

Clark County hires new Community Development Director

Bill Barron, Clark County Administrator, has announced the appointment of Richard Carson to the position of Director of Community Development. Carson, was selected from four finalists following a national search. He replaces Craig Greenleaf who left the County in May 1998 to take a position with the Oregon Department of Transportation.

As community Development Director, Carson will oversee a number of functions including land use planning, development review and inspection, building inspection, animal control, the fire marshal's office, and code enforcement. The department has a staff of approximately 130 employees. Carson will report to the Board

of County Commissioners through the County Administrator.

Carson is currently the Community Development Director for the city of Oregon City, a post he has held since 1994. Previously, he held planning positions with the state of Oregon, the Portland metropolitan Service District, Lane County, Oregon, and private sector planning firms. He holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Lewis and Clark college and a Bachelors in Geography and Urban Studies from Portland State University.

Barron expressed his pleasure that the broadbased, multi-phased recruitment process resulted in someone with

Carson's extensive background. Although the search was national, the process focused on states with growth management laws and requirements similar to those in Washington. Barron stated that Carson emerged as a top candidate because of his balanced education and professional experience in both planning management. "Rick brings just the right mix to deal with the pertinent issues we face in Clark County," Barron said. "I am very excited about what I feel will be his positive impact on our entire county."

Carson, 51, will start on January 4, 1999, and plans to relocate to Clark County. His salary will be \$81,724 in the new position.

Grant will help educators get Special Education Training

EUGENE, OR - Educators who want to enroll in special education classes at the university of Oregon may be eligible for tuition support.

The program will provide grants for K-12 classroom teachers and early intervention specialists enroll in UO classes that broaden their ability to work with children who have diverse educational needs such as communication disorders, physical challenges or behavioral problems.

The grant provides tuition support for educators who may design their own modules or take advantage of a group of three to four courses. Special educators, for example, might learn more about general education curriculum design. General educators might pursue classes that will help them provide more effective behavioral and other learning supports to students with an advanced learning needs. Classroom assistants can sample

some introductory courses leading to an advanced degree or teacher licensure.

Up to 50 percent tuition support is available for qualified applicants through a three-year \$195,000 federal grant, Reforming Continued Professional Development Programs. For more information and an application, contact Project Coordinator, Ginevra Ralph, 346-2492; e-mail gralph@oregon.uoregon.edu

Cleveland High School Chosen as a recipient of the Ron Herndon Scholarship award

Aprilla Rogers, a senior at Cleveland High School, was one of three recipients of The Ron Herndon Scholarship Award. The award was presented at The Black United Fund of Oregon's Community Unity Banquet on November 19th, at the Portland Hilton. The recipients were chosen based on their written expression, academic achievement, participation in school activities and community involvement. Aprilla's essay on bettering a community was "well thought out" and had to be 200 words or more. In addition to her writing ability, she has been actively involved in the Project Plus Program at PSU under the direction of Inez Freeman and Mark Turner, who also have been involved with her academic career at Cleveland. Aprilla plans to attend one of three colleges, PSU, The University of Oregon or possibly Spelman University. She says she plans to visit Mexico and Japan to learn more about the culture of the two countries and learn to speak the languages more fluently than she already does, especially since she has taken Japanese for three years and Spanish for 5 years. She plans to take German when she enters college. When asked Aprilla who have been some of the most influential people in her life, she said her Social Studies teacher, Mr. McKenna because he

always gave her encouraging words. She also accredits her stepmother and her father who always motivated her to do her very best in all things, and that her father also taught her not to be angry with anyone when they do you wrong, but to pray for them. She says he would talk to her about situations before they happened just to protect her.

Aprilla is no stranger to hard work, she has been working full and part-time since the age of 15. Her hobbies are music, writing poetry, acting and Mexican dance. In addition to her hobbies she reads an average of 4 books a month. Aprilla has a heartfelt need to save the children of the community and the world. She begun showing how much she cares by sponsoring an African child from Uganda for the past year and plans to adopt other hurting and needy children in the future. Aprilla's advice to other young people is to set goals for themselves, be independent and not dependent, believe in yourself, and above all, believe in God. She says she has paid attention to positive and negative situations that has happened in her life and made choices and the right decisions not to let the negative things influence her life. Accepting this Scholarship Award is one of the most positive things that has happened in her life. We, The Rogers'

Family, are thankful and very proud of Aprilla for being chosen for this award.

Oregon Credit Union League Announces Annual College Scholarship For Hearing Impaired

The Oregon Credit Union League and the Oregon Credit Union League Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the creation of the annual Lois M. Hartley Benefit Scholarship for hearing impaired college students. The Hartley Scholarship is for any member of an Oregon credit union who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate program and has some form of hearing impairment.

The annual \$4,000 scholarship was established by Lois M. Hartley, a retired school teacher and member of Forest Product Credit Union in Klamath Falls, OR.

According to Danielle Brown, Director of Education for the Oregon Credit Union League, "As part of our continuing efforts to support education, the communities we serve, and Oregon's credit unions, we are pleased to make

this very special scholarship available to members of Oregon's credit unions."

Applications are now being accepted for the first Hartley scholarship. The deadline for applying is March 31, 1999. The Scholarship winner will be announced in May 1999, and the award granted for the fall of 1999. Any undergraduate student, who is an Oregon credit union member, enrolled full-time at an accredited institution and has some form of hearing impairment is eligible to apply.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information on the scholarship, or an application, should contact their credit union or the Oregon Credit Union League Educational Foundation, PO Box 1900, Beaverton, OR 97075.

The Oregon Credit Union League is the statewide trade association for Oregon's 125 credit unions.


NEW! POPEYES

Louisiana Legends™

Popeyes is proud of our Louisiana heritage... and out of our "one-pot cooking" roots has emerged Louisiana Legends.™ This collection of hearty, complete meals is served up with our melt-in-your-mouth buttermilk biscuits. Come on by for a free sample and taste the legend today!

CHICKEN & SAUSAGE Jambalaya

Popeyes blends Creole vegetables, savory sausage, big chunks of chicken and rice in a tomato based sauce creating its newest Jambalaya Legend.



Creole CHICKEN Etouffée

French Quarter flavor-full blend of chicken, Creole vegetables and rice that creates a savory main dish only available at Popeyes.


...and try these legendary offers, too!

LIMITED TIME ONLY AT PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS. ©1998 AFC Enterprises, Inc.

10 PC. BOXED MIXED

SPICY


\$7.99 OR MILD



2 PC COMBO

LEG & THIGH OR WING & BREAST; FRIES & BISCUIT W/ MED. DRINK

\$ 2.99



Ashford & Simpson
Stevie Wonder
Freddie Jackson
Shaquille O'Neal
Bryant Gumbel
Sidney Poitier
Lou Rawls

Brian McKnight
Debbie Allen
Boyz II Men
Patti LaBelle
Celine Dion
Samuel L. Jackson
The Commodores

AT&T invites you to the party of the year—**An Evening of Stars**, benefiting the United Negro College Fund. Check out performances by Brian McKnight, Boyz II Men, Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds and more, as the best in music salute the brightest in education. Our support of this program and our long-term relationship with the UNCF are just part of AT&T's commitment to education and innovation.

Tune in to this celebration of educational excellence and make your pledge to help students fulfill their dreams. Please call 1 800 527-5222.

It's all within your reach.™

Don't miss An Evening of Stars. Saturday, January 9th

Check local TV listings for other dates, times and stations.

"A mind is a terrible thing to waste."®



And you're on the guest list too.