old and new friends and have a fun day celebrating our community. For your comfort, bring lawn chairs if needed. This is a terrific family time!

## Portland 'Dreamers' To Return To Whitman College In July



Portland IHAD students get a pointer in art class from Whitman student Laurie Adams (left)

**F**or many young people, the dream of some day going away to college faces a number of distractions, obstacles and hindrances.

This month, however, about 60 eighth and ninth grade students from northeast Portland are studying on the Whitman College campus during the second phase of a two-year pilot project designed to encourage and inspire their dreams of higher education.

Supported by a \$120,000 grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust of Portland, Whitman launched the project a year ago in cooperation with the "I Have A Dream (IHAD)" Foundation in Portland. Fifty-four IHAD students from Portland spent from one week to three weeks on the Whitman campus last July. Many of those students will return to campus this July. As they did last summer, students will live in campus residence halls, take classes in language arts, science, mathematics, music and fine arts, and participate in a variety of field trips, recreational experiences and local community service projects.

Whitman faculty members and teachers from the Portland public schools will teach the classes, and Whitman students and recent

graduates will serve as counselors. Two IHAD classroom coordinators will accompany their Portland students to Whitman. About 30 eighth grade students will arrive on campus July 5 and spend two weeks. A second group, about 30 ninth grade students, will arrive for two weeks on July 18.

The goal of the summer is to provide students with both emotional and academic enrichment. "Many of these young people will be first-generation college students, and we want them to become familiar and comfortable with a college setting," notes Brian Gabbard, one of the program administrators. "We want to bring down the psychological barriers, and while that is very important, we also want this to be a rigorous academic program. We want to help develop their intellectual curiosity and aspirations as well as their confidence in their ability to satisfy those aspirations."

In addition to the original grant from Meyer Memorial Trust, additional funding for this summer's project was obtained from three sources. The Oregon Community Foundation and the Rose Tucker Trust of Portland provided \$10,000 each, and the Intel Corp. of Hillsboro, Ore., contributed \$5,000.

According to Whitman faculty members who taught classes last summer, the project



Portland IHAD students in science lab at Whitman College.

had a beneficial impact on participating students from Portland.

"I think that the program succeeds in exposing the students to serious intellectual inquiry of the sort we celebrate at Whitman," associate professor of classics Dana Burgess

working with Portland's IHAD Foundation three years ago on possible partnership programs. As the planning effort became more focused, 25 middle school students from Portland spent a weekend on the Whitman campus during the summer of 1992.

## Oregon Ballet Theatre Offers Dance Instruction To Challenged Children

**O**regon Ballet Theatre has announced that it will offer a six-week Summer Outreach Workshop for children at risk.

The workshop, to be held July 11 - August 20 at Oregon Ballet Theatre's downtown studios in the North Wing of the Portland Art Museum, is part of the Company's Project FIND ("Find and Inspire New Dancers"). The workshop is made possible in part by a generous grant from US West Communications, facility support from the Portland Art Museum, and a subsidy of instructor time by the School of Oregon Ballet Theatre.

Classes, with instruction by locally and nationally renowned teachers Chisao Hata, Frederic Locke, Jose Molina, Meg Potter, Bruce Smith and Mark Spivak, will be offered in Ballet, Character, Contemporary, Flamenco and African Dance.

Through its community outreach programs, OBT offers on-site education specifically designed to give socio-economically challenged children the opportunity to pursue the study of dance. Project FIND is targeted toward elementary schools with a high percentage of "Chapter 1" and English as a Second Language students, principally schools in north, northeast and southeast Portland. Utilizing local artists, the program provides children with instruction in dance through in-



Instructor Many Wubbold with Project FIND's dance students. Oregon Ballet Theatre's Project FIND ("Find and Inspire New Dancers"), originally only offered through in-school, weekly dance classes, will expand to OBT's dance studios for the summer Outreach Workshop, July 11-August 20.

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By offering classes in the Company's studios, the children reap the benefits of a facility with proper equipment, including mirrors and ballet barres, to aid them in their dance development. Also, the children are exposed to others their age and are able to observe their technique.

In addition to US West Communications and the Portland Art Museum, OBT's community outreach programs are sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon, The Boeing Company, Deluxe Foundation, Jackson Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, PayLess Drug Store, Inc., Portland General Electric, Schnitzer Industries, Sequent Foundation, Washington Mutual Savings Foundation, Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation and Willamette Industries.

Tuition for the six-week Summer Outreach Workshop starts as low as \$24 for two classes per week. For more information, call the School of Oregon Ballet Theatre at (503) 227-6890.