

Air operations career began at PCC

When Roosevelt Carter, now the operations manager at Portland International Airport for the Port of Portland, left Germany and four years in the service, he suddenly felt his parents back home in Louisiana had been right: "I should be in college. I should listened to my parents."

So Carter headed towards Portland and into Portland Community College where his life has changed.

Carter is one of many PCC graduates and students who are encouraging the community to come to the PCC/KGW Career Day Saturday, September 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for an open house of the 100 career programs at the Cascade, Rock Creek and Sylvania Centers.

Carter said the Career Day would give others the opportunity to look over career options he learned about only after attending PCC.

"PCC is a great place to go for students who need work on basic skills," Carter said. "The atmosphere is one of acceptance and support."

After beginning as an economic major, Carter switched to geography "because it was just plain fun and it gave me a broader base than economics."

While he was a PCC Carter supported himself working in the audio-visual department, then as a mailroom clerk for the Federal Reserve Bank and at the Salvation Army Community Center Children's Program.

Carter went on to a four-year college where he earned a degree in geography and urban studies. Just before graduation he served as an



Roosevelt Carter, who is now operations manager at the Portland International Airport started his career as a student in geography at

intern planner for the Port of Portland where he still works.

Carter is continuing the education which began with PCC, working on a masters in public administration in evening classes.

For more information about the Careers Day events and 100 programs open on Saturday, September 27, call the PCC Careers Department at the PCC Sylvania Center.

Portland Community College. Carter encourages young people to attend PCC's Career Day Saturday September 27.

PCC holds Career Week

The Portland Community College Career Day Open House September 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at three PCC Centers is geared to job information for all kinds of people.

Those interested in making a career change, upgrading a present job, launching into a career, can't afford to miss Career Day. Career Day is free! Free child care will be available at all three centers.

All student Services offices such as financial aid, veterans' and career counseling will be open to the public, and so will all career departments.

The public can see facilities and training programs at these three centers: Sylvania, 1200 S.W. 49th Avenue; Rock Creek, 17705 N.W. Springfield Road; and Cascade, 705 N. Killingsworth.

Free shuttle bus service will transport visitors from one center to another so the entire scope of the college can be viewed.

Programs that can be seen are:

Cascade Center
Optics, Journalism, Graphic Reproduction, Commercial Art, Business Administration, Office Occupations, Educational paraprofessional, Handicapped Specialist Aide, Vocational Teacher Education (teacher education for people in industry who want to teach on the junior high, high school or community college level).

Electronic Service Technology, Human Services, (education to enter careers as support staff in Community Action Program, programs for children, families, aged, mental health, corrections, drugs and alcohol), Music, Speech, Language Arts, English, Writing Literature, Communication with Deaf.

Apprenticeship (AFC Cook, Automotive, Boilermaker, Bridge and Ironworker (structural and shopman), Diesel Mechanic, Drywall Finisher, Floor Coverer, Heavy Tractor and Equipment, Inside Wireman, Lather, Machinist, Manufacturing Plant Electrician, Meat Cutter, Molder and Coremaker, Outside Electrician, Painter, Patternmaker, Pipefitter, Plasterer, Plumber, Sheet Metal Worker, Stationary Engineer, Steamfitter).

Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, Anthropology, Political Science, History, Geography, Economics, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Geology, Physical Education, Fire Science, Women's Studies.

Developmental Education, (Review or catch-up skills in Basic Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Math, Comprehensive Language), General Orientation to Careers, Counseling, College, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Loans, Grants, Work Study.

Overview:
9:00 - 9:30
10:30 - 11:00
1:00 - 1:30

Rock Creek Center

Building Construction, Architectural Drafting, Diesel, Auto Body, Aviation Maintenance, Marine, Small Engine Repair, Landscaping, Welding.

Agriculture, Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Physical Science, Business Administration, Economics, History, Psychology, Political Science, Sociology, Speech, English.

Developmental Education, (review or catch-up skills in Basic Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Math, Comprehensive Language), General Orientation to Careers, Counseling, College Financial Aid, Scholarships, Loans, Grants, Work/Study, Student Help.

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Sylvania Center

Dental, Health Records, Life Sciences, Medical Laboratory, Nursing, Radiology, Veterinary Science, Business Management/Management/Administration, Office Administration, Word Processing, Secretarial Data Processing, Commercial Art, Graphic Reproduction, Photography, Painting, Ceramics, Journalism.

Drama, Music, Radio-Television Broadcasting Management, Real Estate, Language Arts-French, German, Spanish, Literature, Speech, Reading and Writing, Home Economics - Early Childhood Development, Dietetic Technician.

Hospitality-Hotel, Restaurant, Institutional Management, Commercial Food Preparation, Sous Chef, Culinary Assistant, Electronic Engineering, Computer Software, Civil Engineering Transfer, Engineering Technology, Industrial Drafting, Industrial Illustration, Mathematics, Chemistry, Geology, Physical Science, Physics.

Automotive, Machine Technology, Political Science, Geography, History, Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, Anthropology, Social Service, Physical Education.

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HOW TO SAVE ON HOT WATER

YOUR WATER HEATER MAY REPRESENT **50-70%** OF YOUR MONTHLY ELECTRIC BILL. SO USING LESS HOT WATER MEANS SAVING MORE MONEY. HERE ARE 3 EASY WAYS TO CONSERVE HOT WATER:

- 1. TURN DOWN THE THERMOSTAT ON YOUR HOT WATER HEATER.** (It only takes a few minutes) FIRST: (IMPORTANT!!) Turn off the electricity to the water heater at the main switch panel by removing the fuses or tripping the heater's circuit breaker. THEN, get a screwdriver &:
 - Locate the thermostat panel or panels (there are probably 2) & remove them. Pull aside any insulation covering the thermostat(s).
 - Use the screwdriver to re-set the thermostat(s) heater by replacing the fuses or switching back the circuit breaker.
 - Replace the panel(s).
 - Restore the power to the heater.
- 2. DO FULL LOADS IN YOUR WASHING MACHINE & DISHWASHER.** Take advantage of washing products that work in warm & cold water. Washing w/warm water & rinsing in cold water instead of hot water uses **2/3 LESS** energy. Your dishwasher may use **TEN** gallons of hot water in every load, so fill it up before you use it. And it's a good idea to turn it on at night before you go to bed, so it's running at a non-peak time.
- 3. TAKE SHOWERS INSTEAD OF BATHS.** A normal shower uses **5-10 GALLONS LESS** hot water than a bath. Use a low-flow shower head or a water restrictor (a simple gadget that reduces the flow of water) & use even less, about **1/2** the water you used before. You can buy a restrictor at the local hardware store for about **\$3.50**. Follow the package directions carefully. IT WILL TAKE ONLY A FEW MINUTES. HERE ARE A COUPLE OF TIPS, THOUGH:
 - Before you touch any pipe or fixture with a wrench, wrap a cloth around it to prevent scratching.
 - Buy some teflon tape or plumber's putty when you buy the restrictor. Wrap the pipe threads with it before you connect the restrictor & the shower head for a tight, non-leaking fit. & while you're at it, an inexpensive washer can fix that leaky faucet, too! (A faucet that loses **60** drops of water a minute costs you about **90¢** or more a month to heat. A nickel washer can fix that.)

Call Pacific Power for advice. We have conservation booklets for more details. For our customers, we offer a **FREE HOME ENERGY ANALYSIS** to tell you where your home loses heat & how to weatherize to correct that loss, & in many locations we can help with financing.

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