

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

First Lady to Star on 'iCarly'

(AP) -- Michelle Obama is going to be on one of Nickelodeon's most popular shows.

The first lady is set to appear on an upcoming episode of the comedy "iCarly" to promote Join-

ing Forces, an initiative aimed at increasing awareness and support for military families.

The show's main character, Carly Shay (Miranda Cosgrove), is the daughter of a colonel serv-

ing overseas in the military.

When Carly's two best friends break some rules to set up a web chat so Carly can speak to her dad on his birthday, "the first lady discovers it and comes to have a



Michelle Obama

chat with them in the most positive way possible," network president Cyma Zarghami said.

Show creator and executive producer Dan Schneider wrote the episode just for Obama and her Joining Forces initiative.




"When she approached us, after he was done jumping for joy, Dan sat down and came up with a very, very clever idea," Zarghami said.

Zarghami says Obama's daughters are fans of the show.

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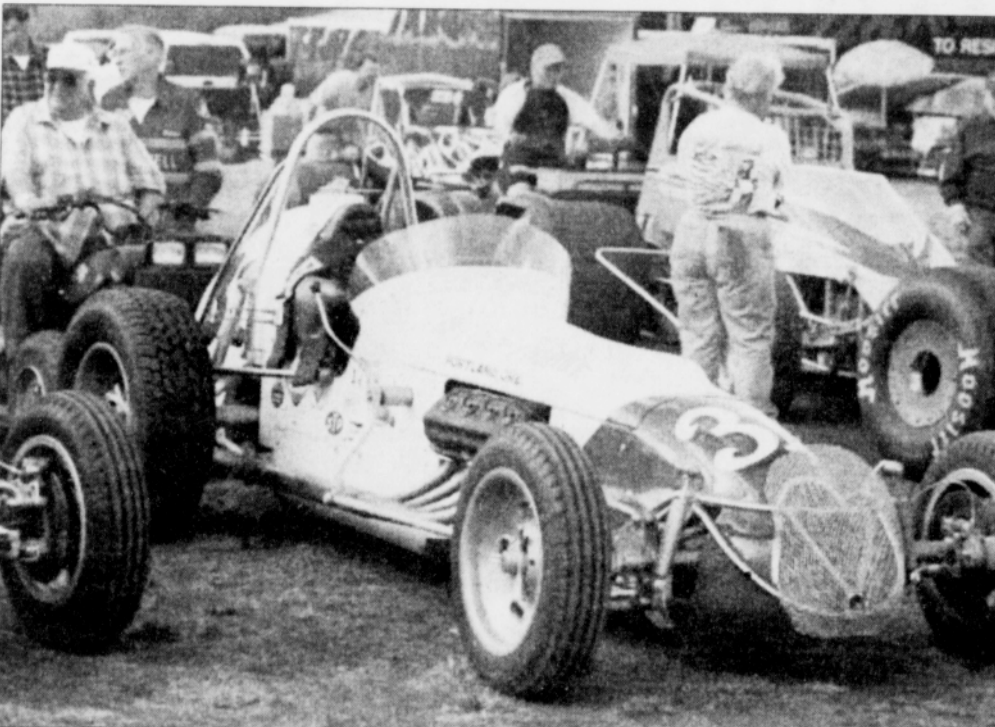
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The Oregon History Museum's Pedal to the Metal exhibit explores race cars that were built and designed by Oregonians, including this 1957 Sprint Car.

Pedal to the Metal Exhibit feature Oregon's motorsport history

It's the summer of the automobile in the Portland Park Blocks, and the Oregon History Museum is ready!

Pedal to the Metal, an original exhibit about Oregon's motorsport history, will explore the state's contribution to automobile design through its rich history of race car builders and drivers who dedicated their lives to this iconic sport. Never before have so many Oregonian owned race cars, motorcycles and engines been staged in one place at one time.

The exhibit opened for the Memorial Day weekend and will continue through Sept. 4.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Indy 500, and in collaboration with the Portland Art Museum's Allure exhibit, Pedal to the Metal will showcase a breathtaking display of race cars, motor-


cycles, and engines.

Video footage, photographs, memorabilia, and eye catching wall graphics will provide the context and history for the extraordinary items featured in the exhibit.

Exhibit curator Robert Joki has been working with OHS to track down famous race car drivers, builders and enthusiasts to piece together this magnificent show.

A significant portion of this exhibit will highlight Oregon's connection to the famed Indy 500 by exhibiting Indy Cars that were driven or designed by Oregonians over the years. The exhibit is also a Rose Festival Sanctioned event, and is designed to pair with the Portland Rose Festival's Rose Cup Race, which will run its 51st race, June 17-19.

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