The future of women's athletics
Providing opportunities for the handicapped

"It was a kick to get to do something I'd wanted to try for years," says Toby Kimmey, a nearly blind Portland State University student with cerebral palsy, describing his first attempt at bowling.

Providing accessible bowling lanes and teaching wheelchair-confined students the skills necessary to enjoy the sport is one example of PSU's effort to integrate disabled students into the mainstream of campus life.

"I think we will have less difficulty than many other schools in conforming to the federal government's latest mandate to provide accessibility to the handicapped," says Orcilia Forbes, PSU dean of students who is in charge of monitoring services for the handicapped.

The main reasons are programs to remove architectural barriers and to offer new services to the handicapped population on campus.

The newest federal government law on the subject requires any institution receiving federal aid to make all programs and activities accessible to handicapped students and employees by next month. All architectural barriers must be removed within the next three years.

The regulations are designed to implement Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which bans discrimination against persons with physical, mental, or physiological disabilities.

The recreational program for the handicapped, offered through the School of Health and Physical Education at PSU, represents an attempt to comply with both the letter and the spirit of the federal law.

The class Kimmey took, called "Physical Education for the Handicapped," began last fall and offers an individually-designed program for any disabled person interested in tennis, golf, swimming, fishing, basketball, backpack hikes, or yoga.

Initiated by Linda Neklason, an associate professor of health and physical education at the University, the class is designed to teach skills, enabling students to participate in regular sports classes and games.

"Many handicapped persons have been automatically exempted from physical education since grade school," Neklason says. "For that reason, they never participated, or developed an interest in participating, in sports."

Apart from the physiological value of team participation and competition, the sports program is designed to help the student with his or her physical limitations. "Appropriate exercise can postpone disability 15-20 years in a person with, for example, multiple sclerosis," Neklason adds.

Next spring, a class in camping and outdoor recreation for the handicapped will be added to the curriculum. Evening classes in sports skills and games also will be scheduled for the benefit of persons who work in the community during the day.

In addition, the School of Health and Physical Education is compiling a list of sports resources—places in the area which offer wheelchair hiking trails, buzzer-mounted basketball hoops for the blind, and swimming pools with lifts and side rails.

"We hope to become a comprehensive resource for leisure time activities for the handicapped," Neklason says.

Overall, the pricetag to comply with new federal regulations on campus is estimated at approximately $500,000. The projected cost of compliance in all Oregon's public higher education institutions is expected to reach $5 to $6 million.

Forbes says some of PSU's funds will be spent on elevators and ramps in Shattuck Hall and the second floor of East Hall, both of which are currently inaccessible to wheelchairs. All other buildings on campus can accommodate wheelchair students.

In the meantime, if a handicapped student wants to take a class scheduled in either Shattuck or East Halls, or any other difficult-to-reach location, the class will be moved.

Other money will be used to install additional electric doors, to build modified restrooms, and to lower elevator and telephone controls.

Most of the alterations will be made for wheelchair access because the majority of an estimated 100 handicapped students at PSU are confined to wheelchairs.

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Nearly as many students—more than 13,500 in fact—attended PSU classes the day the last term began or were on campus last spring. That’s the word from deans of PSU’s seven colleges and schools. Their reports indicate enrollment of students taking seven or more hours per term is up over last spring, while part-time student enrollment (six credits or less) is down slightly. "Eileen Rose, director of admissions, says that the number of students at PSU is holding steady while enrollments at many institutions across the country are dropping, largely because of shrinking college age population.

The University has received more federal financial aid money for next year than it did in 1976-77. In fact, more than $2.5 million has been given to PSU as the federal share in work, grant and loan programs. Richard Rankin, director of financial aids, says there is still time for students to file applications for financial aid awards. "Applications which come in by early July," he says, "have an excellent chance of being awarded some combination of aid.

Qualified students in the North Clackamas School District near Portland will be able to earn college credit in their high school classrooms next year under a program sponsored by Portland State University. The program, which began last fall, was endorsed for the second year by PSU’s Faculty Senate in early May. Some 180 students have enrolled so far this year in economics, writing and literature courses. Several other school districts have expressed interest in giving qualified students a head start on college courses through PSU’s program.

The name of the Department of Health and Physical Education at PSU has been changed. It’s now the School of Health and Physical Education, a designation which puts it on a par with the three other professional schools at the University—business administration, education, and social work. In recommending the change, President Joseph C. Blumel told faculty this spring that "the Department of Health and Physical Education has been a school in everything but name for several years."

PSU will have two new tenants this summer. New laboratories for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and the Oregon Health Division in PSU’s Science Building II are nearing completion. Workers from those two agencies are expected to move in late this summer. A new laboratory for PSU’s Department of Engineering and Applied Science also has been constructed in the building. It will be ready for use by students and faculty members next fall.

For many, getting a master’s degree is the culmination of formal education. But for eight new students this summer, Master’s in Business Administration program, one master’s degree was not enough. Eight of the 45 new admissions to the advanced degree program this spring already had master’s degrees in fields ranging from psychology to foreign languages. "We’ve never had this many before," says assistant dean Gerald Halverson. He attributes the interest in a second degree to several factors—a desire for improved management skills, a need to keep pace with others in a certain business field, and a need to re-tool to meet changing demands in business today.

A group of high school teachers will learn more about energy problems and a group of high school students will learn more about Oregon’s cultural history in two workshops offered by PSU this summer. Both are supported by grants from federal agencies. The high school teachers will hear lectures by University professors and take field trips to energy production sites in Oregon. The high school students will attend a workshop designed "to promote a more complete understanding of the roles various cultural groups have played in shaping the Pacific Northwest’s pluralistic society."

Transfer students make up a significant part of PSU’s student population. In fact, more students transferring from Oregon’s community colleges are choosing to attend PSU than any other four-year educational institution in Oregon. A recent official report shows that the number of students who transferred to PSU from community colleges more than doubled between 1973-74 and 1975-76. Most of them from the three Portland metropolitan area community colleges—Mt. Hood, Portland and Clackamas. However, the state report also shows PSU has been drawing increasing numbers of students from each of the state’s 11 community colleges over the last few years.

Less than one-half of nationally televised commercials provide any useful information to the viewer, according to results of a recent study by two Portland State University marketing professors. The researchers, Alan Resnik and Bruce Stern, reported study findings in a recent issue of the Journal of Marketing. Here are highlights of the study findings: (1) commercials aired in the evening were deemed to be much more informative than those broadcast in the morning or afternoon. (2) Weekend afternoon and weekend morning viewing times were deemed to contain the highest proportion—65 per cent—of non-informative advertisements. (3) Commercials displaying food, personal care, and household products were considered to be non-informative in more than half the cases. (4) No major differences were noted in the informativeness of commercials broadcast on the three major television networks.

Portland State University has given Distinguished Service Awards to two Portland citizens for their contributions to the cultural and economic life of the Portland community.

They are Loren McKinley, executive director of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, and Rudie Wilhelm, Jr., vice president and secretary of Rudie Wilhelm Warehouse Co. The awards were presented by President Joseph Blumel at the University’s commencement exercises June 12.

New deans

Three deanships have changed hands recently at Portland State University.

First, John Trudeau, a 20-year veteran of PSU’s music faculty, has taken over officially as dean of the College of Arts and Letters. He has served as acting dean for some nine months.

Second, Bernard Ross, a nationally known social work administrator, has been named dean of the School of Social Work effective this fall. He is now dean of the Graduate School of Social Work and Research at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

Ross will replace Gordon Hearne, who has served as dean since the school was founded some 15 years ago.

Third, Jim Heath, a history professor at PSU since 1967, has been appointed dean of undergraduate studies. In his new position, he will be responsible for promoting effective teaching and academic advising.
More Summer Session '77

FEATURES

Continuous registration: Register up to the day each class starts
Flexible scheduling: Take classes and special programs during the day or in the evening
No formal admissions requirements for persons taking classes without formal credit
All courses may be applied toward a degree
Call or write Summer Session Office (503-229-4861, P.O. Box 751, Portland, Oregon, 97207) for information and class schedules for the rest of the summer

HIGHLIGHTS

Summer Strings
July 17-31
Amateur chamber musicians are coached by chamber music professionals in this class

Consumer Protection
Aug. 1-12
Workshop on consumer protection laws, agencies and issues

Architectural Textiles
Aug. 1-12
Langeli Ranghild, Swedish textile designer, teaches construction of wall hangings, screens, banners, building dividers and other elements of architecture

Audio-Visual Aids
July 18-Aug. 12
Emphasis on developing and using audio-visual aids in education

Farms, Ranches and Company Towns
Aug. 1-12
Features four days in class, seven days in the field (camping), visits to ghost towns, railroad towns, a pig farm, ranch, active company town, and town of Valsetz

Portland on a Pass
Aug. 13-20
Field course in Portland geography, including a Tri-Met bus pass for the month of August

Canadian Literature
July 18-Aug. 12
Emphasis on immigrant experience, women in literature, and social realism

Hungarian Folk Art
July 18-22
Janos Tokay, designer-architect from New York City

Physical Science
July 19-Aug. 12
Heat, chemistry and atomic energy

Introduction to Oceanography
July 18-Aug. 12
Survey course emphasizing interrelationships between oceanography and other sciences

Education Courses
including all necessary for standard certification or master's degree in most specialties. 98 courses in teacher education, 17 in administration, 9 in counseling, and 12 in librarianship and media, and full spectrum in special education

Creative Photography
July 18-Aug. 12
Enlarge awareness of visual world through art of photography

Puppetmaking
July 18-Aug. 11
Inventing and constructing puppets for pre-school and primary grades

Advanced Calligraphy
July 18-Aug. 4
Traditional use of letter forms, as well as changes demanded by new materials

Ferns and Mosses
July 21-Aug. 12
Introduction to morphology, reproduction and taxonomy of ferns and mosses, all designed to increase enjoyment of outings in the Northwest

Paul Emmett (chemistry) has received the California Institute of Technology's Distinguished Alumni Award for outstanding achievement in his field. Emmett has earned national recognition for his work in catalytic reactions.

Kendall Wood (engineering) has been named "Engineer of the year" by the Professional Engineers of Oregon.

Susan Karant-Nunn (history) will study in East Germany this fall under an award from the International Research and Exchange Board.

Fritz Kramer (geography) will direct the Oregon Study Center in Germany next year.

Bernhard Fedde (history) has received the St. Olaf's Medal from the king of Norway for his efforts to promote Scandinavian culture in the Pacific Northwest. In addition, the Scandinavian Club of Portland named Fedde "Scandinavian Man of the Year 1977."

Jeanne Bernard (foreign languages) will be in Europe this summer to study current economic developments in France and within the European Common Market. The French Ministry of Education is supporting her efforts.

Marjorie Kie (sociology) and Helen Waeber (economics) published "In a Man-Made World, published by Rand McNally, Inc.

Some books written or edited recently by Portland State University professors:

- Don Gibbons (sociology), Society, Crime and Criminal Careers: An Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice Planning; An Introduction, both published by Prentice-Hall, Inc.
- Ruth Gomorian (history), A History of Russia, published by Prentice-Hall, Inc. Also co-translator of Colonial Russian America; Kyrill T. Klienebnikov's Reports, 1817-1832, published by the Oregon Historical Society.
- Ralph Singleton (emeritus-English), Dynamic Retirement—How To Retire and Love It. The book offers hints for a peaceful retirement and dispels myths that a person is too old to try new things.
- Nona Glazer (sociology) and Helen Waeber (economics) revised edition of Women in a Man-Made World, published by Rand McNally, Inc.
- Mary York (education), Strategies for Teaching Young Children, published by Prentice-Hall, Inc.
- Harold Linstone (systems science), edited Future Research: New Directions, published by Addison-Wesley.
- Don Hellison (health and physical education), Beyond Balls and Bats: Alienated Youth in the Gym, to be published this fall by American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The book is an outgrowth of two years work with alienated students at a Portland high school.
Wanted: Women in science

If you are a woman currently working in a science-related field in the Portland area, Portland State University wants to hear from you.

As part of a grant from the National Science Foundation, a directory of women scientists is being assembled which will be distributed at a "Women in Science Career Workshop" to be held at PSU on Nov. 4 and 5.

The workshop will feature a variety of laboratory sessions, career seminars and panel discussions conducted by women scientists who work in educational, research, public and industrial agencies and organizations in the Portland metropolitan area.

More than 500 freshmen and sophomore science majors from 21 two and four-year colleges and universities in the area are expected to attend.

Emphasis will also be placed on including older women returning to school, and those considering a mid-career change. Women not currently enrolled in a college or university, but who are interested in becoming scientists also will be encouraged to attend.

Project co-directors Carole Gatz, associate professor of chemistry, and Mary Kinnick, director of the Office of Institutional Research, cite three purposes of the directory.

First, it is to identify women who could be contacted by individuals wanting to know more about a particular career. Second, profile sketches will be included so conference participants can get some idea of career entry requirements, as well as how scientists develop their career interests. Third, it will provide a list of women who could be called upon periodically to participate in programs designed to encouraged more women to become scientists.

Kinnick and Gatz say they hope to receive responses not only from women in traditional science fields such as biology and chemistry, but also from women in fields such as data processing, social sciences, and engineering.

Kinnick says the deadline for completion of the directory is Aug. 1.

Women scientists in the area are urged to send their name, job title and mailing address to Women in Science Career Workshop, PSU, P.O. Box 751, Portland, Ore. 97207, or to call 503-229-3811.

National honor for engineering student

Her mother wanted her to be a nuclear physicist. Her father wanted her to be an engineer. She thought she wanted to be in forestry.

Did father know best? Perhaps so, because his daughter, Rebecca Hutchins, has just received national recognition as an outstanding woman engineering student. She has been awarded the 1977 Lillian Mollor Gilbert Scholarship, a $1,000 grant presented annually by the Society of Women Engineers.

Hutchins, a junior majoring in civil-structural engineering at PSU, was chosen for the honor from a field of 120 women engineering students from across the country.

Like many other PSU students, Hutchins has a full-time job. From eight to five she works as a civil engineering technician with the U.S. Forest Service in Estacada, Ore., where she helps to design logging roads.

Then, she drives to PSU to attend class for three hours.

"I'm trying to keep an open mind and learn about as many phases of my field as possible," she says.

Truman scholar

One of only 53 Harry S. Truman Scholarship awards this year has gone to a Portland State University student. Roberta Lynn Enseki-Jones, a sophomore sociology major, received the $5,000 award which she will use to work toward her degree at PSU followed by graduate study.

While attending PSU, Enseki-Jones also works as an intern for the City of Portland Office of Management and Budget where she is involved in research and policy analysis.

She decided to return to school three years ago after working as an administrative assistant for the City of Beverly Hills, Calif.

"I soon realized I needed an educational background to be a true professional," she recalls. "I had flown into Portland on several occasions while working as a stewardess and was impressed with the city.

"And I liked Portland State because it was so close to the activities of the city."
Opportunities for the handicapped

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Forbes also estimates there are approximately seven blind students on campus who will be guided in the near future by Braille and other tactile-type signs. To date, she adds, there have been no access problems cited by deaf students, though a course in sign language is under consideration for interested staff, faculty and students.

A major stumbling block in providing equal access to all students is identifying the problem areas. Often, handicapped students are reluctant to make their needs known because they don't want special attention.

"Many handicapped students just want to blend into the campus and receive the same treatment as any other member of the student body," Forbes notes. "In addition, persons with a handicap often treat themselves to become skilled at accommodation and improvisation, even though it might be highly inconvenient."

Because it is illegal to require handicapped students to identify themselves, the University has no comprehensive method to determine whether the needs of each disabled student are being met.

"As a result," Forbes explains, "we're sometimes second-guessing. For instance, in one area, access via ramps, we learned some were too steep for cerebral palsy students. We also had to revise a wheelchair section in Lincoln Hall Auditorium because it turned out to be too small an area to accommodate the three chairs it was designed to accommodate.

"Also, the wheelchair students let us know the area was psychologically uncomfortable as it made them feel above and apart from the regular seating."

In the fall term registration materials, a form has been included asking handicapped students to identify themselves if they choose, and to describe their disability.

With this voluntary information, Forbes hopes to be able to assess needs and to accommodate the disabled population more effectively.

An organization which serves as a central voice for handicapped students on campus is CRIP, the College Resources Information Program. Organized by students in 1971, CRIP has been helpful in pointing out such problems as elevator buttons which are too high for wheelchair students, the lack of full-length mirrors in some restrooms, and the positioning of public telephones in parts of the campus.

The group also publishes an annual "Wheelers Guide to PSU," which provides information on all campus buildings, faculty offices, the bookstore, local restaurants, and other areas.

A nationally recognized training program

"Students have a more realistic picture of their future profession by working with handicapped persons in special education classes," Forbes says.

That, in the words of Special Education Professor Steve Brannan, is one theory behind Portland State University's attempts to develop its special education curriculum.

Brannan says more than 500 future teachers for the handicapped are now being trained on the graduate and undergraduate levels at PSU—the largest enrollment in the history of the program and nearly double the total of a few years ago.

While the curriculum includes classes on all types of disabilities, outdoor education and recreation for the handicapped is an important new outlet—both for students learning to be special education professionals and for the handicapped persons themselves.

A key part of the outdoor education and recreation program is an eight-week summer session at the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp, which is operated jointly by PSU and 35 Kiwanis Clubs in the Portland metropolitan area.

This summer, some 300 youngsters, ranging in age from 9 to 18, will spend one week at the facility where they gain an appreciation, explanation and understanding of the outdoors.

"For many of them," Brannan says, "it's the first exposure to the outdoors and to many types of recreational activities."

Brannan, a member of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped's National Advisory Committee on Camping for the Handicapped, directs the Kiwanis Camp in the summer and has been a leader in the trend to prepare the handicapped for leisure time activities, and to prepare teachers to work with them.

"Through exposure to two sets of campers, asking to 70 youngsters in all," Brannan says, "PSU students who take practicums at the camp have an opportunity to work with a wide variety of handicaps.

And, just as importantly, the children receive a great deal of personal attention with one counselor for each two campers."

In addition to a number of PSU special education students, Brannan says persons from Texas, New York and Kentucky who are preparing for teaching careers have come to Oregon for the six-credit course.

The Kiwanis Camp also provides a vocational experience for handicapped high school students who are employed in maintenance and beautification of the site.

Two PSU staff members at the camp are handicapped themselves—one with cerebral palsy and the other with a severe hearing loss.

"Not only are they outstanding counselors," Brannan says, "but they also serve as excellent role models for the youngsters."

Floor plans are included which identify modified restrooms and elevators, and the book gives advice on housing, parking, counseling and recreation.

Another campus service for the handicapped is a wheelchair repair shop provided by the University free of charge. Broken spokes, dead batteries, and flat tires are fixed by physical plant personnel. Emergency service is also available.

Future developments to ease the handicapped student's integration into campus are in the offing. For instance, this fall the Educational Activities Office will publish a booklet outlining the availability to students of typewriters, tape recorders, and duplicating equipment, as well as noting their accessibility from a wheelchair.

An office staff member also will serve as a central resource person for disabled students. A link has already been established between PSU and the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation to help solve problems handicapped students encounter in obtaining state services.

"All in all," Forbes says, "we're in good shape. Accessibility to the handicapped is something we've been interested in for a long time. And, we hope to stay ahead of the game by anticipating our needs and problems so we can take care of them immediately."
Back in 1950, three women from the Portland State University women's tennis team traveled to California for the national collegiate women's championships. They were the first all-female tennis team from Portland State to compete at such a level.

In 1958, Dobson began taking groups of women to Vanport Extension Center who now led the PSU women's athletic programs. Today, women compete in eight sports. One of which involved teams from other schools on the Portland State campus.

In 1958, Dobson remembers the tradition of the PSU women's athletic programs. "She was very active during this time, entering national competitions and attracting outstanding athletes. Early on, we considered one of the powerhouse of some programs on the regional and national levels."

PSU still fields successful women's sports teams. Whitney last year record.

"Volleyball: A 35-15 record against North-Western competition to earn a trip to the national tournament in the fall (including two finishes in the semi-finals)."

"Basketball: A 25-6 record to finish second in the Northwest area and third in the region."

"Track and Field: 10 years ago, and is one of only a handful of institutions that can do equal in athletics here."

"Women's programs should become a big difference in how to recruit and to limit scholarships starting in August 1978. Today, the fact that the AIAW was virtually split by the middle of our programs and Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAW) convention and to give these athletes the basis they need to participate at the collegiate level."

"Women's athletics must be given exactly what men athletics have. To the extent that we are able, we also can provide our programs and interests new athletes and the community something to be proud of."

"It's important is that through participation women can become aware of their own athletic potential and are given an opportunity to participate."
vanport

arnold anderson is treasurer for anderson, asson and ness, a CPA firm in portland.

John A. Brown is the assistant controller for Williams industries.

Wayne Elffeson serves as assistant to the chairman of the board of British Motor Car Distributors in Compton, Calif.

Norman Foster is a controller with Georgia-Pacitic Corp.

Wade Hampton is partner in an office of the Peat, Marwick, Mitchel Co. accounting firm in Newport beach, Calif.

walter lee works for Blue Cross of Oregon as a senior financial analyst.

david wagstaff is a health physicist for the state of Oregon.

1950s

Loren Cyrus (BS '59) is a partner of the CPA firm of Johnson, Cyrus, Adams and Co. in Portland.

Herb Perkins (BS '57), a photographer, plans to tour the U.S. by motorcycle this summer.

Information on alumns

Information on Portland State University alums is carried in alphabetical order by the following categories—Vanport, 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. Whenever possible, the PSU Alumni Office has supplied the degree and year, or the years a person attended the University.

William Fenton (BS '66, MST '67) is the director of audio-visual services at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Ore.

John Gallagher (BS '68) has a new position with Norris, Boggs and Simpson, a commercial real estate firm in Portland.

Timme Helzer (BS '68) has a new job in management development with Tektronix.

Judy Hofer (BS '61) one of the nation's highest-ranking women in department store retailing, has been named vice president and general manager of Capwell's Division of Carter Hawley Hale Corp. in Oakland, Calif. She has been an executive with Moier and Frank in Portland.

Magdalena Ladd (BA '65, MA '67) is chairperson of the Foreign Languages Department at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City.

Dale Long (BS '63, MS '71) serves as the executive director of the Columbia Industrial Fish Commission, part of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Warm Springs, Ore.

Charles O'ourke (BS '87) is marketing manager of Title Insurance Co. of Oregon.

Dora Passino (BA '66) is co-author of Ichthyology, a reference and textbook on the evolution, genetics and environmental relationships of fish. She is a fishery research biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Denver, Colo.

Sally Peter (MST '67) has a new position as an underwriter trainee with United Guarantee Residential Insurance Corp. She worked previously in education.

The University of Puget Sound has just appointed Michael Randall (BS '69) director of the Seattle campus. He has been director of the Olympia campus.

Robert Richardson (BS '69) has a new position as design engineer manager for A-Dec, a Newberg, Ore. based dental equipment manufacturing company.

Max Saunders (MST '69) is a business professor at the Oregon Institute of Technology.

Lee Singleterry was recently promoted from senior vice president (Western Division) to general manager of Johnstown Properties, a management company for residential, commercial and industrial property.

William Strong (BS '62) is an assistant professor of secondary education at Utah State University. He has written three education text books.

Ronald Subotnick (BS '65) is a member of the sales staff of Subotnick and Son Packing Material Company in Portland.

Ray E. Weisenborn (BS '63) has received a Fulbright-Hays senior fellowship to teach mass communications at Cairo University in Egypt, and to pursue research on communications in that country. He is director of summer session and an associate professor at Montana State University.

Robert O. Wimmer has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays fellowship to attend a summer session in German studies at the Universities of Bonn and Berlin. The sessions will examine the judicial, penal and political systems, the role of women in Germany, industry, mass media, and East/West relations. Wimmer is an instructor of German at Portland Community College.

1970s

Robert Angler (MS '76) has a new position as an administration consultant for Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

Charlotte Baggs is a station's assistant buyer for KATU television in Portland. As part of her job, she did the makeup for the recent Rose Festival Coronation Telecast. She also recently received a scholarship from PSU's Management Department and a citation from PSU's Teacher's Aid Department for her record as a student.

Bruce Barbour (BS '76) has a new job in San Francisco as a sales representative for Otis Elevator Co.

Kathleen Bassett (MS '75) has a new position as Title I coordinator for the North Clackamas School District in Milwaukie, Ore.

The Oregon Historical Society employs Helen E. Blumenthal (MA '75) as the Oregon Historical Society employs Helen E. Blumenthal (MA '75) as a research associate.

Rosemary Bond (BS '71, MS '76) works for Waverly Children's Home.

Ernest Brawley (BA '74) is a vice president and controller for Dillingham Marine Management Corp.

Sandra Breuer (BS '75) works as a medical technologist in Portland.

Neal Bund (BS '76) is a therapist at Fairview Hospital in Salem.

Robert L. Carrico (MA '74) is a reading specialist for a grade school in Oregon City.

Floating Point Systems has recently appointed John Carveth (MBA '76) assistant to the president in Portland.

Gina Cipolla (BS '76) is a physical education teacher at David Douglas High School in Portland.

Joseph F. Cochran (BS '72) is stationed at Yokota Air Base in Japan.

Kathleen Concannon (BS '76) has recently been hired as a soil conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service Hillsboro, Ore. office.

Robert Corwin (BS '76) is the new loan officer for the Tektronix Credit Union.

Gregory Deen (BS '72), first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, is stationed at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

James Deibert (BA '75) is transportation manager for Western Grain Exchange.

Suzanne Doty (BS '71) recently moved to Hawaii and now works for a Honolulu law firm. Previously, she worked for Providence Hospital in Portland.

Richard Eacker (BA '70) has a new job with Pacific Power and Light Co. as assistant electrical engineer.
Mary Rosenberg/Teacher for special children

Mary Rosenberg's classroom is a stopover for students who need individual help.

The students may be troubled by a broken home, the death of a relative, or lack of attention from parents. Sometimes they face troubling health problems, social stigmas or lack of peer group acceptance.

Whatever the situation, the students have one thing in common. They aren't learning as fast as other children.

Many of them are two or three years behind in school.

They come from throughout the Parkrose School District to Mrs. Rosenberg's special classroom at Sumner Elementary School. They stay until they can overcome their learning difficulties and are able to function in a regular classroom.

"Our classroom is a kind of holding situation," says Mrs. Rosenberg, a 1973 special education master's graduate of PSU. "Kids come here while they are learning to handle their situations and when we think they're ready, we try to move them back into the regular classroom.

"At first, they just go to the other class for an hour or two a day. Then, if it works out, we increase the time gradually until they are fully mainstreamed.

"Once freed from pressures and obstacles, these kids can learn like crazy. It's like the top of a box, ready to explode."

Mrs. Rosenberg, who also served as a community representative on a committee which conducted a search for a School of Education dean two years ago, heads a team of four persons who work together to help children in the Parkrose District.

She decided to go into special education because she says she "wanted to be in a helping profession.

She also has a child who had learning difficulties, so she was "in the habit of seeing special needs of special children.

"In most cases," Mrs. Rosenberg says, "these kids are not retarded or slow. Children just can't learn when they are troubled. What we try to do is understand the situation and help each child work out a way of coping.

"We are not psychologists or therapists, so we don't try to get into causes. We try to be aware of the children's feelings and help them vent their emotions in an appropriate way.

"For instance, I might say to a child, 'You are feeling angry this morning. Can you explain to yourself why you feel that way?' I try to help them put into words what is bothering them at the moment.

"We emphasize communication... hearing what a child is saying, and figuring out what it is he or she is really asking for. Sometimes they just can't put words to it."

Another important way of working out emotions is through exercise. Mrs. Rosenberg's class jogs, swims, participates in yoga, and performs other "large muscle activities" on a regular basis.

"It's a means of getting aggressions out," she explains. "We plan a physical education program for each child to fit his or her special needs."

In addition, many classroom activities are designed to help students catch up in their regular school work.

Parents, Mrs. Rosenberg says, play an important role in helping their children in the learning process.

"Time is the most important thing... not the quantity, but the quality. It's important for kids to count on some time with a parent everyday, a time when the child is the center of the parent's attention.

"Parents should play with their kids, be a kid themselves, get down on the floor and have fun. The child should be able to choose the activities so they have a chance to do what they really want to do with a parent."

Mrs. Rosenberg also preaches positive reinforcement.

"We generally don't take enough time for praise in our society," she says. "Kids respond to it and it can completely change their behavior."
Larry Sanders (BS '71) is a biology instructor at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City.

Ronald Schaer (BS '75) works for Tektronix Inc. in MTM analysis.

Robert Scottion (BS '70) is an officer with the Portland Police Bureau.

Arthur Seavey (BS '75) teaches health and physical education at Vocational Village in Milwaukee, Ore.

Leslie Sievers (BS '73) is a vocational counselor for Riverside Development Agency in Leavenworth, Kan.

David C. Smith recently received the Doctor of Osteopathy degree at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Mo. He will enter an internship at the United States Air Force Medical Center, Scott AFB, Ill.

Lana Stanley (MA '71) appears in the latest edition of Who's Who of Women in Education. She is an English instructor at Portland Community College.

Robert Strong (BS '75) works in the sales division of Westinghouse.

Ed Sullivan (MA '72), Governor Robert Straub's legal counsel, will leave state service in October for advanced legal study in England. He will work toward a Master of Law degree at University College in London.

Robert Swaney (BS '76) recently passed his CPA exam. He works for Arthur Young and Co. in Portland.

Christine Talasz (MS '75) is the new coordinator of the Central Regional Resource Center in Anchorage, Alaska.

Harry Tate (BA '71) is a language arts teacher at Jefferson High School in Portland.

Linda Taylor (BS '75) is an officer with the Portland Police Bureau.

Craig Thriringer (BS '75) works for Round Butte Seed Growers, Inc., Culver City, Ore., as a fieldman trainer.

Jay Thomas (BS '74) has just received an MA in psychology from the University of Akron.

Wayne Warren (BS '72) works for Tektronix, Inc. in Beaverton as an unit manager.

Roland White (BS '75) is a free-lance writer, as well as a schedule editor for the Daily Shipping News.

Richard L. Wilson (BA '75) is working toward his Ph.D. in philosophy at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Ann Witschel (1970) is a copy service artist with Pacific Northwest Bell. She also is a professional wedding photographer.

John Withers (BA '76) is the new director of the Institute of Foreign Languages, Aramsh Foundation in Iran.

The Bank of Oregon recently hired Randy Yost (BS '76) as an auditor.

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**Coaster Theater's ninth season**

The third play in Portland State University's Summer Stock Season — "My Fat Friend," a new British comedy by Charles Laurence — opens Thursday, July 28 for an eight-performance run at the Coaster Theater in Cannon Beach.

William Tate, director of the Coaster Theater season, describes "My Fat Friend" as a play which "pokes fun at our society's obsession with appearances. It has some very cogent things to say about how narrow and misguided we can be."

The play will be staged by the Coaster Theater Company July 28-31 and Aug. 4-7. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. each night.

The final play of the season, "See How They Run," by Philip King, runs July 28 for an eight-performance run at the Coaster Theater in Cannon Beach. Ticket prices are $4 for adults and $2.50 for children under 13 years of age.

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**Alumni charter: To Russia with us**

Ever thought about visiting Russia? Now's your chance through a week-long charter trip to Leningrad and Moscow offered jointly by the Portland State University Alumni Office and the University of Oregon Alumni Association.

Called "Winter Welcome in Russia," the excursion leaves Portland by Pan American Airways on Dec. 7 for Moscow, and returns to Portland on Dec. 15.

The cost of the nine-day trip is $799 per person, including taxes and gratuities.

The charter program includes:

- Roundtrip jet air transportation from Portland to Moscow, featuring complimentary meal service
- Four-berth, sleeper rail transportation between cities within the Soviet Union.
- Full Russian-style breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily at your hotel.
- Transfer and portage to and from airports, rail terminals and hotels.
- Comprehensive sightseeing daily except travel days.
- Two theater performances—one in Leningrad and one in Moscow.
- Gala farewell banquet at a typical Russian night club.

Highlights of the stay in Leningrad include a bus tour of the city; and visits to the Museum of the Peoples of the USSR, Palace Square, State Museum of Russian Art, Neva River embankment, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Peter and Paul Fortress, and the winter palace of the Czars which has become the home of imperial works of art by Leonardo, Titian, Rubens, Raphael, Picasso, Rembrandt and the French Impressionists.

Highlights of the stay in Moscow include a bus tour of the city's outstanding landmarks, and visits to the Moscow subway which is decorated with tiles and frescoes, the Kremlin, the Armory Chambers, Red Square, the Tret'yakov Art Gallery, and the USSR Exhibition of Economic Achievements.

"We think this trip," says Robert Taylor, director of PSU's Alumni Office, "is a good chance for alumni to travel together at a fraction of what it would otherwise cost—and still enjoy the freedom of individual travel."

To make reservations, write or call the PSU Alumni Office (503-229-4948), P.O. Box 751, Portland, Oregon, 97207. Reservation deadline is Sept. 15.

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June Jones/Impressions

June Jones has come a long way in a few years. But there was a time when he thought he would never get the chance. He played football at Grant High School in Portland, then was recruited to play for the University of Oregon. He transferred to the University of Hawaii following his freshman year.

- At both schools, the football coaches emphasized the ground game. And Jones was a passer.

So, he transferred again, this time to Portland State University, where he wanted to finish his education. He gave football a final shot in the spring of 1975.

The rest is history. He proceeded to become the all-time NCAA record holder for most passing yards in a season (3,516) and most yards in total offense (3,463). And, he led PSU to its two finest seasons before.

Now, Jones is looking forward to a chance to play professional football. Here, in his own words, are his impressions after completing his collegiate career.

"If someone would have told me three years ago that I could be the all-time leading passer in NCAA history, I would have told them to get lost. I mean, here I was in Hawaii, an average four-year winning quarterback."

"If anything made the difference in me, it was 'The Mouse' (head PSU football coach Darrell 'Mouse' Davis). For the first time in my career, I had a coach I was comfortable with."

"Not too many people ever get the opportunity that I had the past two years at PSU. They have been the most rewarding of my life. I guess every athlete dreams of breaking records, but it seldom happens."

"When I first looked at the 'run and shoot' on paper, I didn't think it could work. After playing for two years in it, I don't think it can be stopped."

"I'll be forever indebted to Portland State for the opportunity it provided me to play, but a person makes his own break. You don't just walk in and do the job. From the time I left Hawaii until my last game at PSU, there wasn't a day that I wasn't lifting weights, throwing a football, watching film, running. An athlete, or anyone else, has to make something happen."

"There is no doubt in my mind that 'Mouse' can accomplish anything he wants and it won't be long before PSU is the NCAA champion. There is no better football to watch than the 'run and shoot' and it won't be long before Portland State sells out the Civic Stadium."

"Talk about exciting football. Two instances come to mind, both in the stadium."

"I thought the Santa Clara game of 1975 would never be surpassed for thrills, but then there was Montana last year—a comeback drive for a 50-49 victory."

"It was in the Santa Clara game that I realized how much 'Mouse' and I thought alike. As you know, 'Mouse' calls the plays and when he called for a bomb on the first play of the game, all I could think of was all the games that I wanted to open with that kind of play. It went 97 yards to Scott Saxton. We blew them out after that."

"Then there was Montana last year— the most exciting game that I ever played in and I'm sure the most exciting 16,000 fans had ever seen. I was so physically and mentally drained after that game that I was still sobbing and crying two hours later."

"I'll never forget that making final drive 80 yards in less than two minutes with no timeouts. Every quarterback dreams of being able to move his team like that... but what a finish. I can still see Dave Stief out-jumping the defender with no time on the clock to win the game."

"Now, thanks to 'Mouse' and Portland, I have signed a contract with the Atlanta Falcons and have already been a week-long camp with their veteran quarterbacks and coaches."

"I chose Atlanta over Seattle and Kansas City because they have only one experienced QB in Steve Bartkowski. Also, they have signed our slotback, Mel Delaura, a long-time friend. We'd like to play together some more, and I'll put money on it that he will make their team somewhere."
### JULY

**Through July 16**

Ceramics by Geoffrey Pagen, White Gallery, Smith Memorial Center

**18-Aug. 12**


**19**

PSU Film Committee, "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," 8 p.m., 75 LH, free.

**20**

PSU Film Committee, "Battle of Cable Hogue," 8 p.m., 75 LH, free.

**20**

Voyages into Ocean Space lecture series, Jacques Piccard, "The Ocean's Role," 7:30 p.m., LH Auditorium, free

**23**

Chamber Music Northwest, Joseph Kalichstein, Beethoven piano sonatas, 8 p.m., LH Auditorium, $4.75 general admission, $2.50 students/senior citizens

### AUGUST

**2**

PSU Film Committee, "White Heat," 8 p.m., 75 LH, free.

**3**

PSU Film Committee, "Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia," 8 p.m., 75 LH, free.

**26**

PSU Film Committee, "They Live by Night," 8 p.m., 75 LH, free.

**27**

PSU Film Committee, "Straw Dogs," 8 p.m., 75 LH, free.

**27**

Voyages into Ocean Space lecture series, William Schopf, "Cradle of Life," 7:30 p.m., LH Auditorium, free

**30**

Chamber Music Northwest, "Spotlight on Virtuosity," 8 p.m., LH Auditorium, $4.75 general admission, $2.50 students/senior citizens.

### AUGUST

**6**

Chamber Music Northwest, "Evening of Baroque Music," 8 p.m., LH Auditorium, $4.75 general admission, $2.50 students/senior citizens.

**10**

Voyages into Ocean Space lecture series, C.P. Idyll, "Harvesting the Sea," 7:30 p.m., LH Auditorium, free.

**17**


**24**

Voyages into Ocean Space lecture series, Willard Bascom, "Man the Voyager," 7:30 p.m., LH Auditorium, free.

**31**

Voyages into Ocean Space lecture series, K.O. Emery, "Treasures of the Seas and Ocean Floor," 7:30 p.m., LH Auditorium, free.

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