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Application deadline is Monday, August 21, 2006.

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Equipment Mechanic Trainees are responsible for learning and performing preventative maintenance, repair and general overhaul work of a mechanical nature designed to ensure the effective functioning of equipment including, trucks, heavy equipment, special apparatus, cars and other vehicles. Training will be accomplished by on-the-job and in a classroom environment about the following: engines (gasoline and diesel), transmissions (manual and automatic), hydraulic systems, differentials, steering, suspension, brakes (air, electric and hydraulic), cooling systems, heating and air conditioning systems, electrical systems and basic oxy-acetylene welding and cutting, and arc welding. Trainees are required to have a fundamental knowledge and skill of related equipment and vehicles prior to appointment. Upon successful completion of the three-year training program, employees will be appointed as a Vehicle and Equipment Mechanic. Candidates with a two-year college level vocational program (diesel or automotive) degree and exposure to trucks and heavy equipment are preferred.

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EL OBSERVADOR

Embracing Latino Community

(AP) — Shakira dedicated her seven MTV Video Music Awards nominations to the Latino community in the United States.

"I too am one of them," the 29-year-old singer said Thursday as part of her "Oral Fixation" world tour.

Shakira is up for seven awards for the video of her smash single "Hips Don't Lie," tying the Red Hot Chili Peppers for the most nominations. She is the first Latina to be nominated for seven awards.

The 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, scheduled to air live on MTV will take place Thursday, Aug. 31 at 8 p.m. at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

Shakira has been singing mostly in Spanish while touring Latin America but will switch largely to English when the U.S. leg of the tour opens Aug. 9 in El Paso, Texas. She also plans performances in New York, Miami and Los Angeles.



Colombian pop singer Shakira speaks to the press during the presentation of her new album, "Oral Fixation" in Mexico City. (AP photo)

U.S. Asked Not to Interfere in Cuba

Desmond Tutu, other activists sign plea

(AP) — Leftist intellectuals and human rights activists from around the world pleaded with the United States on Monday not to interfere with Cuba while Fidel Castro recovers from intestinal surgery.

Many of the 400 signers of the open letter are from Latin America, and numerous Nobel Peace laureates are listed, such as former Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa and activist Rigoberta Menchu of Guatemala.

Announcing the letter at a news conference, leading Cuban writer Roberto Fernandez Retamar said Cubans are convinced that Castro's handover of power to his younger brother and defense minister, Raul Castro, is only temporary.

That optimistic assessment has been reinforced by statements from Fidel Castro's inner circle and Latin American allies, who



Children in Havana, Cuba take a break near a banner Monday that reads "Long Live Fidel, 80 more" referring to Cuban leader Fidel Castro's upcoming 80th birthday. (AP photo)

say the Cuban leader is recovering well from surgery for internal bleeding.

In recent days, President Bush has tried to motivate anti-Castro activists to push for change.

"Our desire is for the Cuban people to choose their own form of

government," he said Monday.

On Sunday, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice denied the United States is contemplating an invasion of the island in the wake of Castro's illness but said the U.S. wants to help Cubans prepare for democracy.

Local Musicians Promote Cause

A musical extravaganza and an educational fundraiser for the Portland Central American Solidarity Committee will be held Sunday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Red & Black Café, 2138 S.E. Division St.

Original Nicaraguan paintings, authentic double sized quality ham-

mocks and other various Nicaraguan art works will be available through a silent auction that will last until 9 p.m.

Multiple presentations will be displayed throughout the venue describing current Nicaraguan political campaigns, issues and election updates, as well as ways to get

involved. Entertainment includes the innovative Portland-based bands Not Yet and Red Tractor (with members from the Blue Cranes).

Donations are requested at the door. No one will be turned away. For information about the solidarity committee, go to pcasac.net.

9 Killed Fleeing Border Patrol

(AP) — A sport utility vehicle crammed with suspected illegal immigrants rolled over in an attempt to outrun Border Patrol agents in Arizona, killing nine people and injuring at least 12 others, officials said.

Five of the injured were in critical condition, Sheriff's Maj. Leon Wilmot said.

The large SUV was carrying up

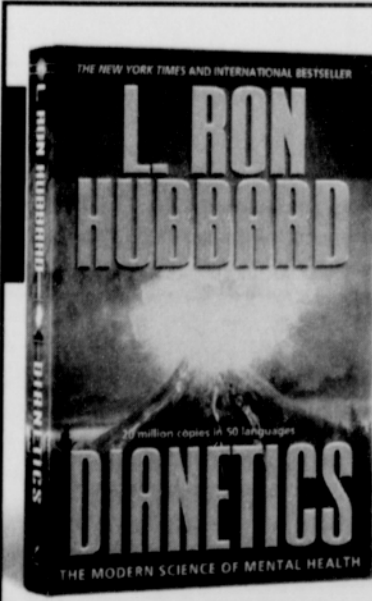
to 22 people when the driver had tried to circumvent a checkpoint on the highway, Border Patrol spokesman Lloyd Frers said.

With Border Patrol agents in pursuit, the driver attempted to make a U-turn and rolled over, Frers said. He did not know how fast either vehicle was traveling.

"The suburban was grossly overloaded, and it's difficult to handle on

that kind of (dirt) road," Frers said. Wilmot said the car had swerved to avoid a spike strip put out by Border Patrol agents.

Scores of illegal immigrants die each year while crossing the Mexican border into Arizona, many in car crashes. Smugglers often flee from authorities at high speeds or overload vehicles, which makes them difficult to control.



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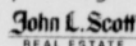


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3 - 5pm

at

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