

# Chefs Night Out

## Top Chefs, wineries serve up scrumptious specialties at 11th annual Chef's Night Out, a benefit for hunger relief

The 11th annual **Chef's Night Out**, which will be Monday, April 27, from 6 to 9 pm at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway.

Tickets are \$55 apiece (a portion—\$25—is tax-deductible).

Because all Chefs Night Out expenses are covered by sponsorships and in-kind donations, **100% of the evening's proceeds will be given to hunger-relief organizations.**

As they have for the past

11 years, more than 30 of Portland's best chefs—as well as chefs from around Oregon—will personally offer tastes of their signature dishes, accompanied by Oregon wines, microbrewed ales, specialty coffees and mineral water.

These usually competitive chefs will unite at Chef's Night Out to achieve a common goal: raising funds for local, regional and international hunger-relief efforts.

Chef's Night Out is expected to raise at least \$65,000 through ticket sales and a silent auction.

The proceeds will be distributed among Oregon Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul's Food Train program and Sisters of the Road Cafe in Portland; the Klamath/Lake Counties Food Bank in Klamath Falls, OR., and other anti hunger groups.

Tickets are available from the Performing Arts Center box office, through the Chefs' Night Out voice mail message line at 222-4644, or through Fred Meyer Fastixx outlets, 224-8499.

# More Kids To Benefit From Second "Spirit Mountain" Donation

More kids will enjoy hands-on science and technology education at one of the nation's top ten science museums thanks to a \$25,000 donation received by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund.

The donation is the second gift received from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund which will support free visits to the museum by Willamette Valley students and their teachers. The Fund gave OMSI \$15,000 in December 1997 to provide free field trips for

schools, in addition to a \$250,000 donation supporting the museum's capital campaign.

More than 1,400 students and teachers from schools in Grand Ronde, Sheridan, Willamina and Corvallis already have enjoyed free visits to OMSI as part of the Spirit Mountain Community Fund's first donation, with a total of 2,000 students and teachers expected to benefit from this initial gift. Due to overwhelming interest from area schools, the Spirit Mountain Community Fund responded with a second donation.

The \$25,000 donation will continue

to fund free visits from schools in the Willamette Valley area. A total of about 3,500 students and teachers are expected to enjoy museum visits funded through this second donation. The visits will begin at the end of April.

"The Spirit Mountain Community Fund is pleased to expand science and technology education for children and teachers outside the Portland area who may not otherwise be able to afford educational visits to OMSI," explained Chuck Galford, Spirit Mountain Casino marketing director and Fund board member.

# LILLY GIVES UNPRECEDENTED \$42 MILLION TO THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) today announced that America's largest private foundation, Lilly Endowment Inc., has awarded a \$42 million grant for a three year program designed to assist historically black colleges and universities with capital, scholarship and faculty funding needs.

This gift is the largest ever given to a single entity by the foundation in its 61-year history.

Lilly Endowment Inc. is an Indianapolis based, private philanthropic foundation created in 1937 by three members of the Lilly family through gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly and Company. In keeping with the wishes of its three founders, Lilly Endowment exists to support the causes of religion, education and community development. The Endowment

affords special emphasis to projects that benefit young people and that promote leadership, education and financial self-sufficiency in the non-profit charitable sector.

UNCF is the nation's oldest and most successful minority higher education assistance organization in the country. It is a consortium of 39 private, historically black colleges and universities.

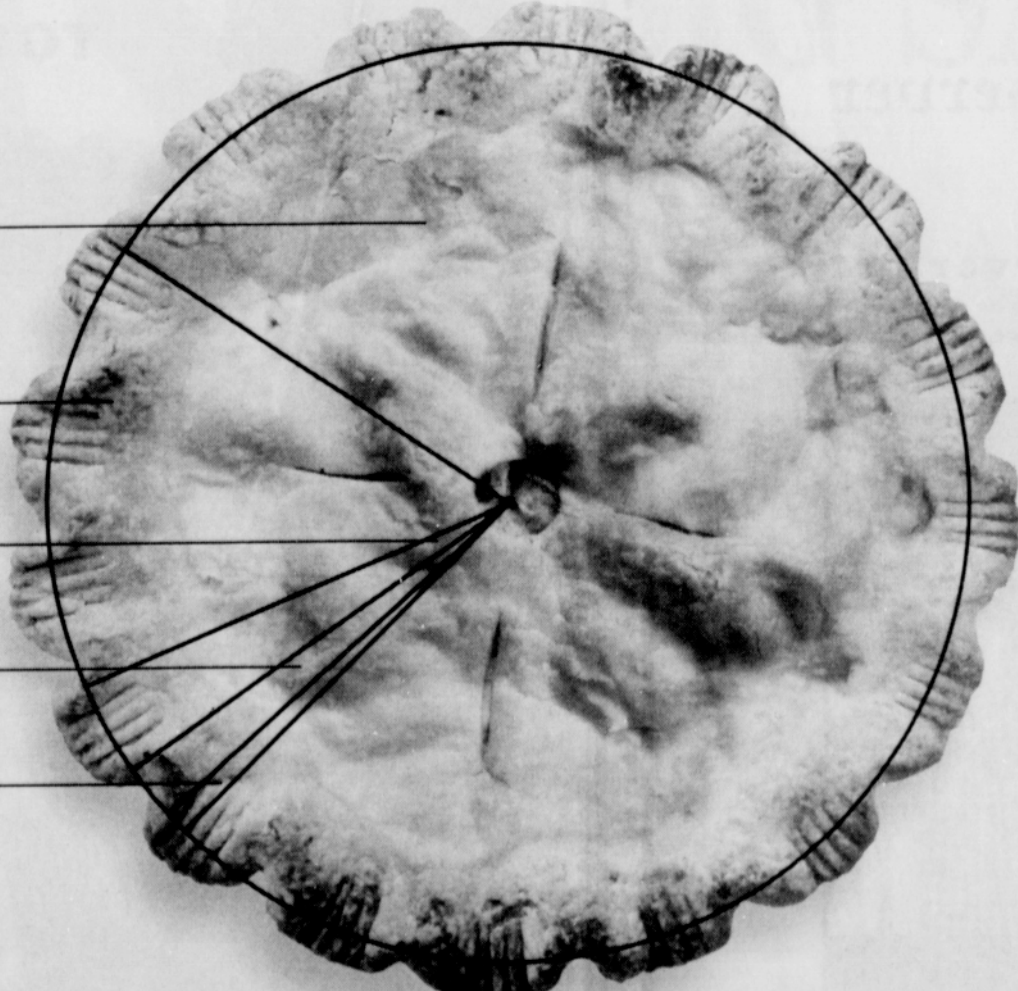
**When our youth come home excited about achievement, we all win.**

The National Urban League is proud to have State Farm Insurance Companies as a partner in our Campaign for African-American Achievement.

### KNOW YOUR LOTTERY

# \$350 MILLION IN LOTTERY PROFITS NOW BEING SERVED.

- Oregon Schools: \$273 Million (including K-12, state colleges and universities and the education endowment fund)
- Economic & Community Development: \$55 Million
- Transportation: \$10 Million (including Light Rail)
- Natural Resources: \$5.4 Million
- Gambling Addiction Treatment: \$2 Million



Who decides which specific programs get Lottery funding? The Governor and the Oregon Legislature allocate profits based on where they're needed the most.

In short, Oregon Lottery profits go where the need is greatest. This year alone, the Lottery will provide nearly \$350 million for Oregon schools and economic development programs. And as needs change within these areas, the Legislature can allocate Lottery profits as it sees most beneficial.

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Figures based on fiscal year 7/97-6/98 legislative allocation.