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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Polynesian Cultural Show

Join us for a celebration of Polynesian cultures. Enjoy musical performances and Hawaiian food. Music and dancing performed by Ho'ala, PCC students and community. Lunch will be served 11 AM - 1:15 PM. Entertainment begins at 11:30 AM. Cost of lunch is \$4.50. The show will be on Friday, April 23 at the Sylvania Cafeteria, College Center at Portland Community College. Call 977-4112.

National Volunteer Week

Older adults make a significant community contribution to adults and children with special needs. Approximately 140 older adults contribute 9000 hours per month to provide supportive services to special needs children and adults in the Portland Metropolitan area each day. National Volunteer Week is April 18-24. The Senior Corps Volunteer Programs - Experience Corps, Foster Grandparent Program, and Senior Companion Program - are promoting volunteerism and the service of older adult volunteers. Call Stefana Sardo at 503/331-5924.

Learn To Meditate

Discover and enjoy the many benefits of meditation. Free workshop offered by the Sri Chinmoy Centre of Seattle. No registration is required. The next session will be on Sunday, May 2nd, from 1-3 PM at the Hillside Branch Library (1525 SW Sunset Blvd). Call 206/324-3294 for any questions.

Raindrops And Roses

"Raindrops And Roses" dinner and auction, Saturday, April 24, at the Governor Hotel will be the twelfth annual event that benefits ROSEMONT SCHOOL. ROSEMONT SCHOOL is the sole residential treatment center in the Pacific Northwest specializing in helping teenage girls. Girls are placed for treatment of personality disorders, depression, severe behavioral problems, and alcohol and drug dependency. Call 503/256-2244 or 503/986-1747.

Bilingual Literacy

Día de los Niños y Día de los Libros, Multnomah County Library's celebration of bilingual literacy, will be held Friday, April 30, from 10 AM - 3 PM at the Midland Regional Library, 805 SE. 122nd. Families are invited to come to the library to honor the power and magic that books bring to children. Activities include Pan-Latin music by Grupo Kultura at 10:15 AM and 12:30 PM and bilingual storytelling with Barb Newcomb Stevens at 11 AM and 1:30 PM. Other activities include arts and crafts, library tours, and a hands-on activity presented by the Children's Museum.

Divorce Planning Clinic

Anyone contemplating or in the process of divorce will benefit from the insight and experience of our featured guest speakers: Robin Smith, author of Do Your Own Divorce in Oregon, and Lisa Wright, Certified Divorce Planner. The divorce planning clinic will be at In Other Words (3734 SE Hawthorne). Participants will enjoy a facilitated discussion with an opportunity to talk with the speakers after the clinic. Call 232-6003 to reserve your space. Participation is free.

Pet Adoptathon '99

The Oregon Humane Society joins hundreds of other animal welfare organizations and shelters across the country, including the Humane Society of the Willamette Valley and SW Washington Humane Society, to promote the adoption of shelter animals during this first weekend of "Be Kind to Animals' Week." Adoption fee for cats and dogs is \$40. Rabbits are only \$25. Adoption days will be at the Oregon Humane Society, May 1 and 2, 10 AM until 7 PM. Call 285-7722, ext. 215.



The Jefferson Dancers are performing their annual concert series May 6-9 at the Newmark Theatre. Through the involvement of PGE - Enron Foundation, concerned parents and community, the dance troupe has returned under the direction of Artistic Director Julane Stites. For more, see Focus.

Doshie Clark Wins Gladys McCoy Award

Doshie Clark is the fifth winner of the Gladys McCoy Award for lifetime volunteer achievement. Ms. Clark has been active over forty years making a positive impact on local, school, neighborhood, state and family communities. She was one of five finalists, including Joseph Anderson, Pam Arden, Angela Jackson and Karen Krone. The ceremony will be Friday, April 23, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor, Portland Building, 1120 SW 5th Avenue, Portland.

"Ms. Clark belongs in the volunteer Hall of Fame," said Ed Lyle, chair of the Multnomah County Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC), which makes the award each year to an outstanding volunteer who has given exemplary time and service to the county community.

"She shows that it's possible to raise nine children," says daughter Beverly Clark, "be a homemaker and a wife, have a career and serve your community joyfully." When the last child entered high school, Clark became a full-time volunteer at Martin Luther King Jr. (then, highland) Elementary School in northeast Portland. She served on numerous education committees, held PTA offices, and later served two 3-year terms on state education policy committees benefiting all Oregon's children.

When the War on Poverty came to Portland, Clark volunteered to mobilize community members and went to work for the Community Action Agency, precursor to today's Caring Communities. She also stood at Governor Straub's elbow as he signed the proclamation declaring Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Oregon and has worked diligently to establish a permanent memorial to Dr. King in the Portland community.

Clark's name will appear on a plaque with past winners on permanent display in the Multnomah County's Chair office.

NECDC Sponsor The 1999 Historical Black Colleges & Universities Tour

The Northeast Community Development Corporation (NECDC) was proud to sponsor the 1999 Historical Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) tour, April 17-25.

Twenty (20) local students were selected to fly from Portland to Baltimore to join a group of high school students from Ramapo High School. Together, they visited 28 HBCU's by bus, and had the opportunity to learn first hand from HBCU staff and students about each school's unique history of providing a quality learning environment in which students can learn, achieve, and excel.

HBCU's are a source of accomplishment and great pride for the African American community and our country. These institutions educate young people who will serve as our future professionals in both private and public sectors. Even though HBCU's constitute only three percent of America's 3,550 institutions of higher education, they account for 17 percent of all enrolled African American students.

In 1991, HBCU institutions matriculated 28 percent of all African American students enrolled in four year colleges, awarded master degrees and first professional degrees to about 1 in 7 African American men and women, and awarded 27 percent of all baccalaureate degrees



Left to Right-Judith Taylor, Timothy Taylor-Senior At Franklin High, Ed Todd- Safeco, Machel Tarrant, Marshawn Lewis-Junior At Jefferson High.

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