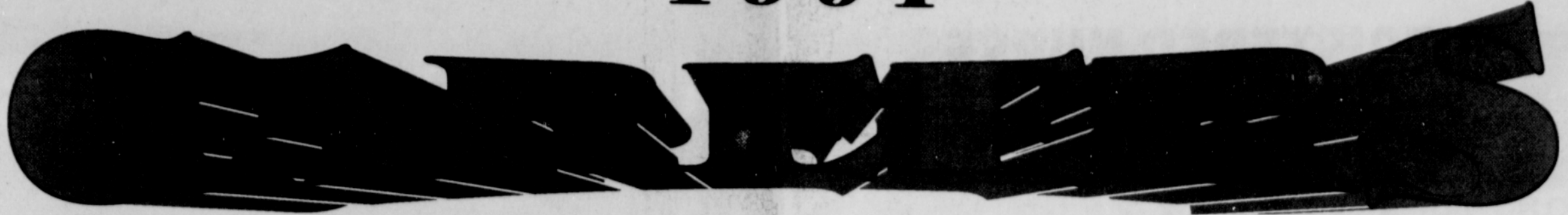


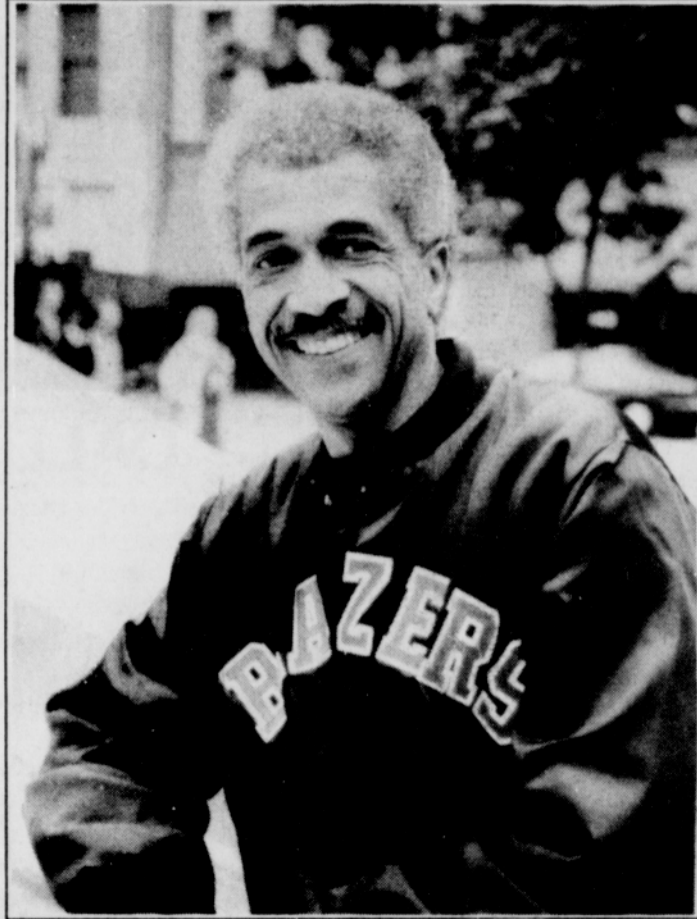
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TRAIN FOR YOUR FUTURE

JOB CORPS OFFICE LOCATED AT THE KING NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITY



Oliver Smith, Career Development Specialist

There is a Job Corps Recruitment and Placement office located at the King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 NE 7th Ave. Ollie Smith, former assistant to Mayor Clark, was employed by Dynamic Educational Systems, Inc., as a career development specialist to head up that office in October of 1990. This office serves young men and women in the north/northeast area of Portland, as well as, southeast Portland and Gresham.

Job Corps is a training program that was established 28 years ago by the U.S. Federal Government, Dept. of Labor. The purpose of Job Corps is to provide young men and women between the ages of 16-21, the opportunity to obtain training, at no cost, in various occupations. When a young person signs up to enter Job Corps, he or she has 31 different occupations to choose from. Training in Auto Body Repair to Welding, as well as Pre-Apprenticeship Training is available in occupations related to the construction trades.

"In the past, training was focused mainly for young males. That has all changed", Smith states. He goes on to say "that young women now have the opportunity to be trained in the traditional trades, but also in occupations such as nurses aides, Geriatric Aide, Cooking, Business-Clerical and many more."

Young women are encouraged to check out what Job Corps has to offer. Once a young woman completes the application process, she could begin Job Corps training in two weeks, in most cases.

Job Corps is an alternative to the traditional educational arena. Smith says that he stresses that young people stay in school and obtain his or her diploma, but in many cases, for whatever reasons, a segment of young people do not complete or can not adapt to the traditional school setting. Jobs Corps can help fill the need for those youth who want to obtain their GED as well as be trained for their future.

If one qualifies, the training will cost the student nothing. Room and board is provided at the center as well as money is provided for your personal needs. The applicant can choose from 10 different centers located in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

"The cost for pay as you go training is prohibitive, in most cases, for our youth, especially our minority youth. Here is an opportunity for young people to obtain top notch training and Job Placement assistance," states Smith.

There is much more to the Job Corps story. If you have any questions, call Ollie Smith at 503-284-4563 or 1-800-452-5218.

JOB CORPS IS FOR WOMEN AND MEN Ages 16-21



Diana on her way to work

I was 18 years old. I had dropped out of school and was looking for a way to obtain some training in order to better my life. Because of lack of funds, I was not able to enter the traditional training outlets, such as college or other training programs that required a substantial monetary commitment.

In speaking with friends of mine, I was told about Job Corps. As I investigated the possibilities of Job Corps, I quickly realized that it was a training program that I couldn't pass up. I contacted a Job Corps representative and entered Tongue Point Job Corps

Center in Astoria, Oregon.

At Tongue Point, I entered the Business Clerical training program. This program taught me clerical-secretarial skills, as well as gave me an opportunity to grasp the necessary training to be productive in the business world. I spent 19 months at Tongue Point and after graduation was placed in a job. I was employed by Dynamic Educational Systems, Inc.; a Job Corps and Recruitment and placement agency in Portland.

While at Tongue Point, I relieved my GED, obtained valuable training, learned to interact with people of different races, and cultural backgrounds, as well as grew in maturity.

In the past, Jobs Corps was thought to be for men only. Today, Job Corps is for both men and women. Training is available in the areas of Dental Assistant, Nurses Aide, Business Clerical, Geriatric Aide, Cooking, and Construction trades as well.

The training provided by Job Corps is free. If you are looking to better yourself, Job Corps is for you. I encourage young women between the ages of 16-21 to investigate the opportunities available through Job Corps. I did it and it was the best decision I could have made.

Diana Smith
Tongue Point Job Corps Graduate

Train for Your Future



Call: 284-4563

Oregon

TONGUE POINT - located in Astoria, near the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Columbia river, enrollment capacity, 486 men and women.

SPRINGDALE - a satellite of the Tongue Point Job Corps Center located in Troutdale, enrollment of men and women, 149.

PORTLAND - 50 non-resident women.

***TIMBER LAKE** - 60 miles SE of Portland in the Mount Hood National Forest, capacity, 234.

***ANGELL** - on the beautiful Oregon Coast, 5 miles south of Waldport and 120 miles southwest of Portland; men and women enrollment capacity 208.

***WOLF CREEK** - found in the Majestic Umpqua National Forest; enrollment, 231.

You can choose from over 31 different job training programs.

- Business Occupations - Carpentry
 - Nursing/Geriatric Aide - Cooking
 - Dental Assistant - Painting
 - Auto Mechanics & Auto Body Repair
 - Brick Masonry - Welding
- and many more.

NORTHWEST JOB CORPS CENTERS

There are ten Job Corps centers in the Northwest, benefiting young men and women in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska. These are operated by the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Reclamation and private contractors. Centers are located at:

WASHINGTON

***CASCADES** - Sedro Wolley, is located 70 miles north of Seattle at the foot of the Cascade Mountains in the Skagit Valley; enrollment of men and women, 327.

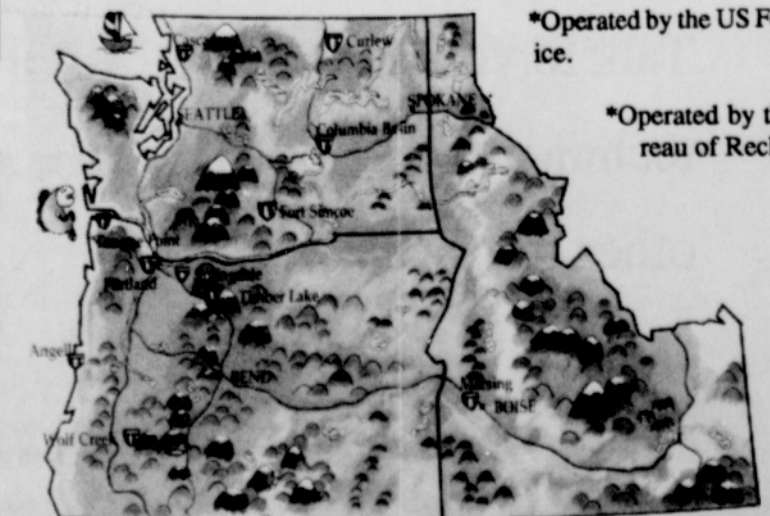
***COLUMBIA BASIN** - located at Moses Lake in the central part of Washington; men and women enrollment, 225.

***CURLEW** - 150 miles northwest of Spokane in the beautiful Colville National Forest, capacity to serve 198 men and women.

***FORT SIMCOE** - this center sits at the foot of the eastern foothills of the Cascade Mountains. 45 miles southwest of Yakima on the Yakima Indian Reservation men and women enrollment, 224.

IDAHO

***MARSING** - in the southwest part of Idaho, 15 miles from two large communities and 40 miles from Boise; enrollment capacity, 200 men and women.



*Operated by the US Forest Service.

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