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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Mythobolus Mask Theatre

Mythobolus presents a program of three mask legends from China, Africa and Central America on Sunday, April 2 at 2 pm. Greg Harris will narrate "How Music Came to the Earth," a Mayan legend, "The Jungle Fruit Tree, African legend, and "The Chinese Dragon." Over thirty masks will be worn by Mythobolus dancers Leru Adams, Carol Knutson, Pam Norris, Maranee Sanders, Rosemay Thornton and Marla Wilkonson, at "It-is-ness studio," 3016 NE Killingsworth. The event is appropriate for children or adults. Kids \$3, adults \$5, families \$10. Call 293-6195.

Tygres Heart Presents "MacBeth"

Tygres Heart Shakespeare Company concludes its 1999-2000 season with "MacBeth," one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies. It's a play about power, love, betrayal and politics - the story of a hero who saves a country and then loses it. But in Tygres Heart fashion, Doherty has added an unexpected twist to the plot: What if Lady Macbeth is pregnant? Previews begin Thursday, April 13, and run through Wednesday, April 19 (Opening Night is Thursday, April 20). Call 503/288-8400 for tickets and information.

Lead Work Parties

The Nature Conservancy of Oregon encourages anyone interested in leading others in outdoor work to attend our volunteer crew leader training sessions on Friday, March 24 from 6-9 pm. and Saturday, March 25 from 8 am.-4 pm. in our Portland office. Crew leaders will provide support and leadership for volunteer work parties in the Portland area and around the state. This two-day training will cover organization of work parties, safety instruction and volunteer management. Volunteer crew leaders are asked to commit to leading two work parties during the 2000 field season. Registration is required. Call Molly Dougherty at 503/230-1221.

Lecture on Chinese Healing System

Medical science is currently investigating the effectiveness of QiGong in relation to modern day health syndromes such as stress, high blood pressure and immune disease disorders. A lecture on QiGong, a Chinese Self-Healing System will be given by Grandmaster Ou Wen-Wei, research director at Guangzhou University in China. It will be held on Thursday, March 30, 7-9 pm. and workshops on Saturday, April 1, 9 am.-3 pm. at the Friendly House located at 1727 NW 26th & Thurman. Call Donna Selby at 503/675-9809.

Career Connections 2000

The Urban League of Portland announces Career Connections 2000, on Tuesday, April 4th, 10 am. to 7 pm., at the Memorial Coliseum Exhibit Hall. This year's event marks the eighth annual job fair. Over fifty employers with current openings will be on hand to accept applications, resumes and answer questions.

Bowling for Rhinos

Help save the endangered rhinos by bowling with the keepers from the Oregon Zoo. The event will be held on March 25. For more information and to pledge sheets, call 226-1561, ext. 255.

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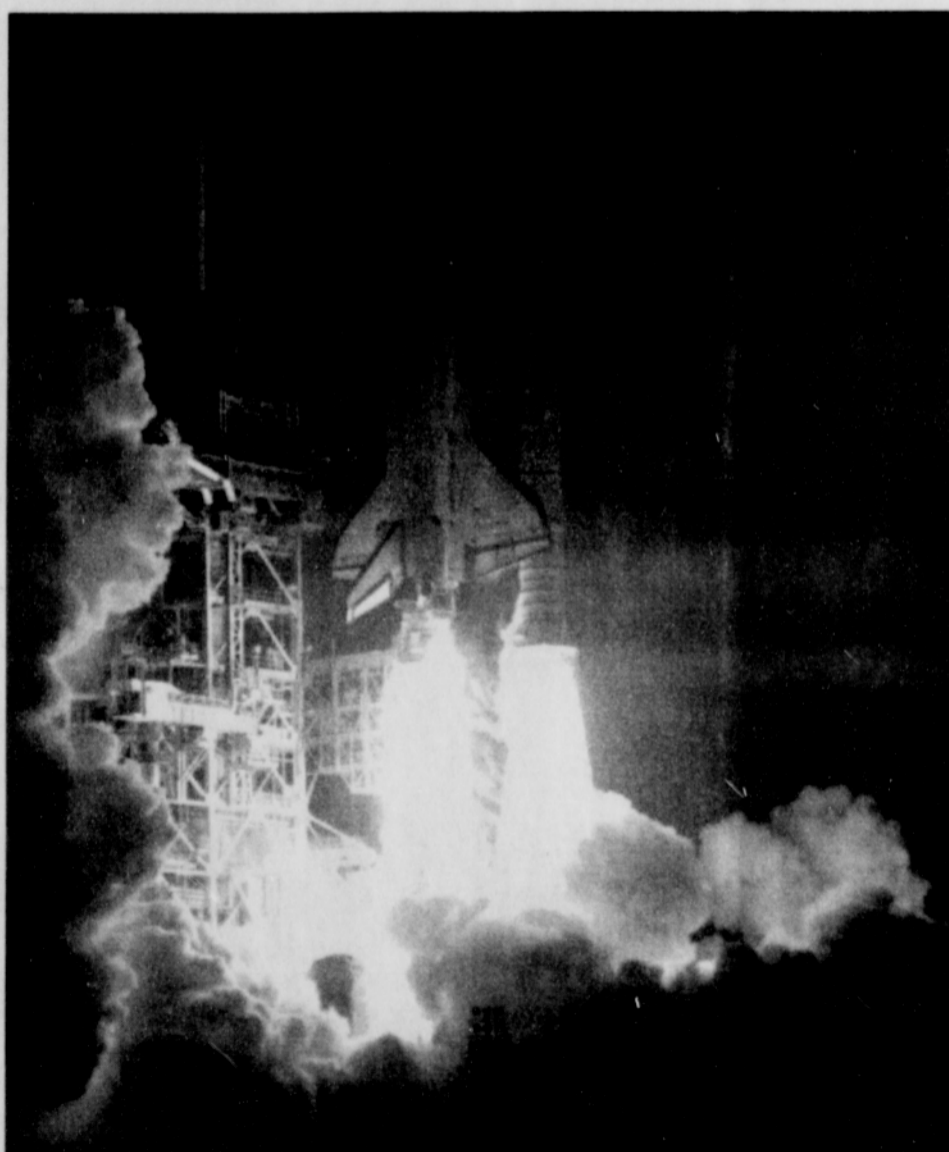
Excellent opportunity to gain experience in the nonprofit community economic development field. Two VISTA positions available, one in Hillsboro and one in Portland. Both positions work with Individual Development Account (IDA) programs. IDAs are matched savings accounts that low-income people use to go to school, buy a house, or start a business. For more information, please call Shannon Snow at 248-5200 x26983 (Portland) or Connie Sherrard at 693-3246 (Hillsboro).

Ebony's 'Fashions 2000' coming to Portland



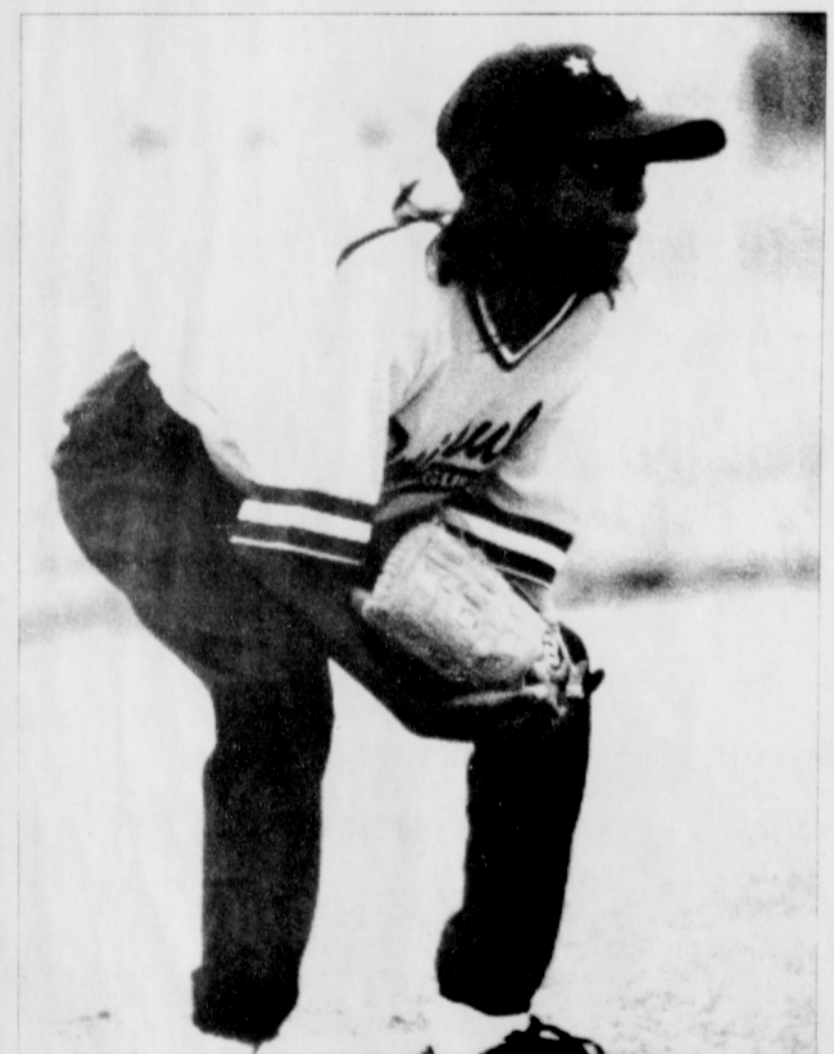
Ebony takes the stage again for its 42nd annual Fashion Fair showcasing glamorous clothes by world famous designers. The traveling spectacle is scheduled to appear in Portland at the Oregon Convention Center next month. Designs for the millennium have never been more luxurious, intriguing...and yes, more wearable. For more on this, see Focus.

Technology in the New Millennium



In the last few decades, rapid changes have occurred in computer technology where many minorities are challenged to keep up to close the "Digital Divide." Find out what companies and forces are driving the Tech industry and how people of color can ride the wave. For more on this, see the Technology and Careers Special Edition.

Another exciting season of baseball, softball will soon begin



However, the Peninsula Little League is in need of qualified volunteers. The Peninsula program is designed to build a strong, healthy community. Be a mentor, join the Peninsula Little League today. For information call Sharon Maxwell Hendricks at 599-9929