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ZOO VOLUNTEERS HAVE FUN, EDUCATE VISITORS

Community Calendar

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Crisis Line

Those interested in helping others, gaining social service skills and working towards social change can volunteer to provide legal and sexual assault advocacy for the Portland Women's Crisis Line. The 24-hour domestic violence hotline is seeking bi-lingual and bi-cultural volunteers who are 18 and older. No experience is necessary. The next training session is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, April 1 and will take place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays with two Saturday sessions from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 503-232-4176

Alternative Medicine Classes

Portland Community College will feature a non-credit lecture series that explains how natural medicine can help you rely on wholesome cures that prevent illnesses as well as heal them. Naturopathic physician Dr. Suzanne Lawton will lead a series of six lectures during which students can discover practical, safe and natural approaches that can be immediately be incorporated into the home. Each lecture will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 2 through May 7 at Tigard High School, 9000 S.W. Durham Rd. Cost is \$14 for individual lectures or \$66 for the series. For more information, call 503-538-9774.

Ladybug Nature Walks

Parents can discover the natural world with their pre-schoolers every Friday morning. A naturalist will hand out magnifying glasses, bug boxes and other tools to explore the soil, water, bark, flowers and animals in Portland's parks. Join the group each Friday at 10 a.m. in Hoyt Arboretum. There is a \$2 charge for each child, but adults are free.

Problem Pooch Class

If you have just entered dog parenthood or are planning to adopt a new dog, come to a 'Problem Pooch' class at the Oregon Humane Society, 1067 N.E. Columbia Blvd. on Saturday, April 5 at 11 a.m. The leader-lead group discussion is a must have for anyone interested in knowing more about canine behavior problems. For more information, call 503-416-2985.

Spring into Fitness Fair

On Saturday, April 5 from noon to 4 p.m. come to Nature's Wellness Center, 3535 N.E. 15th Ave., to get samples of fitness bars and drinks during an informative fair on health, fitness and getting in shape. Fitness teachers will be on site to give free classes and demonstrations. Enter to win a free gift basket and prizes by answering trivia questions. For more information, call 503-281-3262.



Gavin Decker-Griffith gets up close and personal with some colorful birds at the Oregon Zoo.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL DURHAM/COURTESY OREGON ZOO

Do you enjoy butterfly watching and hand-feeding colorful lorikeets? Have you ever wanted to learn more about attracting local wildlife to your backyard, including birds and butterflies? The zoo is seeking volunteers to work at least one three-and-a-half hour shift per week from mid-May to Labor Day.

Zoo Ambassadors provide general animal and exhibit information to visitors, while spending time with highly social parrots in the lorikeet exhibit and colorful butterflies in the butterfly garden.

"Being a Zoo Ambassador is a great way to get involved in the care of some beautiful birds and butterflies. Our volunteers also make a difference in the community by educating the public about the importance of conservation," said Oregon Zoo Director Tony Vecchio.

The volunteers' duties include talking to zoo visitors; insuring the safety of the birds and butterflies; and monitoring the exhibit doors to prevent birds and butterflies from flying away.

The ambassadors will be required to attend one orientation session and 10 hours of

training. Children 10 to 14 can volunteer with a parent, while teens 15 and older can volunteer without one.

For more information, call 503-220-2783 or e-mail communityvolunteer@metro.dst.or.us.

'Cops Helping Kids' Auction Planned

The Police Activities League, which serves youth in the greater Portland and Gresham areas, is sponsoring the "Celebrating Cops Helping Kids" auction benefiting PAL Youth, on Saturday, April 5 at 5 p.m. at the Multnomah Athletic Club in downtown Portland. A silent auction will precede the dinner.

Auction chairs Terry Emmert of Emmert International and NBA great and former Portland Trail Blazer Clyde Drexler have been working all year to secure donated items.

Drexler will also serve as guest speaker for the 7th annual event. PAL needs to raise \$100,000 from the auction to support year-round youth programs.

"Money raised at the auction will be used directly to provide programs for youth this

summer and into the school year," said PAL Executive Director Maura K. Cioeta. "We have items ranging from \$10 to \$5,000 so everyone can find something in their price range. Times are tough everywhere, but that just means programs like PAL are being asked to provide more and more services. Please consider helping out."

Auction items include airline tickets; furniture; overnight stays at the Oregon coast; trips to Mazatlan and San Francisco; a wine and cheese social for 50 at the Refectory; apparel from Nike; volleyball standards; autographed sporting goods memorabilia; fishing trips; golf and lessons and more.

Many high-school age youth volunteer with PAL to provide programs for low-income youth, and PAL works with local businesses to find youth work experience in the community.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

ENERGY SAVINGS PERFORMANCE CONTRACT SERVICES

FOR

HATFIELD MARINE SCIENCE CENTER ENERGY SAVINGS UPGRADE

Request for Proposals Due Friday, April 18, 2003

Oregon State University ("OSU" or the "Owner") is seeking an Energy Service Company ("ESCO") capable of providing comprehensive energy and water management services and related capital improvements for the Hatfield Marine Science Center ("HMSC") complex in Newport, Oregon. Essential services and improvements that will reduce energy and water consumption in the Facility will include, without limitation, an upgrade in capital energy-related equipment; improved building operations; fuel cost savings through fuel switching or improved demand management; on-going training; and assistance in meeting environmental management responsibilities. Improvements and services must result in an actual decrease in annual energy and water consumption that will generate a guaranteed economic savings while maintaining minimum standards of occupant comfort.

OSU is seeking a professional Energy Service Company experienced in energy savings performance contract work. The team should include members experienced in similar projects, working with other qualified professional consultants and construction trades to complete the goals of this project. This project is anticipated to move at a very rapid rate.

To be considered, firms must submit their RFQ response to OSU no later than 5:00 PM Local Time, April 18, 2003. Mail your request for information to Henry Alaman, Project Manager, Oregon State University, 100 Adams Hall, Corvallis, Oregon, 97331-2001. Fax requests will be accepted at (541) 737-3724.

OSU is an AA/EEO employer and encourages the submittal of responses from women, minority-owned and emerging small business enterprises.

OSU may reject any response not in compliance with all prescribed public contracting procedures and requirements, and may cancel this solicitation or reject any or all responses upon a finding of OSU it is the public interest to do so.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

RESER STADIUM EXPANSION

Request for Qualifications Due Friday, April 4, 2003

Oregon State University (OSU) is seeking qualifications from construction firms interested in providing Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) services for an expansion of Reser Stadium on the OSU Campus. Reser Stadium currently seats 35,000 fans and has experienced sold-out seasons for the past three years. Reser Stadium was originally built in 1953 and has had periodic renovations and additions including, most recently, the Valley Football Center expansion in 1996. The expansion will occur on the east side of the stadium and will include the demolition and reconstruction of the existing stands as well as a new, covered second level of seats and suites. The expansion will result in a stadium capacity of approximately 43,000 seats. Direct construction costs for the project are estimated at \$55 million.

OSU is seeking a professional CM/GC experienced in Higher Education work. The CM/GC team should include members experienced in collegiate projects, working with other qualified professional consultants to complete the goals of this project. This new structure must be ready for occupancy by August 2005. Site work is planned to begin in the summer of 2004.

To be considered, firms must submit their RFQ response to OSU no later than 5:00 PM Local Time, April 4, 2003. Mail your request for information to Lori Fulton, Manager, Capital Construction Projects, Oregon State University, 100 Adams Hall, Corvallis, Oregon, 97331-2001. Fax requests will be accepted at (541) 737 3724.

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