



# INTERNATIONAL TALENTS

MAY 2008

## STUDENT'S OPINIONS:

BY ALEX KIM

What do you think about this school?

Almost all of the students said that this school is wonderful and has a lot of interesting points. One of these points is that this school has an intelligent teachers and exciting activities including field trips.

Another point is that students think that this school is like a big family because we support each other in order to improve our English skills and follow our dreams. Some students would like more various structured schedule and classes.

All in all, CSE is a good school for English as well as other things. It has a new developed program for students who learn English and culture.

## CANBY FIELD TRIP

BY VU DAO

On April 2008, we had a field trip to Canby. We went to a place near Highway 99, by car with Andrew and Jenni. While driving to Canby we passed by the Willamette River and forest. The weather was very pleasant and cool. We played many exciting games together such as jumping the rope, and walking on cables. Each game involved students, teachers, guides and some equipments, such as ropes, stumps and logs. We gained great and helpful experience. I learned so much. Similarly, other students also enjoyed this activities. Sumi, who is one of our students, said "it was really great, we did a lot of activities that we have never done

before", and Nadia, who is one of our students, said "I also enjoy a good teamwork". We built not only a good teamwork, but also a strong friendship. We achieved our goals of cooperating together.

## ON THE NEXT ISSUE: MULTNOMAH FALLS

BY LOAN NGO

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN PORTLAND?

BY ABDOLELAH ALRAJHI

- 2008 Oregon International Air Show.
- Celebrate The 27th Annual Hood To Coast Relay .
- Portland Rose Festival .

## THE EXTENTION OF THE SCHOOL

BY NGOC HUYNH

Do you know about the building construction near CSE? I asked one of the administrators, she said that it has been contracted for additional square. The building will be the room for relaxing and outdoor activities. The view of the building is very nice, we can see outside through the windows also we can look at the sky through the sunroof. It may be ready

at the end of this month. It sounds so exciting!



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**FIRE IN PORTLAND**

BY ABDULELAH ALRAJHI

Adapted from kgw.com viewed on May 14, 2008

A fire erupted at the vacant Albina Fuel building on NE Broadway and NE 32nd Tuesday afternoon.

Plumes of gray and black smoke could be seen pouring from all sides. Bursts of flames shot through windows and the roof, which later collapsed as crews poured water on to the structure. Crews called a second alarm around 4:30 p.m.

and blocked traffic in the area of NE 33rd and I-84.

The business location has been closed for about three years. Albina Fuel Owner Neal Arntson said police were quite familiar with the building since transients have set several fires there in the past.



The fire from I-84

**ROSE FESTIVAL 2008**

BY VI NGUYEN

The summer is coming!

Are you ready to welcome a new fresh summer this year?

Let's get started with the flowers, concerts, and parades with Portland's Rose Festival. It begins May 29<sup>th</sup>, to June 8<sup>th</sup>.



Highlights:

- May 30     Fireworks
- June 7     Dragon boats
- Grand Parade

For more information visit:  
[www.rosefestival.org/events/](http://www.rosefestival.org/events/)

**“ Success is  
a ladder you  
cannot climb  
with your  
hands in your  
pockets”**

*American Proverb*

**NEW LIBRARY**

BY SUMI KIM

Columbia School of English is opening its own library.

The library has been renovated, so all students studying at CSE can use this library in a month. (No certain opening schedule available)

New books, magazines, newspapers, videos, DVDs and music CDs are maybe provided

for your choice.



The bookshelves in the library



**ARRIVAL & DEPARTUER**

**WELCOME NEW STUDENTS:**

- ALEX from KOREA
- MY from VIETNAM
- KHANH HOA from VIETNAM

**SEE YOU SOON:**

- ABDULELAH, ARWA, NADIA

**CITY OF SOCHI**

BY NADIA BASKAKOVA

The WORLD is full of places just waiting to be discovered. One of such places is a sunny resort city of Sochi in Russia. Spread along the shores of the Black Sea, this magnificent place is famous for its mild climate, pictur-

esque landscapes, sandy beaches, and historic buildings and places. For centuries, Sochi has attracted visitors from Russia and all over the world. Moreover, the city will host the Winter Olympics in 2014.



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