African Dance Program Thrives

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them because I was afraid I would miss a movement.'

torium, 3920 N. Kerby Ave.

Manyongai-Jones argues that this final performance will only Speed could be counted among represent a culmination of those in the crowd looking for- months of discipline. There ward to the June 6 initiation-rite hasn't been a beginning class for performance involving all 20- almost 20 years; she chooses stusome dancers and 13 drumming dents in auditions every October the jungle of Africa and get a good the Kpelle language of Liberia, and

dates attendance in four hours of practice each week, always denying her students any excuse to shirk educational challenges at least

students at 7 p.m. in the SEI audi- based on their innate ability and education in America and do what the significance continues to resopassion to respond to drumbeats. I'm doing, then there is no reason nate through every aspect of her life. Following the tryouts, she man- why you shouldn't succeed," she

> She doesn't have to subsidize the program with her own money for the first year since its founding, but through college. "If I can come from Kukatonon means "we are one" in

Calling dance part of her "spirit," there's no part of her curriculum she can take lightly.

"When I say that it takes a village to raise a child, it means that the people, all people, community leaders, teachers, uncles, aunts, sisters and brothers, should always be an important part of a child's life, whether it is your child or not," she says.



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Rolia Manyongai-Jones' Kukatonon troupe, including drummers Sekouba Walker and Hakim Muhammad, delight an audience at

Local Resident Leads by Example

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Papa Murphy's corporate headquarters in Vancouver.

bags of aluminum cans to help buy student supplies, yarn to be used by volunteers to knit into hats and children statewide about human clude music to enrich one's own booties for premature babies and rights through the history of beads.

community organizations thanking Brown jazz workshop for 150 middle-nominated Brown. Brown for her volunteerism. Also and high-school students. known as "The Bead Lady," Brown

She also spends her summers The walls are covered with art- volunteering at Western Oregon work and letters from children and University's annual weeklong Mel Western Oregon University, who employees and retirees.

"For more than 20 years, Bobbye donates her time teaching school has led by example on how to inlife, as well as share and enjoy this interest with others," said Debby Robertson, program manager at

In recognition of Brown's award, PGE donated a \$500 Outstanding Volunteer Grant in her name to the Mel Brown Workshop.

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Student Ambassador

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excursions and is familiar with local customs will meet the group upon

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Gamez-Reyes' family is helping with fundraising for the trip. Her mother Barbara Gamez can be reached by E-mail at bgamez@uuno.com.



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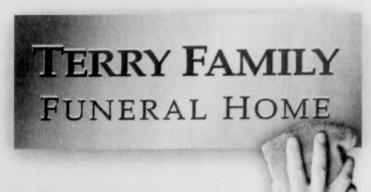
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