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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Flu Shot Clinic Held Friday

Multnomah County Health Department is having a flu immunization clinic Friday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Multicultural Senior Center, 5325 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Any person 65 and older and can show proof of Medicare eligibility will not pay a fee. All others will be charged \$10. A pneumonia shot will also be available at a charge of \$15.

PSU Hosts Book Fair

This weekend some of the Northwest's best writers get together to provide non-stop readings during the annual book fair LitEruption. The event takes place Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Smith Center on the Portland State University campus. Exhibits and a variety of seminars for writers is planned.

Sports Lecture Series Canceled

The Portland Sportsfest Lecture Series which was to have featured six nationally prominent sports figures has been canceled due to low ticket sales. The series was to have opened Friday at Lewis and Clark College with two-time NBA Coach of the Year Cotton Fitzsimmons. Ticket holders can receive full refunds by calling TicketMaster at 244-4400.

School Sponsors Haunted House

Have you ever wondered if a house could really be haunted? You can see for yourself at 5406 S.E. Knight St. when Our Lady of Sorrows School Association offer Halloween tours of a house which no one has dared to live in for many years. A \$3 admission is charged. Hours are 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Oct. 28 through Oct. 30.

Lebanese Music Featured

A concert performance by renowned Lebanese singer and composer Marcel Khalife and his 10 piece ensemble will take place Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Tiffany Center, 1410 S.W. Morrison. The evening will be an excellent opportunity for lovers of international culture to enjoy a rare moment of classical Arab music and song.

Self-Defense Classes Offered

Portland Parks and Recreation and the Portland Police Bureau are joining together to offer women self-defense skills for gaining confidence and assertiveness. The course called "Womenstrength" shows teens and adult women how to avoid becoming a victim through awareness and survival-level fighting skills. Classes begin Nov. 15 at five locations. Enrollment is limited. To register call 823-0296.

Harvest Celebration Planned

A benefit concert featuring the music of acclaimed pianist Michael Allen Harrison will be held Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Aloha High School auditorium. The event will feature Harrison's original jazz and neoclassical compositions. Harvest desserts and coffee will be available for sale from the Hazeldale Parent Teacher Committee.



Civic Rights Is The Issue

The Rev. Dr. Rodney Page (right) of Northeast Portland, is awarded the Russell A. Peyton award for human rights at an annual awards dinner of the Metropolitan Human Rights Commission. Donna Red Wing (left) of Gays and Lesbians Against Discrimination, was a featured speaker.

Anita Hill To Speak At Linfield

Anita Hill, professor at the University of Oklahoma School of Law, will speak on "Social Change and Workplace Realities" Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Wilson Gymnasium at Linfield College.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

In October 1991, the nation's attention was focused on Anita Hill as she testified during the Supreme Court Justice nomination hearings for Clarence Thomas. The reverberations from her testimony are still being felt and will continue to influence attitudes and ideas in the years ahead.

Hill began her law career in 1980 as an associate with the Washington, D.C. firm of Wald, Harkrader & Ross. In 1981, she became special counsel to the assistant secretary of the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights. From 1982 to 1983, she served as adviser to the chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Oral Roberts University, where she taught from 1983-1986. Since then, Hill has been a professor at the University of Oklahoma School



Anita Hill

of Law where she teaches courses on civil rights, commercial law and contracts.

Hill received her bachelor's from Oklahoma State University in 1977 and her J.D. from Yale University in 1980. Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1980, she is a member of the American Bar Association Business Law Section and the Association of American Law Schools, Commercial Law and Minority Sec-

tions.

Hill has published articles and comments in "Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report," "Banking Law Anthology," "Texas International Law Journal," "Kansas Law Review," "Missouri Law Review," "University of Southern California Law Review" and the University of Pittsburgh's "Journal of Law and Commerce." In addition, she has given presentations on "The Intersection of Race and Gender and the Legal Claims of African American Women," "Background and Perspective on the Restriction of Hate Speech," and "Sexual Harassment: A Historical Perspective on the Abuse of Power." She has also published articles in The New York Times and has provided commentary on national television programs such as "CBS This Morning," "Today," "60 Minutes" and "Face The Nation."

Hill is currently working on two books - one is her memoirs and personal reflections of her testimony during the 1991 Supreme Court nomination hearings and the other is about race and gender issues of the '90s.

Bankers Host Conference

The Oregon Association of Urban Bankers (OAUB) is hosting the annual Western Regional Conference of the National Association of Urban Bankers (NAUB) in Portland. The conference will be held at the Lloyd Center Red Lion Hotel from November 3-6. The Portland, chapter is hosting its first major conference since becoming an affiliate of NAUB in 1991.

Financial professionals representing 11 western states will attend. The conference will feature workshops on self-empowerment, leadership skills and self-assessment. Sessions open to the public include the Prayer Breakfast, Friday, 7:30 A.M.; the annual Awards Banquet Friday, 6:30 P.M.; and OAUB's "Jazz Night at the Jazz club" on Saturday starting at 9 P.M.

For ticket information to the Prayer Breakfast and Awards Ban-

quet, contact June Clarke at (503) 340-5613. For ticket information regarding the "Jazz Night," contact Keith Jackson at (503) 797-0242. Proceeds from the "Jazz Night" will go towards the annual OAUB Scholarship Fund. The Portland community has provided strong support for OAUB programs in the past, and their participation at the Western Conference is encouraged.

OAUB is an association of minority professionals in the financial services, established to provide a forum to exchange ideas, experiences and interests which promote career and professional development. The Association's mission is to assist and encourage members to maintain high standards of performance and to take advantage of opportunities available for advancement in the industry. In addition, OAUB is dedicated to providing educational, technical and

advisory assistance to the Portland community, with special outreach to minority youth. As part of the national Association of Urban Bankers, OAUB is affiliated with over 2,000 minority professionals in over 40 chapters throughout the United States.

Local companies represented in OAUB include Albina Community Bancorp, American State Bank, Bank Of America, First Interstate Bank, Key Bank of Oregon, Portland Development Commission, the Portland Housing Center, State Farm Insurance, U.S. Bank of Oregon, and Washington Mutual Savings Bank. The over 40 members of the Portland chapter hold positions in such areas as administration, human resources, trust services, marketing, government relations, customer service, insurance sales and lending.

Measure Limits Campaigns

Measure 9 could reduce spending in Oregon elections by as much as 75 percent, according to an analysis of a proposed \$100 campaign contribution limit.

The Oregon State Public Interest Research Group examined the impact of imposing the limit on races for Oregon House and Senate races in the 1992 General Election.

In a candidate by candidate survey, OSPIRG recalculated general election campaign totals by counting every donation greater than \$100 as a \$100 contribution.

The results were dramatic. Overall, \$3.8 million of the \$5.1 million in total contributions to candidates for the Oregon Legislature is removed from the process by eliminating contributions greater than \$100, a 75 percent reduction.

Contributions to Oregon Senate races would be reduced by \$900,000 (77 percent) and contributions to Oregon House races would be cut by \$2.9 million (74 percent).

In virtually every state legislative race, the gap in total campaign contributions to incumbents over challengers is narrowed by imposing a \$100 limit.

Voter approval of Measure 9 would curb the big money spent by political action committees, cap skyrocketing campaign spending, reduce special interest in the legislature and give challengers a fighting chance in elections against incumbent legislators, according to OSPIRG.

Adults Can Earn School Diplomas

On Saturday, Oct. 22, PCC will present an information session on its new program, The External Diploma Program, EDP. The session is scheduled from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Southeast Center, 2850 S.E. 82nd, in room B-12.

The program offers a way for adults to earn high school credit for life experience.

Mike St. John, program director, said the External Diploma gives people credit for what they have already learned through the "college of hard knocks."

"Returning or displaced workers, those working full-time, people who long ago may have dropped out of high school, and others who have always wanted that high school diploma may find this program a perfect solution," he added.

Students build a portfolio -- rather than taking courses, they demonstrate reading, writing and computation through their life experiences. The program is offered in 15 states through the American Council on Education who also sponsor the GED. The program results in a high school diploma.

Individuals are assigned a personal advisor, who help figure out what skills and abilities each person already has, then pinpoints the areas where additional study might be necessary.

For example, demonstrations of skills may include calculating the square footage of one's living room, writing up the minutes of a community activities and writing up the experience, describing how to work cooperatively, bringing letters of support from employers if one is working, or had volunteered.

For more information on the program, please call Mary Logan at 244-6111, ext. 6280.

Group To Form Publicity For Urban League

An organization of young professionals in communications has announced plans to help build a public service campaign for the Urban League of Portland.

The group, called Ad 2 Portland, will assist the league in coordinating advertising, public relations and marketing for their upcoming 50th Anniversary Celebration.

The Urban League of Portland is a non-profit, community-based human service, economic and social justice agency serving at-risk youth and families, students, job seekers and seniors in the Portland metro area.

The league is one of 113 local affiliates of the National Urban League and has worked to promote equal opportunity for all Oregonians since 1945. It begins its 50th year service campaign for the Urban League of Portland.

Ad 2 Portland does a public service campaign each year for a local non-profit agency. Past efforts included the Portland Education Network and Portland's Regional Drug Initiative.

Members of the organization are employed in advertising, public relations, marketing, media sales and creative design. The goal of Ad 2 Portland is to provide members with opportunities to broaden and enhance their professional knowledge while also utilizing their skills in helping local community organizations.

Halloween Time

DISHMAN COMMUNITY CENTER

77 N.E. Knott, 823-3673

Halloween Creatures, Ages 5-14

Tuesday, 10/25, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$2