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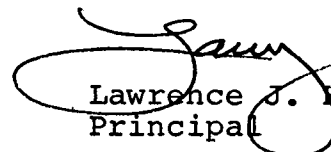
Dear Peter:

Enclosed is a copy of a news release that has been sent to Eastbay newspapers and a summary of parental responses to my recent telephone survey.

I'm confident this additional publicity plus our routine resident mailing to over thirty thousand households will generate a solid enrollment in your summer classes.

We have included space on the front page of the Summer Schedule to highlight one of your courses.

Sincerely,


Lawrence J. Hughes
Principal

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Enclosure

May 15, 1986

Editor, Local News Section
Oakland Tribune
13th & Franklin
Oakland CA 94612

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a "sample" draft of a Feature Story on Dr. Peter Haiman, child psychologist and teacher on our staff.

For additional information or pictures you might wish to call Dr. Haiman at his residence 527-5091. Also, contact me or Dr. Haiman if you would like telephone numbers of former students.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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NEWS RELEASE:

ALBANY
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TO: BERKELEY VOICE

FROM: ALBANY ADULT SCHOOL
601 San Gabriel Ave., 94706

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: L. HUGHES, 526-6811

May 12, 1986

PARENTS GIVE HAIMAN HIGH MARKS

Albany Adult School will present two courses for parents taught by Dr. Peter Haiman who has received local and national recognition. Growing Up With Your Pre-Schooler will help parents; improve childrearing practices, improve parenting strategies and understand why parents react strongly to certain childhood behavior. The course meets in Room 14 at Albany High on five Thursday evenings, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. starting June 19. Parenting the Adolescent helps adults understand adolescent behavior and effective responses to the needs of teenagers. Adolescent Parenting meets in the same room and hours on five Tuesday evenings starting June 17.

WHAT PARENTS SAY:

Prior to taking Dr. Haiman's course, one father "felt guilty working 6 days a week and was probably doing an injustice to my son." He learned that, in fact, he was a good father and his wife was a wonderful mother. A mother learned how to improve her relationship with her 3 year old daughter. "Dr. Haiman clearly helped me to be a better parent." A father, knew "I needed to learn more about parenting. Dr. Haimans 20 years of experience has given me confidence." A mother shared that Haiman is a "very creative, caring and concerned teacher who stimulates parents to seek creative solutions to common teenage problems i.e. drugs, sex, curfews and friends." Another parent reports that "Peter is clear sighted and a thoughtful child psychologist who effectively shares research and common experiences with moms and dads." Other parents who attended Haiman's recent courses in Albany made the following observations: "I gained confidence to be a better parent;" "he blends cognitive information with practical application;" "Dr. Haiman takes time with parent questions and creates a friendly, supportive atmosphere."

Dr. Haiman has been a University Associate Professor and Chairman of a Department of Early Childhood Education. He has created and directed several programs for parents and children. In addition to his work with families, he currently teaches at Dominican College, Chabot College and Sonoma State University. He is also a consultant to national, state and local programs that serve parents and children.

Robert

As a result of Dr. Haiman's understanding I learned: I am a good father and wife a wonderful mother. Had felt guilty, working 6 days a week. We only have evenings together and Sundays. I felt I was doing our young son an injustice. Peter helped me realize that I'm working to make a better life for my son.

I learned that my 3 year old, my "little man," is not a baby, not a helpless child. He is capable of deciding what he wants to wear, what he wants to eat.

The course was fantiastic. Peter and the other parents were very helpful.

Pan

The experience of being in class helped me see that we're really great parents. Peter is excellent regarding parent - young person relationships. He's able to articulate, and troubleshoot with parents the probelms and options regarding effective parenting.

Elaine

Dr. Haiman is a very excellent instructor? Helped me to be a better parent. I learned how to improve my relationship with my 3 year old daughter. It was also, very helpful to share and discuss common experiences and common problems with other parents. Dr. Haiman is very knowledgeable in parenting and child psychology. He provided knowledge and information about "disaplines" relevant to pre-school children.

Avril

Peter is a clearsighted - dedicated instructor. He thoughtfully, selected/presented research findings. Uses Socratic Method: stimulated parents to brainstorm creative solutions to common problems encountered i.e. sex, drugs, late hours, friends. He is a very creative, very caring and concerned teacher.

Max

As a parent I knew I needed to learn more about parenting. Dr. Haiman's 20 years of experience gave me confidence. Dr. Haiman confirmed his wealth of experiences by sharing background training. His style, treating with sensitivity parent's concerns, allows for parents to communicate. No pre-set agenda open to group - better fulfilled needs of group. At same time well prepared in research in preparation for new topic-concern.

Andrea

Robert Proppy
528-6122

I loved Dr. Haiman's course. He has very interesting viewpoints re: parenting! How parents are raised reflects how they, then, raised their own children.

The course was fantastic. Peter and the other parents were very helpful. I learned that my 3 year old, my "little man," is not a baby, not a helpless child. He is capable of deciding what he wants to wear, what he wants to eat. Peter helped me realize I was doing my young son an injustice. Peter helped me realize I was working to make a better life for my son. We only have evenings 3 days a week.

Elaine Levitt
528-6122

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Avril Brandt
528-3371

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Max Martinez
W 642-2126

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