

Williams Named Seahawks Director of Corporate Sales

The Seattle Seahawks have named Kevin Williams as their Director of Corporate Sales. Scott Patrick, team Vice President/Corporate Sales, announced.

Williams brings 12 years of Seattle experience working in radio and television to the Seahawks, most recently as an account executive at KIRO-TV.

Williams has also worked in radio sales at KVI and KPLZ and was a regional sales manager at KJR radio for four years before joining KIRO-TV.

A Seattle native, Williams graduated from Lincoln High School, where he was an All-Metro League choice in both basketball and baseball, and attended Edmonds Community College and the University of Hawaii-Manoa.



Kevin Williams

Gabriele Mack Named Sverdrup Civil, Inc., Vice President

Sverdrup Civil, Inc., President H. Gerard Schwartz, Jr., recently announced that Gabriele M. Mack has been promoted to vice president. Mack, Director of Diversity, Minority, and Women Business Development, joined Sverdrup in 1994. She currently directs Sverdrup Civil's Diversity Initiative, in addition to coordinating and integrating minority/women business enterprise (M/WBE), diversity, and economic development programs into the management and delivery of design and construction projects. Prior to joining Sverdrup, Mack managed the Small, Woman, and Minority Business Program for the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Metropolitan Sewage District.

Mack has extensive experience developing and directing public sector minority business pro-



Gabriele Mack

grams. Her expertise helped spur exemplary M/WBE participation on Portland, Oregon's controlled sewer overflow program, a \$700 million capital improvement project.

Under her lead Sverdrup helped achieve significant M/WBE use in professional service contracts, as well as implementation of a busi-

ness development and technical support program to build minority capability. Dedicated to valuing the diversity of all individuals, she is active in numerous public, private, community, and non-profit organizations, including the St. Louis Minority Business Council, National Association of Minority Contractors, and National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

Sverdrup Civil is the environmental, water resources, and transportation subsidiary of Sverdrup Corporation, an international professional services company ranked among the world's largest firms in engineering, architecture and construction.

The privately held firm has 5,000 employees at 30 offices and project experience in 67 countries. It is the only four-time winner of the Grand Conceptor, the highest honor in the U.S. for engineering excellence.

Students Eligible For The Oregon Health Plan

Full-time students eligible for the Pell Grant are now eligible for Oregon Health Plan if they meet certain requirements. Nearly three years ago full-time students were kicked off the plan to save Oregon money. Past budget cuts caused the drop of medical coverage.

"The Oregon Student Association (OSA) has fought for two years to obtain this positive victory for Oregon college students," said OSA Executive Director Ed Dennis. "This is just one example of how student's lobbying efforts have paid off in the legislature during the last session."

Now students are slowly regaining the right to coverage. Changes also affect the criteria for part-time students. Part-times who meet the minimum resource requirements can get back on the plan also.

Minimum resource requirements haven't changed with this new legislation. To be covered under the plan, a person must have a three month income average of \$658 or lower per month. For a family of three, the income average must be less than \$1,111. Pregnant students are held to different requirements.

The PSU chapter of the OSA has worked to see that college students in Oregon previously covered by the OHP are eligible. Under the new rules an additional 5,000 - 7,000 students can obtain coverage under the new rules.

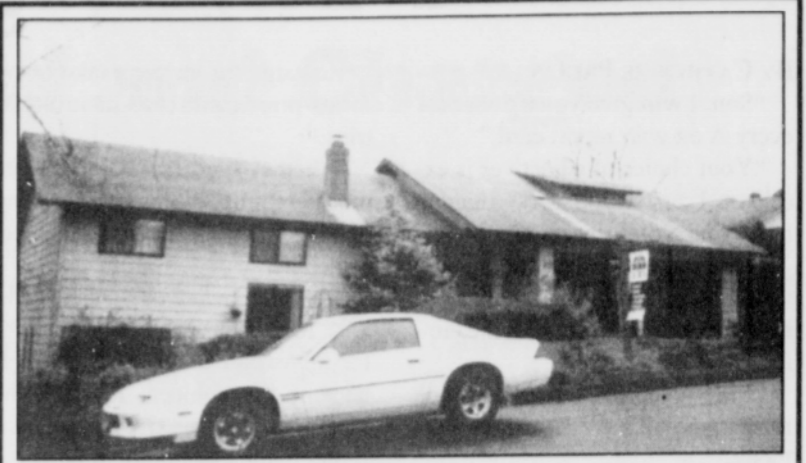
The following contacts can provide you with information on this issue:

* PSU Oregon Student Association contact: Maryanne Cassera @ 725-8455 or via email at Casseram@sg.ess.pdx.edu

* Oregon Student Association Information: 503-588-1571

* The Oregon Health Plan office: 1-800-359-9517

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Oregon State Poetry Association's Spring Poetry Contest

Poets young and old, beginners and long-time practitioners alike, are invited to enter the Oregon State Poetry Association spring poetry contest, which offers prizes of \$350 in six categories, and publication of top winners. Deadline for receipt of entries is April 4.

For the first time, OSPA is sponsoring two categories for students, "Youth I" for grades 7-9 and "Youth II" for grades 10-12. Each offers prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, and honorable mention certificates. Poems may be in any style from free verse to rhymed and metrical, and may deal with any subject, within a limit of 40 lines.

Other categories in OSPA's spring contest are: "Poet's Choice," 40 lines maximum, any style, and subject; "At the Edge," 40 lines maximum, any style, subject related to the theme; "New Poets," 40 lines maximum, any style, and subject; and a formal category, the

Villanelle, 19 lines maximum any subject. There is a limit of one poem per category. Each must be original and unpublished (students may enter poems which have appeared in student publications), and none may have won a cash prize in a prior contest.

Poems should be typed or computer-generated on standard typing paper. Two copies of each poem must be submitted, one with category, line count, and poet's name, address and phone number in the upper right corner, and the other with just category and line count. Students also must identify their schools and grade levels. Those entering the "New Poets" category must attach a statement declaring they have never won a cash prize for poetry.

OSPA's twice yearly contests are free to members. Non-members pay a fee of \$3 per poem (\$1 for youth categories). Poets may join OSPA

and enjoy such other benefits as membership in the National Federation of State Poetry Societies, and receipt of quarterly OSPA and NFSPS newsletters containing information on contests, workshops and readings. Annual dues are \$18 for regular members. Poets 65 and over may join for \$12, and students 18 and under pay \$5.

Entries and appropriate fees should be sent to: OSPA Contest, P.O. Box 602, West Linn, OR 97068. For complete guidelines, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address, or check OSPA's web site, <http://www.peak.org/ospa>.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded at OSPA's spring poetry conference April 25 at Gentle House, on the campus of Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Winners unable to attend will receive checks and certificates by mail.

Founded in 1956, OSPA is Oregon's oldest statewide literary organization.

Tri-Met Schedule Change

Pick up new Tri-Met schedules now for minor adjustments effective March 1

Schedules for Max and some Tri-Met buses will change March 1, and new schedules are now available. The minor adjustments will help keep buses and MAX on schedule.

Copies of new schedules are available on MAX and each affected bus route. The Tri-Met Guide & Map, a complete listing of schedules, fares and a map of the entire Tri-Met system, is available for \$1.50. The guide also outlines bus detours that will begin March 31 when the Hawthorne Bridge closes.

The guide is available at the Tri-Met Office in Pioneer Courthouse Square and most Albertson, Fred Meyer and Safeway stores. For more information about riding Tri-Met including trip-planning information, contact 238-RIDE, TTY 238-5811, fax 239-302, or www.tri-met.org.

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