

## Upward Bound program stimulates students' desire to succeed

Summer for teenagers usually includes trips to the local pool and hanging out at the mall or movie theater. However, for nearly 50 students, much of the summer will be spent in classes at Pacific University to get extra academic instruction and a glance at col-

lege life through the Upward Bound program.

Started at Pacific University in 1966, Upward Bound offers students individual tutoring and counseling in addition to academic coursework. To qualify for the program, the high school students must be the first in their family to pursue a four-year college degree or low income. The goal, according to Director Bobbi Nickels, is to help the students improve their academic and social skills in preparation for college. "A lot of these are students who might drop out of high school or not go on to college without this help," she said. Approximately 92-percent of seniors who attend Upward Bound pursue a post-secondary education, something many of them did not consider a priority until Upward Bound.

"Upward Bound taught me some good study skills and motivated me to do things I never thought I could do," said John Bushard of Portland, who

has spent four summers in the program.

During the six-week program that runs through August 6, the students live at Pacific University and experience several aspects of college life including attending classes and living in dorms. Academic sub-

jects covered are math, reading/literature, English composition, foreign language and science. Upward Bound counselors and teaching staff live in the residence halls with the students and serve as academic tutors and role models in addition to leading the students

in social and cultural activities.

"I took classes that have put me ahead," said Jake McMillan who will attend Pacific University in the fall after three summers in Upward Bound. "I hope it will help keep me ahead in college as well."

### Trips out of county reduced by COLCO

COLCO Transportation Manager Shelly Clauser has informed Vernonia COLCO that they will be limited to just one out-of-county trip each week, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Mondays.

The cut back is effective August 2nd.

Vernonia COLCO has been scheduling two out-of-county trips per week so local residents can make appointments or take care of other business in Washington and Multnomah Counties.

Clauser said she regrets the inconvenience, but expenses must be reduced if COLCO is to remain in business.

### Time to register for Echoing Evergreen day camp

Echoing Evergreen Day Camp - previously sponsored by Vernonia area Girl Scouts and now by the Vernonia Booster Club - will be held August 9-13.

The week of activities at Camp Wilkerson is designed for boys and girls from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Camp hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for most of the campers. Families are invited to enjoy a campfire program presented by the campers on Thursday, Aug. 12; on Friday, Aug. 13, children in fourth through sixth grades may join in an overnight activity.

Registration fees are \$25

per camper, or \$10 for teen aides-in-training. The fee includes lunch; arrangements can be made for transportation. Scholarships are available.

For further information, call Shelly Lende at 429-3300, Cathy Ward at 429-1150, or Nona Skinner at 429-8401.

### PCC offers credit classes in childhood development

Portland Community College will offer a 3-credit class on Child Development in St. Helens, in September. The class is being offered on a trial basis. If class attendance supports the effort, PCC will offer other early childhood education

classes in winter and spring term 1999-2000.

The class will cover topics such as physical and motor development, emotional, social and intellectual development.

The class will be three hours long, one night per week. PCC

classes are transferable college credit classes.

To register, call Portland Community College, 397-1311. For more information, call Child Care Resource & Referral, 397-3511 or USDA Child Care Food Program, 397-2063

### Former Vernonian, missing for five days, found safe

Howard "Don" Huss, a former Vernonia resident and businessman, was found safe after being missing for more than five days in southern Montana.

The 72 year-old Huss was driving from his home at Crooked River Ranch to visit a rela-

tive in South Dakota. As he was traveling on Interstate 90 near Lodge Grass, Mont., for unexplained reasons he parked and left his pickup truck.

Using tracking dogs, the Big Horn County search and rescue team found no trace of him in the rolling, brush-covered hills. As three days of rainy

weather was followed by two days of blistering heat, hope was fading when the searchers finally found him about two miles from his truck. He was taken by ambulance to Big Horn County Memorial Hospital in Hardin.

Though Huss had lost his shoes and his feet were in bad shape, he was in relatively good health. He appeared to be lucid and was aware of his surroundings, according to Undersheriff Gary Liming, but offered no explanation about what happened.

Huss and his wife, Shirley, moved to central Oregon when he retired and sold his business, Don's Auto Body, in Vernonia.



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