

# METRO *Life*

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## Community Calendar

### Basic Rights

Join us on Basic Rights Oregon Night, November 8 at the Memorial Coliseum and help the electrifying Portland Power jump start their third season! Visit our booth and participate in a free drawing for great prizes! A portion of the event's proceeds to benefit Basic Rights Oregon. Basic Rights Oregon is a non-profit organization working to promote fairness and end discrimination.

### Cholesterol Lecture

Learn about the role of heredity in cholesterol levels and the relationship of pills and diet in lowered cholesterol. Roger Killingsworth, M.D., professor of medicine at OHSU will be lecturing on this subject at the Multnomah Athletic Club on Thursday, November 19th at 5 PM. Call 503.494.4312 for more information.

### Inventor's Workshop

SCORE is sponsoring the Inventor's workshop featuring subjects related to Design Engineering and Manufacturing on October 22nd. The fee is \$45. for details and registration, call 503.326.3441.

### National Head Start

The Reed College Women's Committee is sponsoring its annual lecture series during the month of October. The series will feature a dynamic roster of speakers. The third lecture will be by Ron Herndon, president of the National Head Start Association and the director of Albina Head Start in Portland. His lecture, "Preparing Students for the Next Millennium" will be on October 15th at 10:30 Am in Kaul Auditorium in the Gray campus center at Reed College. Call 503.777.7787.

### Metropolitan Youth Symphony

Oregon Symphony cellist, Pansy Chang will perform a benefit recital Sunday, November 1st at the Old Church located at SW 11th and Clay, Portland. All proceeds from the 3 PM concert will benefit the Metropolitan Youth Symphony. Chang will present works by de Falla, Rachmaninoff, Chopin and other composers. Call 503.239.4566.

### Holiday Job Fair

Bring your resume and be prepared for on the spot interviews with many employers offering temporary & permanent positions this holiday season. Job opportunities include sales, customer service, cashier, inventory, stocking and more! Some of the participating employers will be UPS, Nordstroms, Office Max, Nature's, etc. The event will be on October 21st from 1-4:30 PM. Call 644.1229.

### Alzheimer's Study

Pacific Northwest Clinical Research Center is participating in a study of a new investigational treatment that has been the subject of ongoing research in persons with mild to moderate forms of this illness. To be eligible for the trial at the Center, participants must meet certain criteria, such as being diagnosed with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease. Call 1.877.STUDY.33 or the Pacific Northwest Clinical Research Center at 503.279.8252.

### Senior Corps

If you are at least 60 years of age, on a limited income, and would like to earn \$200 a month in tax free money while helping others in your community, Senior Corps is looking for you! Activities include tutoring children, mentoring at-risk youth, assisting older and disabled adults to maintain independent living or other activities which improve the quality of the community. Call 249.0469.

## Black Educational Center Receives \$10,000.00 Grant From Bank Of America



Bank of America Oregon President Larry Ogg (left) and Bank of America Vice President of Public Affairs Rich Brown (center).

The new Bank of America announced an immediate \$1 million grant-making initiative aimed at improving life in communities nationwide, including Portland. Grants of \$10,000 were awarded to 100 non-profit organizations in 100 commu-

nities that have the strongest need for assistance.

The Black Educational Center, a Portland non-profit organization will receive \$10,000 from the \$1 million that will be distributed throughout the company's franchise. Through-

out Oregon, organizations in Portland, Medford, Eugene and Salem were selected to receive grants.

"The Black Educational Center has a distinguished history in this community," said Larry Ogg, President of Bank of America in Oregon

■ The grant marks the creation of the new Bank of America -- a combination of the existing franchise with NationsBank

and southwest Washington. "It has served this community well and we wanted to return the favor with our own show of support."

"I have always believed that we have the privilege -- not the right -- to do business in our communities. Therefore, we have the obligation to give something back," said Hugh McColl, Bank of America chairman and chief executive officer. "And, I have always wanted our company to matter in the communities where we live and work. We could think of no better way to celebrate the birth of our new company than to demonstrate that we will be a positive force in our communities."

In each of the 100 communities, local bank associates chose one organization to receive the \$10,000 award. Selected organizations had to focus on meeting the educational needs of children and families in low-to-moderate income areas. This effort will be the frontrunner of a new company grants program, which will be available through the Bank of America Foundation next year.

"We have a responsibility that is commensurate with the size of our company and today our company is more capable than ever of serving our communities," McColl continued. "We have the people, resources, and passion to improve lives in all of our communities. There is no better investment."

## You Can Run, But You Can't Hide

Portland Police and F.B.I., pursue suspects who robbed a bank earlier this week in Hillsboro, Oregon.

The chase ended near Emmanuel Hospital in North Portland. Suspects were apprehended and later charged.



## Portland Police Bureau Receives Award From the ARC



Chief Charles Moose.

On Friday, October 9, 1998, Chief Charles Moose was in Fort Worth, Texas to accept an award from The Arc, a national organization on mental retardation. Chief Moose accepted the Distinguished Community Service Award, which was presented during The Arc's 49th Annual National Convention.

The Portland Police Bureau was nominated by the local chapter of The Arc, in Multnomah County. This nomination cites the vision of Chief Moose for implementing, as a part of Community Policing, mandatory training to all personnel in the Portland Police Bureau regarding communication skills for dealing with people who have developmental disabilities.

The nomination also cited the development of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) within the Police Bureau. The team members have advanced training beyond the initial curriculum, and will respond to radio calls of persons in crisis and will use their advanced communication skills in an effort to defuse the situation and assist the person in need.

The nomination also acknowledges the de-

velopment of the Lost Person Program. This program was created so that persons with developmental disabilities can register with the Portland Police Bureau. When officers contact a developmentally disabled person who is the victim of a crime or is disoriented and lost, they can consult the Lost Person register via computer to identify the individual and find out who they are and what their specific needs and issues are.

The nomination also acknowledged the Police Bureau's, Safety Zone: Cops Talk program which was recently developed and implemented. This program is funded by a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance in Washington, D.C. and is a training program provided to persons with developmental disabilities to increase their awareness of police services, and reduce their vulnerability to crime. Safety Zone: Cops Talk is a training program on personal safety and police awareness for the 15,000 people in Multnomah County with developmental disabilities, their family members and care providers.