Vote for Oregon candidates endorsed by the OEA PAC

by Marleen Wallingford

The most important duty of a citizen is to vote. To have a healthy democracy, we all need to participate.

The latest polls show in the statewide races for governor, Christine Drazan and Tina Kotek are in a statistical tie with equal support, and Betsy Johnson trailing with 21 percent support.

Three of the five congressional races are either solidly Democratic for Congressional District 1 with Suzanne Bonamici and Congressional District 3 with Earl Blumenauer or solidly Republican for Congressional District 2 with Cliff Bentz. The 4th Congressional District is leaning Democratic. The newly redrawn Congressional District 5 and the new Congressional District 6 were are too close to call.

The Oregon Education Association Political Action Committee (PAC) endorsed the following candidates as being the strongest supporters of public education.

US Senate
Ron Wyden

1st Congressional District
Suzanne Bonamici

3rd Congressional District
Earl Blumenauer

4th Congressional District
Val Hoyle

5th Congressional District
Jamie McCleod-Skinner

6th Congressional District
Andrea Salinas

Bureau of Labor and Industries
Christina Stephenson

Legislative candidates and ballot measures on Page 4.

Good times were had at OEA-Retired’s Fall Conference

by Vicki Jackson

Retired educators enjoy being lifelong learners and the Fall Conference provided plenty of opportunities.

Our keynote speaker, Kevin Gorman, told us about the development of the Columbia Gorge and the failed dreams of entrepreneurs who wanted to develop industry along the Gorge. In the 1970s, the work began to make it a protected scenic area. The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area was signed into law in 1986 by President Ronald Reagan, through Sen. Mark Hatfield’s encouragement. This was one of the few pieces of environmental legislation that he signed during his tenure in office.

There were six different workshops to attend. After two hours of free time to visit the sights of Hood River, or take a nap, a Happy Hour was held to introduce members to wine, cider and fresh fruit from the valley. The weather was warm and a few members stayed for the sunset.

Our members enjoy Happy Hour at the lovely family-owned, Gorge White House on 30+ acres of orchard in the heart of the Hood River Valley. Pictured are, back row, Jeanette Kmetic, Matt Falby, Stephen Travis; front row, Kathryn Warrior, Nancy Lewis and Sandra Grzeskowiak.

Photo by Ray Johnson
by President Eileen Wende

Summer is gone and we are headed into Fall with an extremely important November election. Many voters will be voting in new or altered voting districts because of redistricting, and Oregon adding a sixth Congressional District. OEA-PAC-endorsed candidates, Jamie McLeod-Skinner in CD #5, Andrea Salinas in CD #6 (the new congressional district), and Val Hoyle in CD #4 are all in tough, expensive races.

In addition, Tina Kotek is in a highly competitive, extremely expensive race for Governor. OEA-Retired members can help to elect these endorsed candidates by volunteering to help their campaigns and/or by making a donation.

OEA-PAC will send out a list of endorsed candidates, as well as for the Oregon Senate and House of Representatives. We also will be sending out the list, so be sure to check the list for the candidates endorsed in your area. The legislative list represents hours of members’ time spent at local UniServs interviewing and recommending candidates to the OEA-PAC Board for their endorsement.

Every office on our ballots is extremely important, but in many cases the campaigns are not nearly as visible as the races for governor and Congress. The further down the ballot races are placed, it seems like the less we know about these candidates. Votes left unmarked on a ballot are called undervotes. Offices such as county clerk, judges and Water and Soil District Board positions, often fall into these categories and have a significant undervote. Very conservative candidates will often become candidates in these races banking on this undercount.

I believe that many of us do not vote, unless we know who we are voting for, or have a trusted recommendation. One of the advantages of a mailed ballot is that we have the time to vote! So I am giving you some homework for the upcoming election.

Please vote your ENTIRE ballot by taking the time to identify who is best qualified in every race, then voting your choice. You can do this by:

- USE the list of OEA-PAC-endorsed candidates and other trusted sources, if they make endorsements.
New roles for retired

OEA-Retired President Eileen Wende announced some new positions for our members. John Scanlan has been appointed to fill the interim vacancy created on the Congressional Advocacy Team when Eileen Wende became president.

Marty Bronstein will fill the newly created position for an OEA-Retired member on the OEA Crisis Fund Committee.

Al Rabchuk has joined OEA's Center for Advocacy and Affiliated Services Committee

NEA-Retired was seeking new committee members and the following have been appointed:

Marleen Wallingford is on the newly created NEA-Retired Racial and Social Justice Committee. Ray Johnson has been assigned to the Communications Committee, Janice Eggert will be our representative on the Membership Committee and Marleen Wallingford will also represent Oregon on the NEA-Retired PAC.

Benefits of being a sub

by Greg Burrill

My life as a substitute teacher has been wonderful and ask retired folks if they would like to help undo the damage that the pandemic has done to schools, educators, students, and families. We really need substitute educators, but if you are only willing to help students learn to read or follow classroom expectations, we could use you as a volunteer.

There are three kinds of substitute teachers; those who are retired classroom teachers, those who are hoping to land a full-time teaching job, and those who, for one reason or another, become career substitutes—I’m one of those.

I’ve been subbing in the Portland area for over 17 years, and now that the pandemic is receding, I hope that some retired teachers—especially those who took early retirement—will be willing to sign up again.

One reason for the shortage of substitutes is the many folks who decided that the pandemic made the job too difficult or dangerous. I’m hoping that the same folks who now are beginning to return to movie houses, theaters, and live sports contests will again be willing to teach a little.

Many retired teachers were historically only willing to sub in the school they used to teach at, for friends whose classrooms they understand, or near their home—and I’m asking you to consider doing so again.

From March 2005 until the pandemic, I taught so much each year that I got another year of PERS service credit, but now I am only teaching the 70 days it takes for Portland Public Schools (PPS) to offer me health insurance. It turns out that someone like me can pay $200 per year for health benefits that are better than Medicare AND include dental insurance. We gained this benefit through our collective bargaining efforts.

Medicare premiums are currently just over $2,000 per year and are slated to rise again for 2023. Please note that only Portland, Beaverton and Eugene public schools even offer health care as a benefit, but just about every district in Oregon would love to have more substitute teachers.

If you are under 65, you could access the benefits I have if you’re willing to teach in the three districts that offer them. Of course, retired teachers cannot go back to employer-paid benefits, but many would not want to work enough to qualify in any event.

If you live near Portland, Beaverton, or Eugene, you could be a guest educator represented by a union, but for the rest of the state, the Oregon Substitute Teachers Association (OSTA) works for us by lobbying the Oregon Legislature, TSPC, ODE, and organizations like the Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industry (BOLI) to protect the rights and pensions of substitute educators.

If you have questions, or if you’d like to share a subbing story, from heartwarming to horrible, please contact me at greg55616@hotmail.com

Remarks

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• USE Google for more information on candidates and ballot measures.

• CALL trusted persons, for races you may know nothing about, for example, the judicial races.

There may be other ways, but just do what you need to do to vote your entire ballot to reduce the undercount in our state.

We can do our best to get our endorsed candidates elected by volunteering to help their campaigns. Our power is in the personal efforts of our members to connect with voters. And, the public trusts their educators.
Help us elect the candidates that will help our schools

by Maureen Barnhart

It's time to step up for our recommended candidates, including recommended Congressional candidates Jamie Skinner-McLeod (CD 5) and Andrea Salinas (CD 6).

The most effective way to get the message out to the electorate is to have one-on-one conversations with voters. Educators are the candidates’ best advocates.

Here is how to help (through OEA Center for Public Affairs):

Weekend canvasses, where folks can sign up, come meet the endorsed legislative candidate, hear about why they want to be elected and get trained on how to knock doors/talk to voters in the district. These canvasses are a great opportunity for voter engagement from our members and will be pivotal in the results of the election.

Additionally, OEA is hosting a phone bank from home every Wednesday and Thursday evening starting at 5:30 p.m. Those who would like to do member-to-member outreach through the phone banks can go to our website and sign up based on a date that works best for them.

**Please note the candidates listed in the parentheses below are tentative, as sometimes we may need to shift based on campaign needs, scheduling or other factors.**

Weekend Canvass Kick-offs  
Hosted by OEA  

Saturday, Oct 15 at 10 AM, Location: Eugene and Wilsonville (Gubernatorial & BOLI turnout + Courtney Neron for HD26)  
Sunday, Oct 16 at 11 AM, Location: Salem and Portland (candidate campaigns TBD)  
Saturday, Oct 22 at 10 AM, Location: Salem and Portland (candidate campaigns TBD)  
Sunday, Oct 23 at 11 AM, Location: Eugene and Bend (candidate campaigns TBD)  
Saturday, Oct 29 at 10 AM, Location: Eugene and Clackamas (candidate campaigns TBD)  
Sunday, Oct 30 at 11 AM, Location: Salem and Portland (candidate campaigns TBD)  
Saturday, Nov 5 at 10 AM, Location: Eugene and Clackamas (candidate campaigns TBD)  
Sunday, Nov 6 at 11 AM, Location: Salem and Gladstone/OR City (candidate campaigns TBD)  

Bring a buddy!

Vote yes on ballot measures

**Measure 111**  
Healthcare  
Amends the Oregon Constitution to add that the state "ensure that every resident of Oregon has access to affordable health care as a fundamental right.

**Measure 112**  
Slavery issue  
Repeals language allowing slavery or involuntary servitude as criminal punishments and authorizes an Oregon court or a probation or parole agency to order alternatives to incarceration for a convicted individual

**Measure 113**  
Government accountability  
Excludes state legislators from re-election for unexcused legislative absenteeism

**Measure 114**  
Firearms  
Enacts a law outlining a procedure to apply for a permit to purchase a firearm, and prohibits ammunition magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds

PAC 101

by Marleen Wallingford

Your dues dollars do not support any candidates, ballot measures or parties.

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Our contributions to OEA-PAC supports state candidates. Federal positions are supported by the NEA Fund.
# PAC-endorsed candidates for the Oregon Senate and House

| SD 03 | Jeff Golden  | HD 13 | Nancy Nathanson  | HD 41 | Mark Gamba |
| SD 04 | Floyd Prozanski  | HD 14 | Julie Fahey  | HD 42 | No recommendation |
| SD 06 | No participation  | HD 15 | Ben Watts  | HD 43 | Tawna Sanchez |
| SD 07 | James Manning, Jr  | HD 16 | Dan Rayfield  | HD 44 | Travis Nelson |
| SD 08 | Sara Gelser Blouin  | HD 17 | No participation  | HD 45 | Thuy Tran |
| SD 10 | Deb Patterson  | HD 18 | Jesse Smith  | HD 46 | Khan Pham |
| SD 11 | Rich Walsh  | HD 19 | Tom Anderson  | HD 47 | Andrea Valderrama |
| SD 13 | Aaron Woods  | HD 20 | Paul Evans  | HD 48 | Hoa Nguyễn |
| SD 15 | Janeen Sollman  | HD 21 | Ramero Navarro Jr.  | HD 49 | Zach Hudson |
| SD 16 | Melissa Busch  | HD 22 | Anthony Medina  | HD 50 | Ricki Ruiz |
| SD 17 | Elizabeth Steiner Hayward  | HD 23 | No participation  | HD 51 | No participation |
| SD 18 | Winsvey Campos  | HD 24 | No participation  | HD 52 | Darcy Long |
| SD 19 | Rob Wagner  | HD 25 | Ben Bowman  | HD 53 | Emerson Levy |
| SD 20 | Mark Meek  | HD 26 | Courtney Neron  | HD 54 | Jason Kropf |
| SD 24 | Kayse Jama  | HD 27 | Ken Helm  | HD 55 | No participation |
| SD 26 | No recommendation  | HD 28 | Dacia Graber  | HD 56 | No participation |
| HD 01 | No participation  | HD 29 | Susan McLain  | HD 57 | Greg Smith |
| HD 02 | No participation  | HD 30 | Nathan Sosa  | HD 58 | No participation |
| HD 03 | No participation  | HD 31 | No participation  | HD 59 | No recommendation |
| HD 04 | No participation  | HD 32 | Logan Laity  | HD 60 | No participation |
| HD 05 | Pam Marsh  | HD 33 | Maxine Dexter  |  |  |
| HD 06 | No participation  | HD 34 | Lisa Reynolds  |  |  |
| HD 07 | John Lively  | HD 35 | Farrah Chichi  |  |  |
| HD 08 | No participation  | HD 36 | Hai Pham  |  |  |
| HD 09 | No participation  | HD 37 | Julianna Walters  |  |  |
| HD 10 | David Romberg  | HD 38 | Daniel Nguyen  |  |  |
| HD 11 | No participation  | HD 39 | Janelle Bynum  |  |  |
| HD 12 | No participation  | HD 40 | Annessa Hartman  |  |  |

**Election Day**

**November 8**

**Ballots now can be postmarked by election day, and still be counted in Oregon**
We remember

Donald DeWitt
4/13/2021, Eugene OR

Leo Majeskey
8/19/2022, Central Point OR

Elia Sardina-Miles
4/1/2022, Florence OR

Denver McGinnis
9/29/2021, Elmira OR

Judy Ramstead
4/19/2020, Eugene-Springfield, Passed away in Little Falls MN

Kristine Tamson
2/4/2022, Lake Oswego

John Dennis Vaughn
5/21/2021 Seaside OR

We are learning

by Marleen Wallingford
The OEA-Retired Board had the privilege of learning about implicit bias and stereotypes by two skilled NEA trainers, Hilario Benzon (pictured by the screen and David Coleman by the door) from the NEA Human and Civil Rights Department. Their engaging presentation explained what so many of the buzz words that we have been hearing meant.

Everyone needs an equal opportunity to feel safe, welcome and free to pursue their dreams.

We need to understand that we all have bias. It is how the human mind works. Our mind makes associations, which for the most part we are unaware of. The challenge is to be made aware of what our biases are and learn how to interrupt those automatic assumptions and be able to make changes.

Our biases come out in microaggressions that make the recipient feel that they are different. Asking something as innocent as, “Where are you from?” can be interpreted as you do not really belong here.

We need to be able to reflect on our beliefs and values and how they affect our interactions. We need to educate ourselves about others lived experiences.

OEA-Retired highlights

by Ray Johnson
We hope that your are enjoying these trips through memory lane of OEA-Retired.

35 years ago
We supported several legislative items that included: naming Tabitha Brown Mother of Oregon, increasing PERS retirement pay by two percent, and providing full funding of a transportation program for handicapped and elderly.

30 years ago
The Supreme Court ruled in the suit brought by OEA and PERS, Inc. that all PERS retirement income earned and accrued up to September 1991 must continue to be tax-free. Payments after that date are taxable.

25 years ago
New OEA leadership, President Jim Sager and Executive Secretary Joann Waller, presented at the OEA-Retired Fall Conference at the Salem UniServ office.

20 years ago
Salem-area retired members were invited to attend an organizational meeting to create a local chapter.

15 years ago
It was announced that Bill Sizemore had turned in more than 130,000 signatures for a ballot initiative that would base teacher pay raises and job security on “classroom performance” and eliminate the use of seniority in deciding compensation. This measure was similar to a measure that was defeated by Oregon voters in 2000, and, likewise, this one went down in flames, too.

10 years ago
We held our first two-day Fall Conference in Wilsonville that was considered a “smashing success.” The Conference featured keynote speakers and workshops on health care.

5 years ago
We established a Facebook page for our members.

Our new publication
OEA-Retired announces the publication of its updated History. To get an electronic copy to read, go to, https://oaretired.oregoned.org, scroll down and click on History. For a printed copy, email me at rayugene@gmail.com.
Meanwhile John Yeon, on the right, a well-known architect and son of the Columbia River Highway’s roadmaster, had worked on numerous efforts to protect the Gorge’s natural treasures.

Nancy Russell, on the left, was a Portland mother, hiker, and amateur botanist. Nancy had no political or fundraising experience, yet she was persistent and persuasive. In the 1970s, a planned I-205 bridge promised to bring large-scale Portland and Vancouver-area sprawl to the Gorge. John recruited her to lead the Gorge’s protection effort. In 1980, they and members of the Portland Garden Club formed Friends of the Columbia Gorge. The Gorge became a protected area only through their organized efforts.

Gary Akiyama, on the left, is the son of a Hood River orchardist, George Akiyama. When George was a young man, he volunteered and joined the 442, a segregated Japanese American combat team even as his family was incarcerated.

He fought in the battle for the Lost Battalion which is considered to be one of the ten most critical battles in history. George was awarded the Silver Star for his heroism but did not receive a warm welcome when he came back to Hood River.

George tried to get a haircut wearing his military uniform with all of his distinguished medals. The neighborhood barber angrily told him he wanted to slit his throat. Hood River became infamous nationally for their resistance to the Japanese returning to the valley after the war.

Other programs that were available to participate in at the Conference were how to write your own book, how to combat fraud, disaster preparedness, NEA benefits and how to thrive during your golden years. The last one was taught by retired member Janice Eggert’s daughter, Heather Balzomo, a licensed clinical social worker who works with the Veteran’s Administration with homeless veterans and also provides mental health and case management support. She is a strong proponent of taking charge of our own care by engaging in mindfulness and relaxation strategies.
by Marleen Wallingford

Breakfast
9:30 a.m., November 10
Harney Street Cafe
8337 SE 17th Ave., Portland

General Meeting
9:30 a.m., December 8
PAT office, 345 NE 8th Ave.
Bring your engaging reads of the year

We will visit the Pearson Air Museum on November 15, which is on the Fort Vancouver site. RSVP to Lisa Abramovic at lisamina@gmail.com

This exhibit provides an opportunity for visitors to explore aviation history tied to Pearson Field and Vancouver Barracks.

Objects and artifacts depict history of aviation in the Pacific Northwest, and we will learn also about the Vancouver Spruce Mill, which had been on the site prior to the airfield.

The members of the OEA-Retired Equity and Social Justice Committee decided one of the best ways to learn about the history of racism in this country was to spend some time learning more about our history.

We have been reading and discussing books with our members throughout the state on Zoom. We had been reading nonfiction, but this month we decided to try a fiction book, “Americanah” by Nigerian author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, for which she won the 2013 US National Book Critics Circle Award. The book tells the story of a young Nigerian woman, Ifemelu, who immigrates to the United

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Get your shirt
by Terri Domenigoni
Greetings to our members from the Membership Committee. By now you have received your Fall mailing with billing information for annual members and activity information from all regions. If you are an annual member, don’t forget to mail in your dues so that you can maintain your membership.

We are selling polo shirts, vests and 1/4 zip sweatshirts for our members with the OEA-Retired Logo. You can check out the pictures below and if you want to order one, you can contact me at tdomenigoni@comcast.net to get an order form.

All three shirts will include the OEA-Retired logo. The order forms are also available in the email that was sent out to all members. You can see the styles below. Your shirt will be mailed to you.

These will be perfect to wear at OEA and OEA-Retired events.

Free Membership
Last but not least, again, we are again giving away two NEA-Retired Lifetime memberships. If you, or someone you know, is retired or getting ready to retire we will offer one NEA-Retired Lifetime membership given away to all members who sign up for an OEA-Retired Lifetime Membership from August 1, 2022 to June 1, 2023.

Names of all members who sign up this year will be put in the drawing. You could win if you are an OEA-Retired annual member and sign up for a lifetime membership.

Region I
by Ray Johnson
We finally held our Region I

A. Fleece vests range in price depending on the size from $34-38 in sizes XS-6X, and come in four colors: red, black, navy and green.

B. Polo shirts range in price depending on the size from $27-$32 in sizes XS-5X, and come in nine colors: navy, red, white, black, lavender, berry, tropical pink, maui blue, and kelly green.

C. 1/4 zip sweatshirts range in price depending on the size from $37-$40 in sizes XS-4X and come in four colors: navy, red, black and green.

Not Back To School Picnic on September 8 after its being canceled for the past two years, and had lots of food, fellowship, information, Bingo and door prizes, and a few uninvited yellow jackets.

Coming up, our lunches at 11:30 a.m. are as follows:

Oct. 20
Margarita Factory, Beaverton.

Nov. 11
Salvador Molly’s, SW Portland.

Jan. 16,
The Hive, Oregon City.

Please RSVP to Ray Johnson at rayugene@gmail.com or 503-887-0467.

Region II
First Tuesday Breakfast
10 am to noon, November 1
Sybill’s Omlettes
2373 State Street, Salem
Ready for SE Asia?

by Ray Johnson

We hope you can join us for our Kingdoms of SE Asia tour in October of 2023—see sidebar for other details—that will delve into an ancient and mysterious world of rural landscapes, bustling cities, and fascinating history in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

From Hoan Kiem Lake and the Hoa Lo prison, to a street food adventure through Hanoi, Vietnam’s balance of peace, modernism and prosperity engage your thoughts and senses. On a charming junk boat, you will bask in the serenity of Ha Long Bay.

Then, a visit to Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City that includes Viet Cong tunnels. Find inspiration at Cambodia’s Angkor Wat temple, the world’s largest religious structure.

In Luang Prabang, you will explore the hundreds of Buddhas found in the Pak Ou caves and visit a Hmong village.

This entire trip, organized by Collette, is an incomparable mosaic of culture and history that unfolds within a blink of the eye, and includes an optional three-night stay in Bangkok.

The Activity Level is a 3, with on-the-go walking for more than 90 minutes and increased

OEA-Retired Travel 2023

Costa Rica: A World of Nature
March 5-15. 13 days with 24 meals.
Cost: $3,799, Deposit of $600 due: July 29, 2022
Book before July 29, 2022 and receive a $100 discount.
Final payment: January 4, 2023.
For more information or reservations go to https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1091368

Italian Vistas
May 8-20. 13 days with 16 meals
Cost: $5,599, Deposit of $600: November 2, 2022
Final payment: March 9, 2023
For more information or reservations go to https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1091507

Kingdoms of SE Asia
October 5, 2023
Cost: $5,999, Deposit of $698: March 6, 2023
Final payment: August 6, 2023
For more information or reservations, go to https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1091448

Spotlight on New Orleans Holidays
December-2023
Details forthcoming.

For questions on:
Costa Rica or New Orleans, contact Sandi Rosenfeld at 503-880-9953 or sanrosenfeld@gmail.com
For Italy or SE Asia, contact Nancy Lewis at 503-352-4453 or nancyjolewis@gmail.com

OEA-Retired enjoyed a cruise on the Rhone River this past spring with Grand Circle viewing the lovely landscapes and enchanting villages that inspired the great artists, as well as the pictured winery.
The National Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education collects voluntary contributions from Association members and uses those contributions for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for federal office. Contributions to The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal. Although The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education requests an annual contribution of $20, this is only a suggestion. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount, or may contribute nothing at all, without it affecting his or her membership status, rights, or benefits in NEA or any of its affiliates. Contributions or gifts to The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of $200 in a calendar year. Federal law prohibits The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education from receiving donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families. All donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families, will be returned forthwith.

Apply for CAT

Two positions for OEA-Retired members on the OEA/NEA Congressional Advocacy Team are up for reappointment. This Team works on national education legislation—one retired person works with our two senators and the other will work with our six congressional offices for a two-year term.

If you are interested in being appointed to either of these two positions, with terms beginning January 1, please notify President Eileen Wende at ewende72@gmail.com.
Have you moved or changed your email?

Contact:
Chris Jarrett
Oregon Education Association
6900 SW Atlanta St.
Portland, OR 97223
503-495-2153 or,
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Social justice

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States to attend university. Ifemelu suffers culture shock since she never had to think about her race in Nigeria, but suddenly in America, she is Black.

Adiche explores the biases and stereotypes that both Americans and Africans have combined with the love story of Ifemelu and her high school sweetheart, Obinzie. The plan is that they will study together in America but those plans are derailed after 9/11 because he cannot get a visa.

OEA Foundation asks:

Can you help?

✔ Every day, students in our schools need:
   - new school clothes
   - eyeglasses
   - warm winter coats
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✔ You can help to provide a better education for these students by making tax-deductible contributions to the OEA Foundation.
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Please mail a check to OEA Foundation (6900 SW Atlanta St., Portland, OR 97223) to help our students, or, donate online at www.oregoned.org/oeafoundation.

You also can earn redeemable points for the Foundation by registering your Fred Meyer Rewards card at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards (use Foundation number 85681), or similarly for Amazon at org.amazon.com.

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