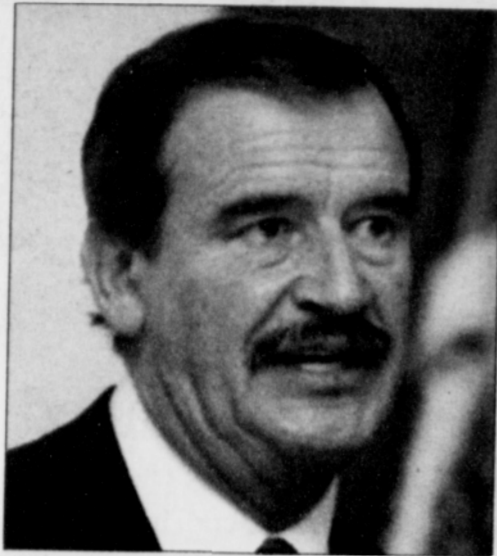


EL OBSERVADOR

Former Mexico President to Visit

University talk kicks off education program

Vicente Fox, the former president of Mexico, will speak at Western Oregon University in Monmouth on Thursday, Oct. 20, when students will be provided



Vicente Fox

the opportunity to hear him speak, attend a Spanish spoken session and a private reception.

"Western Oregon University is thrilled to have a speaker of Fox's stature and experience participate as the 2011 Jensen Lecture speaker," said WOU Provost Kent Neely. "He is a leader with the rare combination of a global perspective and a personal approach."

Fox, who was the first opposi-

tion party candidate elected Mexico's president in 90 years, has been a leader in several social issues, including education, voter's rights, economic development and health care. He also, with the help of his former wife, founded the Patronato de la casa Cuna Amigo Daniel Orphanage.

Fox's visit to the university's campus this week will also mark the beginning of a fundraising campaign for the

Latino Education and Access Program (LEAP), which will provide scholarships for Latino students who are attending Western Oregon University.

Associate Provost David McDonald said, "The LEAP Scholarship will be another creative and innovative way for WOU to support its Latino students as they struggle to balance academic success with the challenge of affordability."

Bless Your Heart Benefit

A benefit concert and community health event will honor Eduardo Chavarria, an active member of the community who developed a heart condition.

"Bless Your Heart: Eduardo's Benefit" will be an evening filled with live music, Zumba dance, health and wellness information, and free clinic

services. The event will be held Friday, Oct. 21 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. at The North Star Ballroom, 635 N. Killingsworth Court.

Chavarria, who was told he was out of options after suffering from heart attacks and three surgeries, is now able

to be at his home.

"He was already a superstar for some, having worked with the Italian and New York Operas and famous musicians," said Heather Straube. "Now this just takes his life and story of hope and community healing to a new level."



African American Health Coalition, Inc.

16th Annual Wellness Village First Annual Family Reunion

8:30 AM-3:00 PM
Saturday, October 22, 2011
Ambridge Events Center
1333 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.
Portland OR 97232

Health Screenings

- Flu Shots
- Dental Screenings
- Vision and Glaucoma
- Hearing
- Diabetes Foot Checks
- Massage Therapy
- Oriental Medicine
- Cholesterol
- Acupuncture
- Basic Naturopathic Medicine
- Sleep Apnea
- Depression
- Lupus
- and more!

Activities & Prizes

- Face Painting
- Arts & Crafts Table
- Minute to Win It!
- Xbox 360 Kinect
- Domino Competition
- Hair, Fashion & Makeup Show
- Race Against Time
- Zumba Dance Lessons
- Cooking Demo & Tastings
- Bingo
- Price is Right

Time	Activities	Location
8:30am-3:00am	FREE Health screenings	Ballroom
10:00am-10:30am	Opening Ceremonies Urban Arts Dance Company	Ballroom
10:30am-11:30am	Spice It Up Cooking Demonstration	Ballroom
12:00pm-1:00pm	Zumba Dance Instruction	Ballroom
1:00pm-2:00pm	Spice It Up Cooking Demonstration	Ballroom
2:00pm-2:45pm	Fashion Show	Ballroom
ALL DAY	Youth Activities	Marquam Room
ALL DAY	Adult Activities	Sellwood Room
	Dominoes, Price is Right	
	Bingo	Morrison Room

