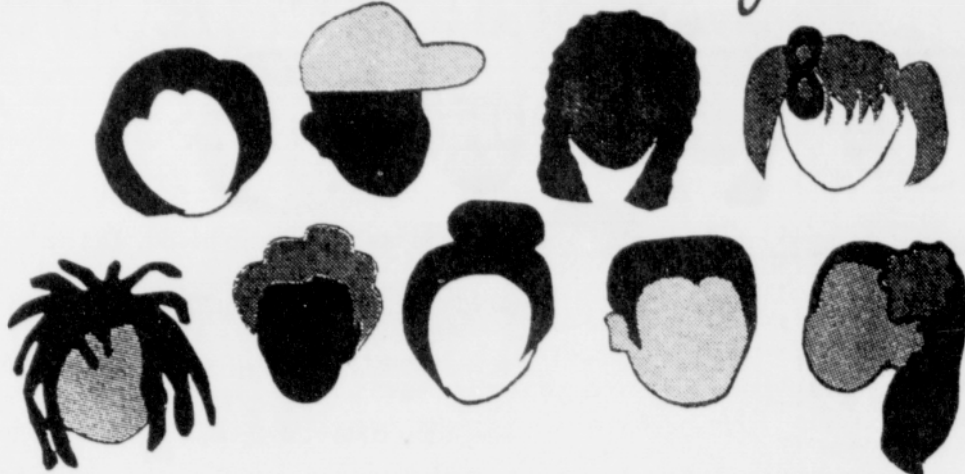


DIVERSITY

Children Create Faces Of Portland



Young Audiences of Oregon is presenting "Faces of Portland," an arts education exhibit celebrating the diversity of Portland as seen through the eyes of young people. Teachers from the Portland School District led students through the creation of masks and flat art to depict faces and heads of people of all backgrounds. The subjects include friends, family members, people in school, Portland celebrities and even people from Portland's

past. Each participating school became eligible in a drawing to win a free artist residency and other artistic programming for the spring of this year. The exhibit can be seen through April 1, downtown at the lower level atrium of Pioneer Place; from April 4 through April 27 at the Portland Public Schools Administration Building in north Portland; and April 28 and April 29, downtown at the Young Audiences National Conference in

the Benson Hotel. Schools involved in the exhibit include Abernathy, Alameda, Beach, Bridger, Buckman, Faubion, Glencoe, Harvey Scott, Irvington, Lent, Lewis, Rigler and Vernon. High school students from Arts and Communication High School in Beaverton assisted in the creation of the display stands for the exhibit. Young Audiences is a national non-profit organization with 34 chapters nationwide.

Women And Social Security

There's a lot a woman should know about Social Security. What happens if you change your name because of marriage, divorce, or other reasons? What happens if your career is interrupted? Does divorce or marriage change your benefits? The questions and more are answered in Social Security...What Every Woman Should Know (Item 526B, Free), a new booklet from the Social Security Administration. Order your free copy now by sending your name and address to Consumer Information Center, Dept. 526, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

First of all, it's up to you to make sure your Social Security record shows your correct name. Should you choose to change your name, report the change on a special form you can get at any Social Security office. You will also have to show proof of identity under both your old name and your new name. Otherwise, your earnings may not be properly recorded, and you may not get all the Social Security credit you're entitled to. If you choose to have your employer keep your maiden name on all records after marriage, you don't have to do anything.

If you interrupt your career, and Social Security credits you have already earned stay on your record. You can always go back to work later and earn enough credits to retire. But keep in mind that your years of no or low earnings may mean that your benefits will be lower than if you had worked continuously.

Widows ordinarily lose their

widows' benefits when they remarry. But, benefits to a widow (or Widower) who remarries at 60 or older, or at 50 if disabled, can continue without any reduction. If you are divorced, unmarried, 62 year of age or older and were married at least 10 years, you can get benefits when your ex-husband starts collecting retirement or disability payments. If your ex-husband dies, you may also get payments, provided you are 60 or older and were married 10 years or

more, or you have young children.

You can also get disability benefits provided that you have worked long enough under Social Security. Your unmarried children, including stepchildren and legally adopted children, would get benefits, too.

When you die, both your widower and your dependent children may get monthly survivors' benefits. And, if you have dependent parents 62 or older, they may also be eligible for payments.

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The workshop is sponsored by the Department of Energy's Research Laboratory Technology Transfer Program.

Alternative School Coming To Boise-Eliot

The parents and staff at Boise-Eliot School have announced that a new alternative school will begin operating this fall for sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

The Boise-Eliot School of Thought (BEST) will be housed at the existing school at 620 N. Fremont.

The program will offer a small, family and community alternative to the larger middle schools. Students will be multi-age and limited to 50 persons in two classrooms.

Officials said family, teacher and student involvement will be the basic operation of the school, with both parents and children expected to partici-

pate.

An accelerated, enriched and integrated curriculum with a focus on higher order thinking skills will be offered. With the help of teachers and parents, students will plan and research projects of their own choice as their central core of study. Daily Spanish language instruction will also be provided.

Families with children in the sixth, seventh and eighth grade in September are encouraged to apply. The school is taking registration form 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Boise-Eliot office.

An informational meeting for interested students and their families will be held Thursday, April 6 at the school.

Did You Know?

BY ROBERT N TAYLOR

Did You Know... that the metropolitan area with the largest number of black families earning \$100,000 a year or more is New York, followed by Washington, D.C., Los Angeles-Long Beach, California, Chicago, Illinois and Detroit, Michigan.

Did You Know... that if you want your marriage to last a long time, it may be a good idea to avoid living in an area where there are a lot of single people. A study released last week by State University of New York Professor Scott J. South found that the more single people there are in a metropolitan area, the greater is the likelihood that a young couple will get separated or divorced.

Did You Know... that according to a recent government study, black women are more likely to be overweight than any other segment of the population. Experts cite lack of exercise and genetic factors over which the women may have little control.

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April 24, 1995

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