

## Signposts Leading to A Bright Future

### Roads to Success from PCC Cascade Campus

<b>Careers in Business</b> Business Administration Business Technology Computer Information Systems Customer (Credit) Service	<b>"People" Careers</b> Alcohol and Drug Counseling Criminal Justice Teacher Education Special Education Assistant Library Media Assistant Emergency 9-1-1 Dispatcher Legal Assistant
<b>Health Careers</b> Medical Lab. Technician Opticianry Assistant Medical Office Assistant Ophthalmic Medical Technician Medical Records Technician	<b>Specialized Professions</b> Fire Protection Technology Hazardous Materials Management Telecommunications Vocational Music

**College Transfer**  
Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences

**Services for Students**  
PCC Cascade has a Women's Resource Center, the PCC Skills Center, opportunities for career guidance and developmental education, and an active, involved student community.

**PCC Cascade is User-Friendly.**  
Some of these program names sound very formal. Don't be put off! PCC training leads to good prospects in the 90s job market. Is that what you want? We'd like to tell you more!

**Portland Community College Cascade Campus**  
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*Wow, did you know PCC Cascade offers all this?*

## One-On-One Tax Service

Valerie Currie enjoys assisting others in resolving their tax matters. She can file your return, assist in a tax collection, accounting matter, or get you started in opening your own business.

Currie is the owner of One On One Tax Service, 5425 N.E. Garfield. She is a Licensed Tax Consultant and an Enrolled Agent, which entitles her to represent people before the IRS and the Oregon Department of Revenue.

Previous education and experience enabled her to start her own business five years ago. She worked for the IRS from 1981-1989 as a Revenue Agent and a Tax Auditor.

Unlike most tax places who close after tax season, One On One Tax Service stays open at least two days a week to provide year-round service. Off season hours are Tuesday



Valerie Currie, owner of One On One Tax Service.

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

One On One rates also are very competitive and reasonable.

The services include: Tax preparation for federal, state, county and local authorities; bookkeeping; payroll; general accounting services; audit representation (e.g. state, federal, and workmen's compensation); new business setups; IRS or state tax problems (e.g. back taxes, levies, garnishments, liens, and audits); installation of computerized accounting systems and related software; release of liens on real estate transactions; complete electronic filing and fast refund check service.

The fast refunds by One On One usually bring refund checks within 24 hours and at a very reasonable cost.

and Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

During the tax season, Jan. 1 through April 15, the office is open

## Jobless Remains Stable

Oregon's unemployment rate was unchanged in August, remaining at the lowest level of the year, according to figures released today by the Oregon Employment Department.

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 5.4 percent in August, a sharp decline since January when it reached 7.2 percent. For the sixth month in a row, the state's unemployment rate is below the national unemployment figure, which last month remained at 6.1 percent.

"While the number of unemployed individuals remained about the same," according to David Cooke an Employment

Department economist, "total nonfarm payroll employment grew substantially in August."

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased at a seasonally adjusted pace of 6,200 jobs in August. "This is the largest monthly increase since January of this year," Cooke said. In August, job gains put Oregon's economy back on track of rapid jobs growth. Total nonfarm payroll employment is 44,400 jobs higher than in August 1993, a 3.4 percent annual increase.

Seasonally adjusted jobs gains were most numerous in government, retail trade, services, and construction.

## The African Village Boutique

Coming soon to the Northeast Portland neighborhood is a new business which will certainly be of benefit. It will be an African boutique to be owned and operated by Diana Lewis-McKnight who grew up in the North/Northeast area. Diana graduated from Jefferson High School and after one year at Portland State University decided to leave for Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama.

After graduating from Oakwood with a degree in Business Education, Diana decided to stay in the south. Returning after a 20 year absence, she has decided to give something back to this community.

The African-American Village, an African-American centric boutique will be the theme for her store opening at 1439 NE Alberta on Monday, October 3, 1994.

Clothing you will find at this new store will satisfy all kinds of tastes for the ethnic look which is gaining popularity.

**Sunshine division**  
Portland Police Bureau

## A Ray of Hope For Families in Need

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## McDonald's salutes Minority Business Enterprise Week.

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