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Latina Paintings

Exquisitely detailed portraits and still-life works featured at Onda Arte Latina Gallery
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Community Calendar

Foster Girls

A presentation on the great women of the Middle Ages will be presented for free on Monday, April 4 from noon to 2 p.m. at Terrell Hall 122 at the Portland Community College Cascade Campus. For more information, call 503-978-5249.

Pet Identification

The Oregon Humane Society, 1067 N.E. Columbia Blvd. will offer pet ID tags for free, ID microchips for \$15, and information on finding a lost pet, along with refreshments during a clinic on Saturday, April 2 from noon to 3:45 p.m. For more information, call 503-416-2985.

Trillium Charter School

Trillium Charter School is now accepting applications for the 2005-2006 school year. Application deadline is April 1. For more information, visit the web at www.trilliumcharterschool.org or call 503-285-3833.

Radical Women

Radical women and independent activist will picket Oregon Right to Life's annual conference at the Wittenberg Inn, 5188 River Road North in Keizer, Oregon on April 9 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Speakers will present at 10:00 a.m. For more information on event organizing or transportation contact Kris at 503-240-4462

Business Meeting

Learn how you can get involved in upcoming activities for Radical Women on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N. Killingsworth, \$4 donation. To arrange childcare, rides, work exchanges or for more information call 503-240-4462

Women Mentors

Women in Community Service is seeking volunteer mentors for female offenders at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. Mentors provide support and encouragement to women transitioning from prison back into the community. Mentors must be female, 24 or older. Training is provided. Call 503-570-6614 for more information.

Portland Children's Museum Activities

Portland Children's Museum will hold a variety of art activities for children throughout the month, including mediums using mosaic, African arts and culture and garden stepping stones. For more information, call 503-223-6500 or visit the website at www.portlandchildrensmuseum.org.

Used Bookstore Sale

The Multnomah County Library's Title Wave Used Bookstore at 216 N.E. Knott St. will hold its 17th anniversary sale all month long. Sales will change daily. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hospice Training

A free comprehensive course of training to prepare people who are interested in becoming hospice volunteers will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 19 to May 10 (with various exceptions). To pre-register, call Cynthia Cohen at 503-215-5774.

Parenting Classes

Newborns don't come with instruction manuals but parents and parents-to-be can attend classes through Providence Health Systems to learn about a variety of topics from pain and childbirth to breastfeeding to infant CPR and much more. For a schedule of events, call 503-574-6595 or visit the website at www.providence.org/classes.

The Jefferson Dancers and artistic director, Steve Gonzales at the 12th century Silvacane Abbey in the Luberon region of France.

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Jefferson Dancers Impress

Successful tour taken in south of France

The Jefferson Dancers recently returned from a very successful tour in the south of France.

From March 8 to March 14, the dancers were squired around Provence performing in Marseilles, Arles, and Egulles. They performed at St. Charles, a performing arts high school in Marseilles, at lycee Pasquet, a school with a magnet program for the performing arts in Arles, and in the Salle DUBY Theater in Egulles.

The concert in Egulles was to benefit PAIS, an organization that aids

needy women and children. The audiences at every performance were amazed at the technical expertise of the dancers as well as the versatility in their performances.

As is true in the United States, most companies feature one style of dance and the Jefferson Dancers perform many styles including African, tap, ballet, jazz, modern and hip hop.

Audiences were so impressed and the

local dignitaries are already making plans to have the dancers return.

Area residents can see the internationally acclaimed Jefferson Dancers at their annual performances on May 4, 5, 6, and 7 at the Newmark Theater in the Portland Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Portland.

Performances are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. each evening and there will be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. on May 7.

Vancouver Health Career Day Set

Area schools to converge on college campus

Washington State University Vancouver will host the third annual Health Career Day on Thursday, April 7 for anyone interested in a career in health care.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet with admissions representatives from local professional schools and colleges.

The event will be from 10 a.m. to noon in the

Student Services Building, rooms 129 and 130. The public is welcome to attend. No registration is required.

Representatives will be available to share information on a number of areas,

including allopathic medicine, optometry, biosciences, Oriental medicine, chiropractic medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, medical technology, physical therapy, naturopathic medicine, physician assistant, nursing, podiatry, nutrition, master of public health, occupational therapy, veterinary medicine.

Some of the schools scheduled to attend the event include Life West Chiropractic College, National College of Naturopathic Medicine, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University, Oregon State University, Pacific University, Southern California College of

Optometry, University of Portland, University

of Puget Sound, WSU Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, WSU Vancouver, Western States Chiropractic College, Ross University, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, Des Moines University and Rosalind Franklin University.

WSU Vancouver is located at 14204 N.E. Salmon Creek Ave., east of the 134th Street exit from either I-5 or I-205.

Representatives will be available to share information on a number of areas.

Symposium on Lupus Coming

A Lupus Education Symposium on Saturday April 16 will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Good Samaritan Medical Building, 1040 N.W. 22nd Ave., in the first floor Auditorium.

Topics covered are Lupus and your kidneys, Lupus and the skin and pain management.

Admission is free - to reserve a seat or for more information contact the Lupus Foundation of America, Pacific Northwest Chapter, 877-774-2992.


Lupus is an autoimmune disease that affects women of color - especially in the African American community.

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Street

Showcasing Local Artwork

Art on Alberta has selected Portland-based artist Jason Seale to create 20 kinetic metal banners that will adorn light poles on Northeast Alberta Street. Seale has extensive experience

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Jason Seale's kinetic metal banners will be featured on light poles along Alberta Street to promote Arts on Alberta.