



Famed cellist Yo-Yo Ma accepts the National Medal of Arts on behalf of Young Audiences from President Clinton. The Oregon chapter of Young Audiences performs for children in schools all over the Portland area.

## Prevention Training Workshop

With a renewed sense of urgency, concerned citizens in the community of north/northeast Portland will meet at The Miracles Club at 700 N. Killingsworth on Saturday, November 5, 1994, to address issues related to drug and alcohol use, school drop-outs, delinquency, teen pregnancy and violence.

Dr. Khalif Ramadan, Senior Trainer and Facilitator for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Training System, Washington, D.C., will provide in-depth information and training to the group on behalf of Oregon Together -- Communities That Care, a project of the State

of Oregon Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs.

The 4-hour training session provides a unique opportunity for concerned citizens to learn about a project designed to train grassroots community leaders in a coordinated community effort to reduce those things that put our young people at risk. By coming to the table together, community citizens will learn how to develop a coordinated plan that provides opportunities for young people to become involved, with strengthen bonds to family members and other positive adult role models, and help stem the tide of violence and despair

that is permeating our communities across the nation.

This training workshop is the first of three that will provide technical assistance and support to community members involved in this project. On-going technical assistance will be available from the staff at the State Office of Alcohol and Drug Programs.

Oregon has been a pioneer in the design and implementation of risk focused prevention at the community level and currently has active programs in forty-six communities. A number of states and federal agencies are adopting the model as well.

## Sabin Kids Benefit From Partnership

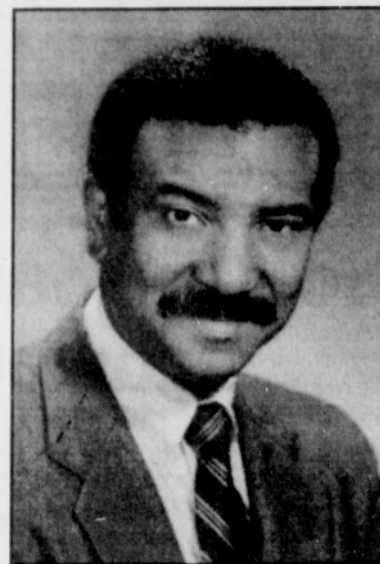
Pacific Power has won an award for its work with Sabin Elementary School's early childhood education center, 4013 N.E. 18th.

Employees of the company have helped tutor Sabin children, take them on outings, provide scholarships and donate goods and services to the school.

"Our employees are very committed to helping children flourish in the community," said Carl Talton, area manager for Pacific Power. "We're proud to win the award and we intend to keep helping Sabin School in any way that we can."

Laurlene Shamsud-Din, program administrator at Sabin said the utility has demonstrated its commitment to the community.

"By partnering with Sabin, the company is demonstrating their support for our most vital resource, our children," Shamsud-Din said. The Business Youth Exchange



Pacific Power's Carl Talton accepts a community service award.

is a business-supported organization in Portland that puts companies to work on education projects. Its main target is youths at risk of dropping out of school.

## River Use Warning Issued For Winter

Because of sewer overflows caused by winter rains, Portland's Environmental Services is advising the public against some types of recreational activity in the Willamette River and Columbia Slough.

Environmental Services Bureau is advising the public to avoid the waterways during the upcoming months for recreational activities such as water skiing or swimming in which water could be swallowed. While the health risks from sewer overflows are unknown, these precautionary measures are being taken to protect the public health.

Portland's sewer system mixes storm runoff with sewage when it rains sending contaminated waste in the Willamette River and Columbia Slough.

Environmental Services issues summer overflow advisories between mid May and mid October when the recreational use of river is at its highest. During the late fall and winter months, a blanket advisory goes into effect.

The combined sewer overflows do not typically present serious environmental concerns for fish and aquatic life. People who fish should wash their hands following contact with the water. Fish are safe to eat as long as they are cooked to kill bacteria.

The city is in its third year of a 20-year program to address the combined sewer overflow problem. In some neighborhoods, the city is building storm sewers to separate sewage from stormwater. In other areas sumps are being installed to divert stormwater from the sewer system and allow it to seep into the ground.

The city is also planning construction of wetlands to filter and clean stormwater from newly-separated systems.

## New Police Officers Hired

The Portland Police Bureau has hired 22 new police officers bringing the total force to 996 persons. Since September of last year, 136 officers have been hired.

The new officers will attend initial training at the Oregon Police Academy in Monmouth, additional education at the Portland Police Bureau's Advanced Academy, and spend 18 months in training with senior officers, before being permanently assigned to a precinct.

## Official Says Affirmative Action Works In Arena Project

BY PROMISE KING

Folks who understand construction bidding may not have given an affirmative action plan by the Oregon Arena Corp. an early vote of confidence.

It was easy to dismiss the 5-page blueprint, contending the chances for minorities to grab part of the sub-contracting bids was as slim as ever.

But Lou Boston, the person hired to oversee the plan by management for the Portland Trail Blazers corporation, is proving skeptics wrong.

He's armed with figures of contracts that have been secured by minorities so far.

"It looks well, we are fixing our goal we've established," Boston told the Portland Observer.

A goal for the arena's major contractor, Drake/Turner, was to encourage bidding by minority, women and emerging small business enterprises by creating the opportunity to compete in sub-contracting and purchasing activities. This was in compliance with city and state requirements.

In pursuit of this objective, goals were set for minority-owned businesses to receive 10 percent of contracts, with 5 percent earmarked for women-owned businesses and another 10 percent to emerging small businesses.

However, figures emerging from Boston's office show that with 80 percent of contracts awarded so far, minority businesses are exceeding

those goals.

The figures show that overall, 39 percent of the contracts have gone to minorities, women or small emerging businesses, representing about \$38 million of the \$93 million in contracts awarded.

"We are exceeding our goal for contracting for minority businesses and there is still \$40 or \$50 million dollars worth of work to be awarded," Boston said.

He said the arena project is taking the lead in affirmative contracting.

"You don't always see private contracts stepping up pro-actively. We do have a moral commitment and moral impetus to fulfill our objective," Boston declared.

## Tri-Met Begins Customer Survey

Residents of Portland and the greater metropolitan area are being called for a Tri-Met survey on mass transit.

The survey will evaluate how satisfied Tri-Met customers are with their bus and Max light rail service as compared to passengers of transit systems in other cities.

Areas from reliability of service schedules to the cleanliness of vehicles will be rated. The feedback will help Tri-Met expand on what works and improve in other areas.

Tri-Met proposed the survey as part of the first "Customer Satisfaction Index" for the transit industry.

The concept has proven successful in measuring customer satisfaction in the automobile, technology and airline industries.

"We're dedicated to satisfying our customers in our role of providing and promoting transportation choices," said Tom Walsh, Tri-Met general manager. "By better understanding and meeting the needs of our customers we will increase ridership, which helps keep the air clean and the streets less congested."

Other participating transit systems include Chicago, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Akron, Ohio. Survey results are expected in January.

## Child Care Certification Can Lead to Employment Opportunities

All it takes is one Red Cross Babysitting Course to learn the basics of child care, first aid and CPR to get you started earning money. Not only do Parents feel much more at ease when they know their children are in the hands of a certified babysitter, it is important for everyone to know these skills. So don't waste any time, call one of the following Parks and Recreation sites and sign up today.

### North/Northeast:

• Alameda Community Center; 2732 NE Fremont, 284-1686; \$18 per class; Thu, 6:30-8:30pm 11/3-12/1/94  
• Ockley Green Community Ctr.; 6031 N. Montana, 280-6188; \$5 per class; Wed, 6:00-8:30pm 10/11-11/23/94

To register, call one of the above sites, or call the Portland Parks and Recreation Hotline at 823-2223 V/TT.

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