

## Portland Brewery A Real Success

Northwest Flanders Street Brewery-Portland, Oregon Started brewing in January 1986. Pub opened March 1986.

3,000 square feet of leased space. Includes brewing, storage space and a small 480 square foot pub open from lunch time through evening, seven days a week. The pub serves all of the company's beers then available, a limited food selection and offers entertainment several evenings a week.

- The brewery features:**
- Athree-vessel brewhouse with a net capacity of 10 barrels per batch.
  - Six 20 barrel fermentation/conditioning tanks. Kegging equipment.
  - Annual capacity of 4,200 barrels.

Seasonal and specialty beer brewing. This brewery is also used to test-brew new beer styles before scaling up production at the Northwest 31st Avenue Brewery.

The company's products are strategically grouped into three categories: core, seasonal and specialty beers. Core beers are the company's biggest sellers and currently include Portland Ale, McTarnahan's Ale, Mt. Hood Beer and Oregon Honey Beer. Seasonal beers consist of products offered for limited time periods during various seasons and include Octoberfest Ale and Winter Ale. Specialty products are divers, interesting beers produced in limited quantities including Portland Stout and cask-



Art Lawrence, Vice President of Portland Brewery, pictured with Robert Carr a Portland Native.

conditioned ales. To date, all of the company's products have been ales which are produced in 14 days using top-fermenting yeasts. Future products will include various distinctive "old-world" lagers, which require much longer to produce, and necessitate specialized fermentation and cold-conditioning equipment which the company has installed in its new brewery.

Products are currently distributed through a network of over seventy beverage wholesalers located in Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. These wholesalers are supported by full-time company sales people in Portland and Seattle, as well as an independent sales representative or-

ganization in Northern California.

Robert Carr a native Oregonian has fulfilled his long range goals, at least the first aspect of it. Robert is currently employed by the Portland Brewing Co. Robert's main duties are Keg repair but he also assumes other positions will in the plant, such as bottling line and also as warehouse worker. The father of five, three girls and two boys are the survivors of his deceased wife who passed in 1983. Robert spoke highly of the organization and fills very comfortable with the administrative staff. His supervisor Teddy Peetz has started Robert to learn various functions of the company. Robert is the only African-American employed by Portland Brewery.

## Cottage Grove Awards Certificate

Cottage Grove High School on June 16 was the first in the nation to award students a Certificate of Initial Mastery.

The certificate is a key element of Oregon's school reform program. Awarded to students at approximately the tenth grade, it recognizes that students have demonstrated certain skills and knowledge by applying them in practical ways.

Beginning in 1996-97, all Oregon high schools will award the certificates. Once they earn the Certificate of Initial Mastery, students will prepare for the Certificate of Advanced Mastery which will help

them make choices for their future after high school

About 110 Cottage Grove students received the Certificate of Initial Mastery at a ceremony at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Students presented portfolios of their work organized around the standards for the certificate.

State Group Honors Amity Teacher

Chris Morris, a first grade teacher at Amity Elementary School, was named Oregon teacher of the year by the Oregon State College.

"Chris sets high standards and expectations of her students," wrote

Amity Supt. George Lanning and Board Chairman Paul Turgesen in a letter supporting her nomination. "Chris is a leader in educational change and is piloting promising educational practices," they added.

Morris applauds "the positive things that are happening" because of Oregon's school reform program. "I am a strong advocate of these changes and feel they are long in coming," she said.

Other finalists for the award were Saralee Croft of Sutherlin High School, Robert Miles of Maple Primary School and Gail Thompson of Lowell High School.

## Congratulations to the 1994 Graduates



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