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Providence offers Internet service to patients' families

Families of patients at Providence Portland Medical Center can now go on the Internet while visiting loved ones. Newly installed Internet terminals at the hospital will enable people to check their e-mail, surf the Web or use Microsoft office applications such as Word, Excel and Powerpoint. There is a minimal charge for the service.

"Families spend a lot of time in hospitals waiting for their loved ones to undergo various medical procedures," said Michael Dahlen, Providence's information services customer service manager. "We want to make what can be a stressful and lonely time a little more bearable for families utilizing our hospitals. The Internet service is also available at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center.

Campbell given Heart of Gold award

On February 8, Providence Child Center Foundation will present its 2001 Heart of Gold award to Duncan Campbell. The award is given annually by the Providence Child Center to a person who has improved the lives of children with special needs through advocacy and action.

Campbell has been involved with the Multnomah County Juvenile Services Commission, National Conference on

Children, Governor's Children's Agenda, Children First and the President's Summit for Children. His passion for helping society's most vulnerable children grew from his own experience as a youth living in inner city Portland. His challenges eventually led him to become a childcare worker. He later received a law degree and became a successful entrepreneur. Campbell also founded four children's organizations: Youth Resources, the Children's Course, Institute for Children, and Friends of the Children — a mentoring program that hires full-time professionals to work with at-risk children for 10 years, starting at the first grade level. That program currently serves nearly 300 children in Portland; Klamath Falls; Seattle; Chester, Pennsylvania; and Washington, D.C., and is recognized as a model throughout the country.

Providence Child Center is a 24-hour skilled nursing facility that serves children with severe disabilities and complex medical needs.

OLCC suspends, plans to cancel Kokopeli's liquor license

Citing a serious danger to public health and safety, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) has ordered the immediate suspension of the retail-malt beverage license of Kokopeli's, a tavern at 2845 S.E. Stark.

The tavern, also known as Choices Pub, must immediately stop selling alcoholic beverages until further notice from OLCC. The agency also notified licensee Dennis Scully that it intends to cancel Kokopeli's license because of a history of serious and persistent problems on the tavern premises, including a stabbing, fighting, assaults, furnishing alcohol to

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