

PSU 'Roots' Festival Celebrates Diversity

Friday event open to the community

Concerns about diversity awareness on campus and a desire to celebrate multicultural roots bring together student organizations for the first ever Roots Festival, a daylong celebration of diversity on the Portland State University campus. The event on Friday, June 2, will take place in the PSU Multicultural Center and adjacent park blocks. Students and the greater Portland



Turiya Autry

community are encouraged to enjoy their own roots and take delight in the cultures and customs of their fellow students and community members.

A panel discussion on the importance of diversity in higher education begins at 10 a.m. with Turiya Autry, Jack Straton, Peggy Ross and Jaye Sablan. A presentation by the Illumination Project, an interactive theater troupe, will happen at

11 a.m. Later at 1 p.m. artists, vendors and music will fill the park blocks.

Musical guests include the groups Keegan Smith, Solidity, Luminous Fog and March Fourth. "I think this is the type of event that can foster discussions about diversity and its role in our community," said Rudy Soto, coordinator of the United Indian Students in Higher Education.

For years, multicultural students at PSU have talked about

the possibility of putting together a joint event that would include a variety of student groups. Portland State has the largest population of students than any other university in Oregon with 25,000 Students.

"We need to reflect the diversity that is so abundant on this campus and in our community," said Multicultural Affairs Director Mayela Herrera. "It is an important issue for the development of our campus."

Free Fishing Clinic for Kids

Youngsters 14 and under can celebrate National Fishing Week by learning to fish with experts at a Junior Fishing clinic sponsored by the Clackamas River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest, US Fish and Wildlife/Eagle Creek Hatchery, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Portland General Electric.

The event takes place Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 3

p.m. with the help of experienced anglers and fisheries experts at Small Fry Pond in Promontory Park, approximately 7 miles southeast of Estacada off Highway 224.

There is no registration required and no fee to attend. Children should bring warm clothing (if appropriate) and basic fishing equipment. Some basic fishing equipment will be available for use.

TriMet Fares to Increase

TriMet has proposed a five-cent fare increase to help cover the cost of inflation. If approved by the TriMet Board of Directors at its June 28th meeting, the increase would take effect in September.

Two Zone fares would go up 5 cents to \$1.70; All-Zone fares would increase 5 cents to \$2; and

monthly passes would go up by \$2.

The proposal does not address the transit agency's latest \$4.3 million deficit caused by record high diesel prices. Officials said it is likely that an additional nickel will be proposed later for a total of a 10-cent fare increase in September.

NASA Adopts Vernon School

Vernon Elementary School in northeast Portland has been selected to participate in a NASA program that provides student and teacher resources and support in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The school is one of 26 named as a NASA Explorer School nationwide and one of 16 in the western United States to partner with NASA Ames Research Center at Moffett Field, Calif. The program begins in the fall.

NASA's goal with the Explorer School program is to attract and retain students in science and technical fields through a progression

of educational opportunities for them and their teachers and administrators.

Selected schools are eligible to receive up to \$17,500 during the three-year partnership to develop their Explorer School program and acquire technology, including equipment for the program's Digital Learning Network. The program also provides educators and students with content-specific activities that augment their existing science and math education.

Vernon has 380 pre-kindergarten through sixth-grade students. Over the next two years, the school will add seventh and eighth grades.

Washington Park Roses Prized

Portland's award winning International Rose Test Garden in Washington Park has received another prestigious, world-wide prize: The Garden of Excellence Award presented by the World Federation of Rose Societies, one of only two

United States winners this year. "This is a very big coup," said Dr. Charold Baer, Pacific Northwest Director of the American Rose Society, who nominated Washington Park for the award. "No U.S. rose garden even won the award until 2003."

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