

AFL-CIO's Byrd to receive '100 Most Powerful Women' recognition

Oregon AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Barbara Byrd has been selected by the NW Women's Journal as one of the "100 Most Powerful Women" in the Portland metro area. She will be recognized at a black-tie ceremony Sept. 20, at the Red Lion Hotel on the River in Portland

Along with Byrd — whose full-time job is with the University of Oregon's Labor Education and Research Center — others who will be honored include former Oregon Gov. Barbara Roberts, Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire and U.S. Senators Maria Cantwell and Patty Murray of Washington.

"Barbara has a spoon in every pot, from teaching union members to be effective leaders, to convening business and environmental interests to promote good jobs and clean, renewable energy," said Tom Chamberlain, president of the Oregon AFL-CIO. "She's a huge asset to the working men and women of Oregon, and I'm



BARBARA BYRD

proud to have her on board with us."

NW Women's Journal is a monthly magazine written by, for and about professional women in the Portland-Vancouver metro area and is published by Purple Turtle Press, Inc. in Vancouver.



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