

Education

Educational Resource Center Opens In Northeast Portland

A Teachers' Space, an educational resource center, opened February 17th, on the corner of NE 28th and Broadway. "The center has been created in response to a desire to provide a place and opportunity for families and educators to develop humane, appropriate and successful educational practices for children ages birth through eighteen," says Robin Lindsley, Board President. The center will provide services and programs for a variety of educators, child care providers, homeschoolers, parents and children, public and private and alternative school teachers and youth developed organizations.

According to Ms. Lindsley, the center will "benefit the community at large by supporting children ages birth through 18 years with the provision of better skilled and prepared teaching professionals and parents." Special training and materials are also available. Services include professional development courses, workshops, lectures and study groups, a lending library, a computer lab, and

a variety of resource and referral services. A regular T.G.I.F. is popular feature with massage, free snacks, beverages, and relaxing music from 4-6 p.m.

A Teachers' Space also has retail store specializing in educational materials such as math and science "hands-on" learning manipulatives and games for classrooms and the home, professional literature for educators, parents and child care providers, supplement activity books, tapes, "People of Every Stripe" persona dolls, and art supplies. Staff at the center will special order products for people for people and are seeking ideas about the kinds of educational materials people want.

The center is a non-profit organization and the board of directors is a reflection of our community at large: teachers, business people, parents, and concerned citizens. The board president, Robin Lindsley, is blended primary teacher at Boise-Eliot Elementary School in North Portland. Ms. Lindsley was named an

Outstanding Educator in 1994 by the Milken Family Foundation and gave this award to a Teachers' Space as seed money.

"The board firmly believes that the parent is the child's first and continuing teacher, and that our educational system must support opportunities which create healthy partnerships between the child, parent/guardian and teacher," stated David Mesirov, board member.

A Teachers' Space is currently booking workshops, lectures and classes. People who are interested in conducting classes, workshops or seminars are encouraged to give the center a call and discover how the facility can be of service.

A Teachers' Space is located at 2755 NE Broadway and is open seven days a week. Hours are 11am - 9pm Monday through Thursday, 11am - 7pm on Saturdays and 11am - 5pm on Sundays. For more information and to find out about volunteering call 288-3577.

Award-Winning Poet Reads For Mountain Writer's Series

Award-winning Naomi Shihab Nye will read selections of her poetry for the Mountain Writers Series on Friday, April 19, noon 1 p.m., in the Visual Arts Center Theatre at Mt. Hood Community College. Admission is \$3 general or \$2 for students and seniors. A book-signing reception will follow in the Visual Arts Gallery Lounge.

Nye will also present a lecture April 20, 10 a.m., in the Mountain Writers Center, 3624 S.E. Milwaukie, Portland, Ore. She will lecture on the craft of writing poetry and engage in dialogue with participants. Admissions \$10 general, \$5 for students,

seniors and Mountain Writers Series members.

In addition, Nye will hold a limited enrollment workshop April 10, 1-4 p.m., in the registration deadline for April 12. Workshop fee is \$60 for participants, \$50 for auditors.

Nye is the author of four full-length collections of poems: *Different Ways to Pray*, *Hugging the Jukebox*, *Yellow Glove and Red Suitcase*. The first two books won the Voertman Poetry Prize, the second was also selected for the National Poetry Series and distinction as an American Library Association Notable Book. Nye also has received

three Pushcart Prizes, the Charity Randall Prize for Spoken Poetry from the International Poetry Forum, and the 1988 I.B. Lavan Younger Poets Award from the Academy of American Poets.

Poet, essayist, anthologist, songwriter and singer, Nye has traveled widely throughout the United States, the Middle East and Asia, and served as visiting writer at the University of Texas in Austin, the University of California in Berkeley, and the University of Hawaii, Manoa.

For more information call Sandra Williams at 667-7497.

Connecting To OSU Made Easier

Oregon State University is offering unofficial transcripts, application forms, a calendar of events, access to its "gopher" system and an interactive map of campus from a touch-screen kiosk at OSU's Portland Center.

The center, at the corner of Third and Yamhill streets, is host to the sixth kiosk in the OSU information chain. The five kiosks on the OSU

campus, average 10,000 requests a month - mostly from students checking on their grades, class schedules, account balances and financial aid.

The newest kiosk is intended to assist current and former OSU students living in the Portland area, said Phil Brown of Information Services.

"One of the things we do hope to see out of it is that students or former students don't have to travel to Cor-

vallis to get their grades, unofficial transcripts or account balances," Brown said.

The kiosk has a fax machine, printer and telephone built into it so students, prospective students or alumni can obtain assistance from OSU. Faxes are the only service that isn't free; the machine accepts credit cards. It is an easy way for people to get commonly used forms.

MHCC Holds Open House

Mt. Hood Community College is hosting an Open House on Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. The event is open to anyone but will be of special interest to high school juniors, seniors and parents, as well as returning adult learners.

Attendees will be exposed to a wide variety of information, programs, demonstrations and more. Individuals may tour the campus, talk with faculty and staff, enjoy a free lunch, enter prize drawings and possibly qualify for a free \$25 tuition coupon.

From 9:30-10 a.m., attendees can visit the check-in information table in the college's Main Mall and collect Open House materials, including a

schedule of the day's activities. From 10-11 a.m., guests can attend one of two workshops. A "Smart Start" workshop on "Preparing for Your Career" is geared toward the high school students and their parents in the Visual Arts Center Theatre.

The other, called the "Jump Start" workshop, is designed for the adult returning student and will be held in the College Center Fireplace Lounge. Returning adult learners can get the latest information about job market trends, opportunities and more. Staff will be on hand to address all questions and concerns about returning to school.

From 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 50-minute general campus tours will be

conducted and a Resource Fair will be held in the Vista Dining Center for all attendees. In addition, "Program Showcase Demonstrations" will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. and guests can learn about campus programs, visit classrooms, and view samples of faculty instruction. Four 45-minute sessions will be held, beginning at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

All activities are free and the college welcomes anyone who would like to attend. The college is located at 26000 S.E. Stark St. in Gresham. For more information call Meridith McAdams, MHCC marketing and recruitment specialist, at (503) 667-7493.

Community-Based Health Profession Supported

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation has awarded six institutions or consortia of institutions \$1.8 million each as part of a new initiative to support community-based health professions education.

The Graduate Medical and Nursing Education (GMNE) Initiative will assist institutions with developing out-of-hospital, multidisciplinary, community-linked approaches to the education of medical and nursing specialists. The purpose of these models is to increase the number of suitably-prepared health care practitioners who provide primary care. Each of the six projects are contributing additional matching funds of at least \$1.8 million in support of the initiative.

The six projects were selected from

a pool of 54 applicants. The following are projects involved in the initiative:

- The Center for Community Health Education, Research, and Service (CCHERS), Boston, MA, with Northeastern University; the City of Boston's Department of Health and Hospitals; Boston University School of Medicine; and several of Boston's Community Health Centers.

- The Washington Regional Academic and Community Consortium, Washington, D.C. (George Washington University and Hospitals [GWU]; George Mason University; Clinica Del Pueblo; Mary's Center; and Bread for the City and Zaccheaus; and the Mason area of Fairfax County. Also included are the Inova Health

System; Fairfax Family Practice Center; and the Fairfax County Health Department).

- The University of Minnesota Academic Health Center, Minneapolis, MN, and the Phillips Neighborhood of Minneapolis.

- The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM; the New Mexico Department of Health; and three New Mexico communities.

- East Tennessee State University (ETSU) and regional networks within East Tennessee.

- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX; the Institute for Border Community Health Education (and its related communities); and the University of Texas at El Paso.

Tri-Met Helps Keep Field Trips Alive For School Kids

General Manager Tom Walsh today announced that Tri-Met will waive for one year the \$1 Class Pass fare for school field trips. Walsh said it was an effort to keep field trips a part of school curriculum while easing the burden on tight school budgets.

"By eliminating the fares for field trips, Tri-Met hopes to give teachers more opportunity to take their students on important educational

trips despite the budget crisis," said Walsh.

Walsh added that the Class Pass also encourages new transit riders. Since the Class Pass was initiated last September, 150 school groups each month have used the \$1 round trip fare for field trips.

How the Class Pass works:

- It's available for students (18 years old and under) and youth groups of 10 or more traveling on

Tri-Met buses or MAX.

- Trips are allowed during non-rush hours only on buses and MAX, and must be booked at least two weeks in advance.

- Call 238-RIDE to schedule a field trip.

- School districts throughout the Tri-Met service boundary are eligible for the free Class Pass.

In 1994, 25,000 students and teachers took field trips on Tri-Met.



Bill and Camille Cosby unveiled their "investment in the future," the new Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Ed.D. Academic Center at Spelman College in Atlanta. The building was made possible by a \$20 million donation from the Cosbys.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN APPRENTICESHIP

Are you interested in a FUTURE in the Piping Trades?

U.A Local 290 will be accepting applications for plumber and steamfitter apprentices.

WHEN:

MONDAY, JUNE 6 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1994

WHERE:

Apprenticeship & Training Division
Oregon Bureau of Labor
800 N.E. Oregon, Suite 1105
Portland, Oregon 97232
Phone: 731-4072, Ext. 261
Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30 am; 1:00-3:30 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS:

Must provide reliable proof by non-returnable copies of birth certificate or divers license; high school transcript or GED certificate.

AGE:

Must be at least 18 years of age.

EDUCATION:

Must be a high school or GED graduate.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The United Association Local 290 Apprenticeship and Journeyman Training Trust Fund admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to apprentices at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its apprenticeship policies, admission policies and other Trust-administered programs.

Matt Walters, Business Manager