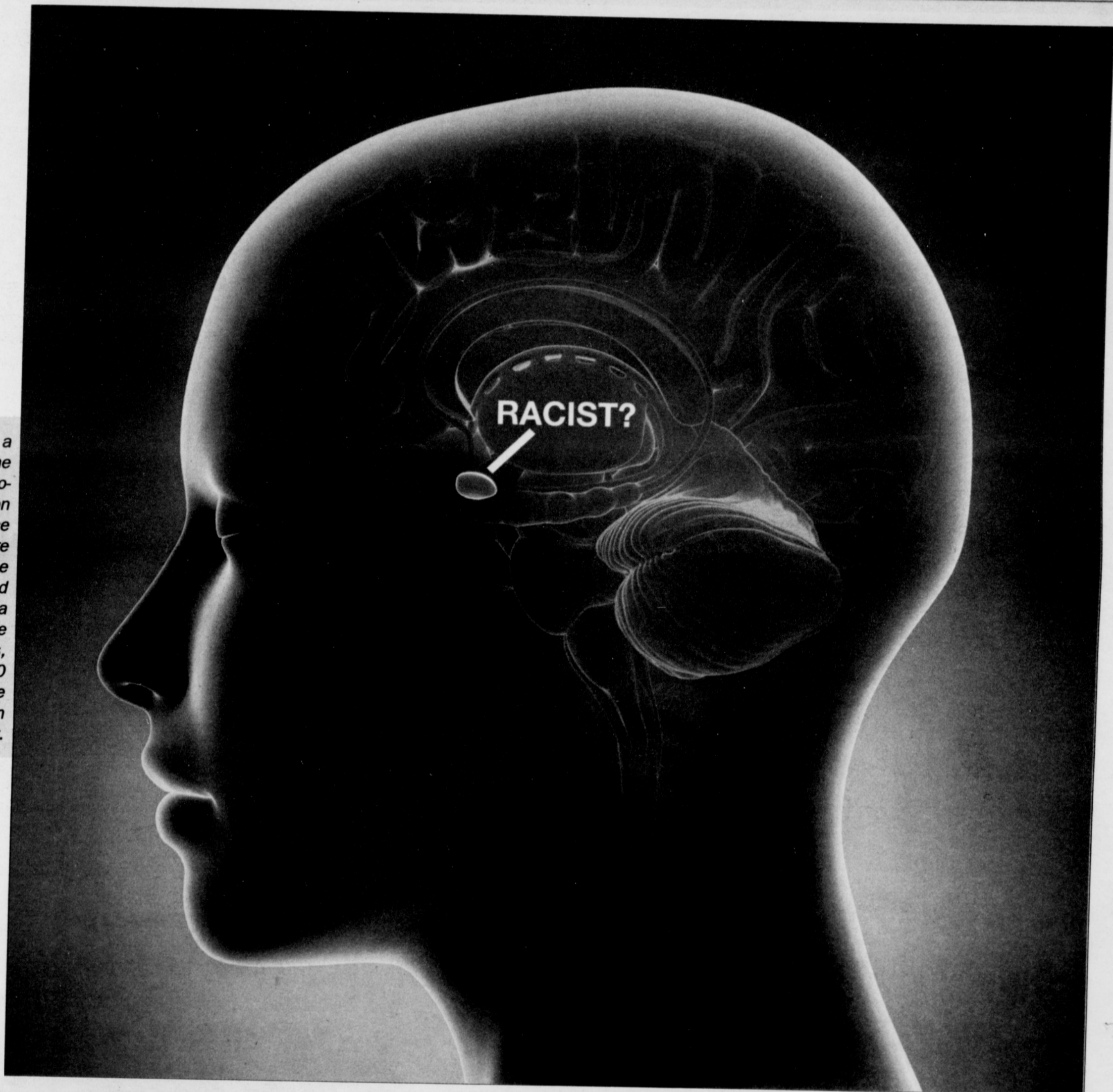


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You and Your Racist Brain: 'Science on Tap' to explore the neuroscience of prejudice

Science on Tap is a science lecture series where you can sit back, enjoy a pint of your favorite beverage, and laugh while you learn.

Produced in partnership with Washington State University Vancouver and held at the Kiggins Theatre in downtown Vancouver, community residents are invited to listen to experts talk about the science in your neighborhood and around the world.

You don't have to be a science geek to have fun -- all you need is a thirst for knowledge.

On Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. the topic will be "You and Your Racist Brain: The Neuroscience of prejudice."

People have the tendency to characterize other people who do not share the same traits as somehow different. But why do some people find such differences repulsive to the

point that they exhibit extreme prejudice?

Dr. Larry Sherman, a senior scientist in the Division of Neuroscience at Oregon Health & Science University will explore the neuroscience behind prejudice and racism. He will discuss the so-called "cross-race effect" and how the brain can overcome this reaction, raising intriguing possibilities about how prejudice and racism can be reversed.

Accompanying Sherman will be members of the cast of the musical "Parade," a theatrical telling of the story of the murder of Mary Phagan and the trial of Leo Frank.

The Kiggins Theatre is located at 1011 Main St. A suggested cover of \$10 will be requested for Science on Tap series. Food and drinks, including beer, wine, pizza slices, popcorn and snacks will be available.