

Matrons of Motivation

Awards of honor are presented to Portland area women at first annual event.



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Honored Citizen

Best wishes go out to McKinley Burt, Portland professor, historian and columnist as he celebrates his 75th birthday.



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He sings the Jazz

Edward Bisquera is a Vancouver native who has returned to the northwest and now fills the local airwaves.



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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Memorial Day Trees

Memorial Day is a time when we remember those who have passed away. One meaningful way to remember a loved one is to give a gift of trees from Friends of Trees. You can help leave a legacy of trees for future generations. For \$25, Friends of Trees will plant one seedling and send a card to family members. For \$50, Friends of Trees will plant a grove of six seedlings and send a certificate suitable for framing.

Senior Health

The health needs of urban seniors from different cultures will be the focus of a free conference May 30 by the Urban League of Portland's Adult and Senior Services Department. The conference takes place at Legacy Emanuel Hospital's Lorenzen Center, 301 North Graham St. from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Box lunches are provided for \$3.

Tax Cut Proposed

After hearing that the revenue forecast for May amounts to an additional \$145 million in the General Fund, Senate President Brady Adams recently cautioned using these additional funds to grow government. The Republican lawmaker stated, "We need to look at who needs the most help and why. I believe this money would be more appropriately utilized by providing tax cuts to low income working families. This new forecast will tempt an irresponsible spending frenzy that will grow government beyond what taxpayers can afford in the future," Brady said.

Animals watching

African animals will watch over some 3,000 visitors when students at Boise-Eliot Early Childhood Education Center, 620 N. Fremont, present their 16th annual Multicultural Fair Thursday from 6-8 p.m. the large paper mache animals were created by fourth- and fifth-graders working with a professional artist during studies of Africa. After the fair, the animals will be donated to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center's pediatric unit.

Drama at Madison

Neil Simon's 'odd couple' is even 'odder' in Madison High's final drama production of the year, which runs May 21 through 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, 2735 N.E. 82nd Ave. Felix and Oscar become Florence and Olive in this production of 'The Female Odd Couple' the comic and romantic escapades of the recently divorced women, who are addicted to Trivial Pursuit instead of poker, make for lively entertainment. Michael Hibbard ends 31 years of teaching - including 22 years at Madison - as he directs this new version of an old favorite. For more information, call Hibbard at Madison, 916-5220.

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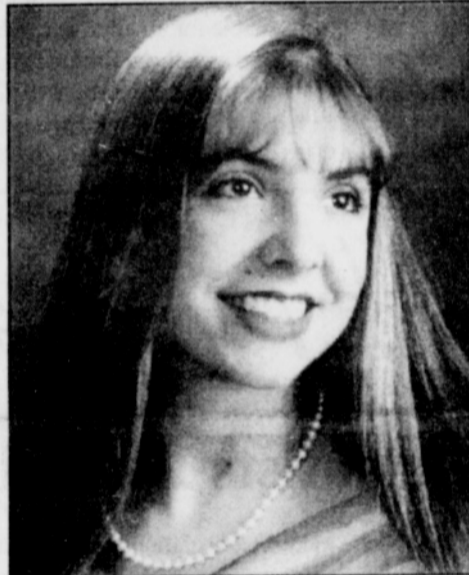
Aiyana Calicott, Jefferson High School

Singing, writing and reading poetry are just a few ways that Aiyana keeps herself busy away from school. Aiyana is involved with track, dance and the Financial Service Academy. She volunteers for Whitney Young Learning Center and Meals on Wheels.



Shelly Linn, Franklin High School

Very active in sports, Shelly has lettered in volleyball, basketball and softball for four years, and was captain of both the volleyball and basketball team. She also loves cross-country and downhill skiing, cooking and photography.



Cami Schlott, David Douglas High

Member of her varsity volleyball team and National Honor Society secretary, Cami also makes time for many extra-curricular activities. She student-teaches at Mill Park Elementary School and plans to attend George Fox University.



Sharon Chin, Parkrose High School

National Honor Society member Sharon enjoys painting, reading, singing and biking, just to name a few of her hobbies. In addition to fulfilling her duties as student body president, Sharon takes part in diversity club, varsity volleyball, Key Club and Spanish Club.



Dawn Procriv, Madison High School

An active member of varsity rally, yearbook, prom committee and spring volleyball, Dawn enjoys singing, weightlifting and line-dancing in her spare time. President of the drama club, Dawn plans on being a performing arts major in college.



Humu Kim Jabbe, Roosevelt High

When not fulfilling her duties as student body president, Humu participates in three drug prevention groups, O.S.S.O.M., D.A.R.E., and R.D.I. Honor roll student Humu also has time to take part in volleyball, student council, and varsity rally.



Kerry Lee, St. Mary's Academy

Kerry's love for swimming has had a strong influence on her interests. She is captain of the varsity swim team and St. Joseph's CYO swim team coach. Kerry's love for the water aptly complements her choice to pursue a career in marine animal care.



Stacey Thonstad, Wilson High School

Student Body Treasurer Stacey is also captain of the varsity swim team, Model United Nations treasurer and a member of the soccer team. Stacy was the People to People ambassador to Great Britain and Ireland.



Danielle Gritzmacher, Central Catholic

Danielle likes to spend her free time doing a variety of activities, such as running, writing poetry, snowboarding, water-skiing and photography. Her scholastic achievements include participation in student ministry, peer mediators and work as a Ram Ambassador.



Robyn Brently, Cleveland High School

Dance club member for four years, Robyn has also been a member of the softball team, a capella choir and Clevelandaires. This fall's student body president, Robyn spends her free time drawing, painting, hiking, camping and writing.



Heather Marshall, Benson High School

National Honor society secretary Heather is an enthusiastic member of Benson Band, Clarinet Quartet and Health Occupations Students of America at school. Heather intends on attending a four-year school to focus on science.



Alexis Uwagbae, Grant High School

Alexis' zest for student government and travel has played an important role in her decision to study economics and international relations at the University of Oregon this fall. Alexis is also student body secretary.



Adrian Williams, Lincoln High School

Adrian's various hobbies include art, photography and cycling. She has been very active in sports throughout high school, both in cross-country running and as a nationally ranked pole-vaulter. Adrian was an exchange student in Thailand.



Erin Marshall, Marshall High School

A standout volleyball player, Erin also enjoys writing, stained-glass art and volunteering in her leisure time. Both student body president and National Honor Society president, Erin plans to enter University of Oregon in the fall.