

## Did You Know?

BY ROBERT N. TAYLOR

... that the British press has been filled with articles about a deadly new virus which kills people by eating their flesh. One headline read: "Mutant Flesh-Eating Bug Ate My Brother In 18 Hours." The culprit is scientifically known as beta haemolytic streptococcus A, and it does produce a toxin which causes flesh to rot. But it is not new, having been discovered in 1790. For reasons unknown the deadly ailment has re-appeared in Britain and last year there were 80 reported cases of the disease.

... that the United States jails a greater proportion of its citizens than any other nation. In 1992, the incarceration rate was 455 for every 100,000 Americans. South Africa was second at 311 per 100,000 and Russia was third jailing 300 of every 100,000 citizens. Currently nearly one million Americans are in jail and there is no evidence of a decrease in crime.

... that lending money to a friend or family member may be a bad idea. According to a study by financial columnist Andrew Feinberg, 50% of loans to family members are never repaid and nearly 75% of loans to friends are not repaid.

## Grants Available For Community Organization

The Neighborhood Partnership Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation will award grants of up to \$7,500 to nonprofit, community-based organizations in Multnomah County working to effect change in their communities. Applications and program descriptions for this round are available now by calling Laura J. Recko at 227-6846. The deadline for submission is September 9, 1994. Decisions will be announced in late October, 1994.

NPF's Community Organizing Grant Program targets community-based organizations whose membership is comprised of low to moderate income members of their community. Applicants must have a clear action agenda based on issues identified as important by their membership. Additionally, they must have a process for developing new leaders from their membership.

The Neighborhood Partnership Fund, established in 1990 as a fund of The OCF, is a collaborative effort between businesses, government and philanthropic funders. NPF's programs work to revitalize deteriorated, low-income neighborhoods by supporting community-based development corporations undertaking housing and economic development projects. NPF believes that community organizing is an integral part of community-based development and supports it through these grants as well as a leadership development training program.

## Host Families Sought

American host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, Australia and the former Soviet Union for the 1994-95 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

These exceptional students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States at the end of August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1995. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

AISE's main focus is teaching young people about the importance of the acceptance of other cultures. Cultural exchange is necessary to the continued betterment of civilization as we know it.

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## Minor Parties To Nominate Candidates

The Representative Party will hold a 1994 nominating convention to field a candidate for State Representative in Oregon House District 16, representing Northeast Portland, Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. at Elmer's Pancake House, 10001 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

The organization has qualified as a political party in Oregon because of ballots cast for Representative Party candidates in the Nov. 3, 1992 General Election.

The Independent Initiative Party will hold a 1994 nominating convention to field a candidate for Oregon House District 33, Aug. 28 at 2 p.m. at 1160 16th St. N.E., Salem.

## Cholesterol No Longer Nutritional No-No

(NU) - Dietary cholesterol — the kind you eat — was originally thought to be the culprit in raising blood cholesterol, a key risk factor in coronary heart disease. Now research has shown that a diet high in saturated fat has a much greater effect on elevating blood cholesterol in most people.

But, eggs have been given a "bad rap." Eggs, unfortunately, have taken a lot of the heat as blood cholesterol raisers. However, eggs are relatively low in fat and can be included in a low-fat, heart-healthy diet. Eggs also provide a host of other nutrients, particularly protein.

For more information, contact the Egg Nutrition Center, Dept. NU, 1819 H St., N.W., Suite 520, Washington, DC 20006, 202-833-8850.

BY MICHAEL LEIGHTON

Portland is being targeted for expansion of the Popeye's Chicken restaurant chain by America's Favorite Chicken Co., the parent company of Popeye's Chicken and Biscuits and Church's Chicken.

Greg Hobrock, co-owner of two Popeye's restaurants on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., said corporate officials have wanted to expand in Portland and the Pacific Northwest.

"They probably believe a city of this size should have more than two stores," he said.

Hobrock took over management of Portland restaurants in 1983. He said both stores have been successful profit makers.

"Portland clearly offers tremendous opportunities for franchise growth," said Mike Whitten, senior vice president of franchise development for AFC.

Popeye's, specializes in New Orleans-style spicy or mildly-seasoned fried chicken, red beans and rice, cajun rice and homemade biscuits.

To qualify for a franchise, AFC requires a \$35,000 franchise fee,

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# Popeye's Targets Portland For Expansion



A customer is helped by employees at the Popeye's Chicken and Biscuits restaurant on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and Monroe Street.

\$150,000 in liquid assets and a net worth of \$300,000.

Last year, the company had tremendous growth in the United

States with 211 new agreements to build restaurants. Internationally, AFC signed more than 170 agreements.

Founded in 1972, Popeye's is the world's third-largest chicken chain with more than 900 locations in the U.S. and 12 other countries.

## Chief Moose, Matthew Prophet Join UNCF Walk-A-Thon

Chief Moose, Matthew Prophet To Serve As Honorary Chairs For UNCF Walk-A-Thon September 24 At Grant Park

**Who:** The United Negro College Fund is gearing up for its fifth annual "Walk-a-Mile to Save-a-Mind" walk-a-thon in Portland.

**What:** A fun-filled day of family fitness as well as a terrific opportunity for supporters of youth and education to get involved and make a difference.

Portland Chief of Police Charles Moose and former Portland school superintendent Matthew Prophet will lead the way as the event's honorary

co-chairs  
**When:** Saturday, September 24, 1994

**Registration begins:** 7:30 a.m.  
**Walk begins:** 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Grant Park, at the corner of N.E. 33rd Avenue and Braze

**Why:** The event, sponsored by Northwest Natural Gas, U S West Communications, KXL News Radio 750 and KPTV Channel 12, will attract hundreds of participants and will raise an estimated \$35,000.

UNCF member institutions provide access to higher education as well as support and motivation for many students who might not otherwise be able to attend college. The United Negro College Fund enables these institutions to provide scholarships and financial aid to deserving students. Oregon is home to scores of students and alumni of UNCF schools.

**For More Information:** contact the UNCF office, 223-8890.

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