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Local Student Wins Scholarship



The scholarship program, funded with a \$500,000 grant from The Coca-Cola Foundation, is the only one of its kind in California.

A family first...Alisha Moreland of Portland will become the first in her family to go to college this fall, an achievement that just earned her a \$5,000 Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship.

funded with a \$500,000 grant from The Coca-Cola Foundation, is the only one of its kind in California. It was created to help more students become the first in their family to attend college and will provide nearly 100 scholarships on 25 college campuses across the state.

The scholarships are available through a partnership with Independent Colleges of Southern California and Independent Colleges of Northern California, two associations that raise funds and create partnerships that benefit independent colleges and universities. Interested students should contact the admissions office at any independent college or university in the state.

PSU Offers New Master's Programs

Support of the new master's programs, "is one of the commitments this university has made to rebuild the sciences

To meet growing industry needs in the environmental sciences field, Portland State University is offering two new master's degree programs in environmental sciences and resources, beginning this fall.

The new programs are part of a cooperative program involving PSU, Oregon State University and the University of Oregon. They are designed to draw on the academic resources and strengths of all three institutions while allowing students the flexibility to take courses at all three universities.

For the first time, PSU will offer a Master of Science in Environmental Sciences, and a Master of Environmental Management.

It will continue to offer its Master of Science in Teaching in Environmental Science, as well as its B.A., B.S. and doctoral programs in environmental sciences.

PSU has already begun accepting applications and enrolling students in the new master's programs, which will begin with up to 25 graduate students.

Admission requirements include a science-based bachelor's degree or equivalent training and evidence of coursework in biology, chemistry, geology, physics and mathematics.

For more information, call 725-4980, or visit the web site: <http://www.est.pdx.edu>.

Portland State Studies Giving and Receiving

"We want to determine what works and improve on that- Jason Newsom"

As we age, physical activities such as climbing stairs, getting in or out of chairs, or lifting, can become more difficult, and a spouse is often called on to assist. Researcher Jason Newsom of Portland State University's Institute on Aging is spearheading a study of how older couples give help to and receive help from one another.

"We want to determine what works and what doesn't, and then improve on that," says Newsom. "Ultimately, our goal is to help couples to live independently in the community as long as they can."

The study, funded by the National Institute on Aging, calls for interviewing 200 couples over the age of 60 who are married or living as married. "We're about a third of the way there," says Newsom, "but we need to contact other couples in the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area who would like to participate."

Participation in the study involves a one-time interview with the couple about their general health, difficulties with physical activities, helping, and attitudes. Interviews can take place at PSU, at the participants' homes, or at a neutral location. "We'll try to do whatever we can to accommodate them," says Newsom.

Afro-Cuba:

With Teresita Dome Perez and Scott Wardinsky

Wardinsky.

"Afro-Cuba," workshops on Afro-Cuban rhythm, song, dance and culture will be offered Oct. 9-11 at Portland State University, led by Cuban-born Teresita Dome Perez and percussionist Scott

The "Afro-Cuba" workshops are offered Friday, Oct. 9, 5:30-9:30 pm; Saturday, Oct. 10, 11 am-3 pm; and Sunday, Oct. 11, 11 am-3 pm in Room 207 of PSU's Peter Stott Center, 930 SW Hall. Call PSU's World Dance Office at 725-5670.

Bruce Thompson

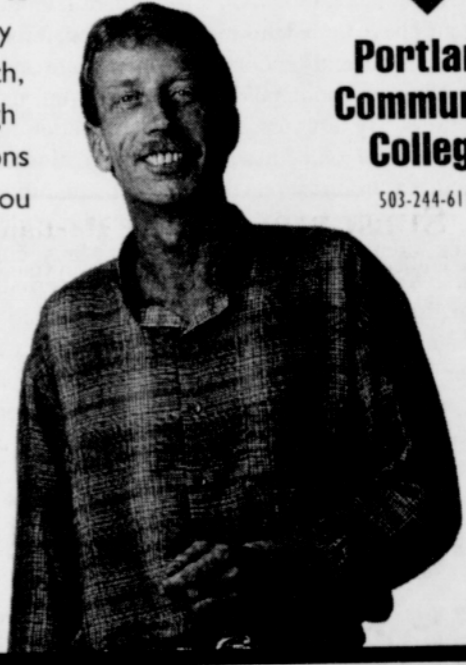
Working overtime

Looking back over his work history in auto repair, Bruce "got tired of looking at a dead-end road." He wanted to specialize in engine performance and electrical systems. "If you're good and know computer diagnostics, you can double or triple your earnings," he says.

He called several businesses and asked what they look for—and in the process, learned that PCC Sylvania had a reputation as the best training program. "After checking other schools, I agreed."

"The instructors know their stuff and have a lot of years of experience in the exact things we want to do. They're easy to get along with, too, and through their connections they can help you get jobs."

College that fits your life.



Portland Community College

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9th Annual Walk-A-Mile To Save-A-Mind

It's time to lace up your athletic shoes to raise money for The College Fund/UNCF. The walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 1998 at Peninsula Park, North Portland Boulevard. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the walk starts at 10:00 am. Join the party, sign up for the walk, there will be food, music, refreshments and win prizes. Registration and pledge forms are available at Portland Branches of Washington Mutual Bank.

Every year, more and more students from Oregon are receiving scholarship assistance to attend United Negro College Fund schools. These scholarships are available to all students who choose to attend one of the historically Black Colleges.

Victoria Johnson, National Award Winning Fitness Expert and television show host will lead the walkers in a pre-walk warm up session. Special guest will be Liz Washington, NBA Mom of Portland Trailblazer, Damon Stoudamire.

Ronald McDonald, a friend to children of all ages, will lead the walkers on this even through North and Northeast Portland neighborhoods.

This year's 3K walk will be presented by McDonald's Restaurants of Oregon and SW Washington and the Oregon Lottery. Contributing sponsors include Nordstrom, Washington Mutual, NW Natural, Adidas, KPTV Oregon's 12, KKJZ 106.7 Smooth Jazz and Portland Parks and Recreation.

The College Fund/UNCF helps historically Black Colleges to provide scholarships to deserving students. The UNCF has been providing students with needed money to help with tuition, books and laboratory expenses for over fifty years. Oregon is home to scores of students and alumni of UNCF schools.

All of America benefits from an educated workforce and this is an Oregon investment for the community's youth.

People can participate individually or in teams. Prizes will be awarded to individuals and groups who raise the most money. For registration information, please contact The College Fund/UNCF Portland Office at 503-223-8890.

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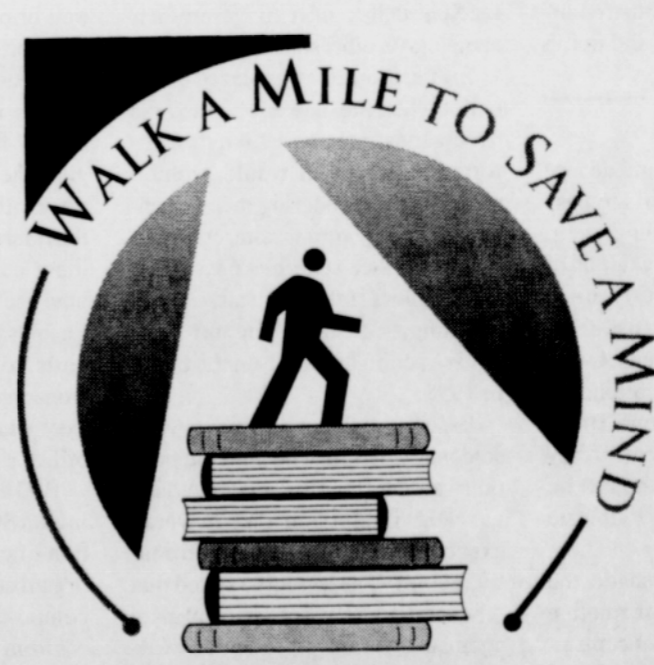
Dr. Jane Goodall

Portland
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October 14, 1998
7:30 PM
FASTIXX 224-8499 or 1-800-992-8499

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1998 Walk-A-Thon to Benefit The College Fund/UNCF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1998 Peninsula Park, Portland

Registration Begins 8:00 A.M. Walk Starts 10:00 A.M.

DO IT ALONE, OR DO IT WITH FRIENDS! Earn valuable prizes. Do your part to support our private, historically Black colleges and their students. Recruit a team from your place of employment, church, club or organization.

Contact The College Fund/UNCF (503) 223-8890 for more details.

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