

Panel will offer visions of Oregon's future in post-election forum

A panel of respected Oregon public affairs observers will sift through results of this week's election and offer their vision of Oregon's political future on Tuesday, December 5, when Pacific University launches the second year of the Pacific Questions town hall series.

"Election Aftermath: Putting the Pieces Together. How Do We Create a New Vision for Oregon?" will kick off the Pacific Questions series for 2000-2001. A second town hall program on bioethics is planned for the spring.

Started last year during Pacific University's Sesquicentennial, the Pacific Questions program creates an opportunity for classroom and public discussion of important community issues, according to President of Pacific University, Faith Gabelnick.

"We are bringing together an outstanding and diverse group

of Oregonians to sort through the many ballot measures and look at the next legislative session and beyond," Gabelnick said. "More importantly, we will pose questions about creating a vision for higher education in the state, given our current political environment."

The panel for the 90-minute moderated town hall will include Oregonians with a mix of political, journalism, strategic planning and coalition-building experience. Gary Conkling, president of the Portland-based public affairs and strategic communications consulting firm of Conkling Fiskum & McCormick, Inc. will be moderator for this first town hall.

The panelists will be: Ginny Burdick, Oregon State Senator, Portland, a Democrat, who represents West Portland and the Sellwood area. She served on the Judiciary Committee and the Ways and

Means subcommittee on public safety in the last legislative session. She led the successful effort to pass Ballot Measure 5, the initiative requiring criminal background checks for firearms sold at gun shows. Her professional career started as a reporter for the *Eugene Register-Guard* and the Associated Press, where she covered the Oregon Legislature.

Steve Forrester, editor and publisher of *The Daily Astorian*, runs one of the smallest daily newspapers in Oregon, but is known throughout the state as a forceful and often quoted editorial writer. Prior to moving to Astoria in 1987, he was national affairs correspondent in Washington, D.C., for Pacific Northwest newspapers for 10 years. He also was publisher of NorthwestLetter, a political newsletter, and producer/host of "Northwest Week in Review", a weekly show about regional politics that aired on

public radio stations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He was one of the five principals who started *Willamette Week* in 1973.

Jack Roberts, Commissioner, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI), a Republican, was first elected to this statewide office in 1994 and re-elected in 1998. As chief executive of the bureau, he administers state laws relating to civil rights, employment and apprenticeship and training. A Eugene native, he served on the Lane County Board of Commissioners in the early 1990's. Mr. Roberts holds a law degree from the University of Oregon and a master's in law and taxation from New York University School of Law.

Duncan Wyse, president, Oregon Business Council since 1995. OBC is a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization consisting of executives of some of the state's largest

companies. Prior to OBC, Wyse was executive director of the Oregon Progress Board, where he developed *Oregon Shines*, the state's long-range strategy for economic growth. He also developed *Oregon Benchmarks*, indicators measuring how well Oregon is doing as a people, place and economy. In his earlier life as a Californian, Wyse was involved in the restructuring of that state's telecommunications, electricity and natural gas industries.

Tri-City Rural Fire District

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

OCTOBER 2000

- Oct 1 - MVA, Banks
- Oct 2 - MVA, Sunset Hwy N
- Oct 4 - EMS Assist (2)
- Oct 5 - MVA, Hwy 26/47
- Oct 6 - EMS Assist (2)
MVA, Hwy 6/26
- Oct 7 - MVA, Cedar Canyon
- Oct 8 - Fires (2)
EMS Assist (2)
- Oct 9 - MVA, Hwy 26/Sellers
MVA, Hwy 47/
Nowakowski
EMS Assist
Fire, Power pole
- Oct 10 - EMS Assist
- Oct 11 - EMS Assist
- Oct 12 - EMS Assist
- Oct 13 - MVA, Hwy 26/Sellers
- Oct 16 - EMS Assist (2)
- Oct 18 - MVA, Hwy 47/Kemper
EMS Assist (2)
- Oct 19 - EMS Assist
- Oct 20 - MVA
- Oct 21 - EMS Assist
- Oct 22 - EMS Assist (2)
- Oct 25 - MVA - Hwy 6/26
EMS Assist
Illegal Burn
- Oct 26 - EMS Assist (2)
Fire, Chimney
- Oct 27 - EMS Assist (3)
- Oct 28 - EMS Assist (2)
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- Oct 30 - EMS Assist (2)
Fire, Chimney
- Oct 31 - EMS Assist

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Jin Y. Paek

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At camp, the cadet completed a five-week course consisting of intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises in communication, management and survival training.

After successfully completing advanced camp and graduating from college, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant to serve in the U.S. Army, National Guard or Reserve.

He is the son of Oksun Paek of Banks.

Paek is a 1997 graduate of Benson High School, Portland, and is currently attending Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Aglow organization meeting in Hillsboro

Dorothy Biamont will be the speaker this month at the Hillsboro Aglow ladies fellowship. She has been an Aglow leader for 30 years, on the Mid-Columbia Area Board for six years and recently returned from a European tour as a speaker at 17 conferences.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Cornell Estates, 1005 N.E. 17th Avenue, Hillsboro.

Those attending are asked to bring a Thanksgiving donation to be added to a basket for a deserving family.

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