



Business



Job Fair Target: 'Bridge To the Future'

A banner goes up above Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard to advertise the Third Annual Interstate Job Fair, to take place Wednesday, Oct. 4 at the Jantzen Beach SuperCenter. "Helping Bridge Your Future" is the theme of this year's event, which will draw more than 70 businesses from both Washington and Oregon.

Business Group Endorse Carter, Kafoury

Associated Oregon Industries, the state's largest business association, has endorsed Margaret Carter for Senate District 8 and Rep. Deborah Kafoury for House District 18.

"While we may not see eye to eye on all issues, Ms. Carter and Rep. Kafoury have always had an open door policy for Associated Oregon Industries," said Richard M. Butrick, president of AOI.

"We also believe that both have demonstrated the ability to be a quality legislator," he added.

All 60 seats in the House are up for grabs, as are none contested senate seats.

AOI has endorsed 62 legislative candidates, and one statewide candidate.

In her session with the Oregon House of Representatives, Carter had a 51% business voting record with AOI. Kafoury had a 43% voting



Margaret Carter



Deborah Kafoury

record with AOI. Ratings are published in the AOI *Business Viewpoint* after each legislative session, with descriptions of

each vote used in the ratings. These ratings are an important part of the AOI process of evaluating candidates.

Westside Max Exceeds Expectations



Tri-Met General Manager Fred Hansen speaks at the Westside MAX light rail two-year celebration.

Ridership 5 Years Ahead of Target

Tri-Met celebrated its two year anniversary of the Westside Max light rail line last week by thanking their riders.

Mementos were handed out to commuters at both the Westside and Eastside Max stations. Free tickets to ride Max or the buses, along with Starbucks Coffee coupons were also provided.

The event was held to highlight the success of light rail.

Sixteen million trips have been taken on Westside Max, since it's opening in September 1998.

Officials said the new line has already exceeded the transportation agency's seven-year goal.

Eastside Max ridership is also growing strong.

Tri-Met officials say Max takes 44,800 car trips off our roads, adding up to 14.5 million fewer car trips each year.

"The tremendous ridership response from the community reaffirms how well Max works, whether it's getting people to work or to community events and popular attractions," said Tri-Met General Manager Fred Hansen.

Russell Named Development Commissioner

Mayor Vera Katz has named John Russell Commissioner to the Portland Development Commission. Russell will fill a position left vacant by Jim Atkinson, who has been on the commission since 1998.

Russell is currently President of Russell Development Company, Inc. Prior to forming his company, he served as General Manager and printer with Melvin Mark Properties.

"John is an innovator in Portland's real estate and devel-

opment industry. His experience and outlook will prove invaluable as PDC begins implementing many of the plans and projects currently on the drawing board," said Katz. "In particular, his work on transportation issues, a key component of many of PDC's projects, will add a new dimension to the Commission."

Russell currently serves on numerous Boards and Commissions, including: the Oregon Transportation Commission, the Mayor's Business Roundtable, the Portland

Chamber of Commerce and the Association for Portland Progress.

He is a graduate of the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture and received an MBA from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Russell joins four other citizens on PDC's volunteer board: Chairman Marty Brantly; Carl Talton (Portland General Electric); Doug Blomgren (Managing Partner, Preston Gates Ellis) and Noell Webb (President of Webb & Assoc.).

NAACP Welcome for New Membership

The next general membership meeting of the Portland Branch, NAACP, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30, at 10:00 AM at Bethel AME Church, Northeast 8th and Jarrett.

The General Membership meet-

ings are normally scheduled for the fourth Saturday of each month. However, the September meeting will be held on the fifth Saturday because of an NAACP regional meeting on September 22-23.

Your participation is welcome and

needed. If you are not yet a Portland NAACP member, you can join at the meeting, or receive membership information.

Messages can be left on the NAACP's phone message line at 284-7722

Come to The Scholarship Workshop for your most valuable lesson yet!

This is a must attend event for Juniors, Seniors, parents or assisting relatives.



This interactive seminar is designed to help high school, college and graduate students conduct a successful scholarship search from the research involved in finding money to the essay, interviews and strategies involved in winning them.

In The Scholarship Workshop presentation, author/speaker Marianne Ragins who was featured in Ebony for winning more than \$400,000 in scholarships while still in high school will prove that it is not always the student with the best grades or the highest SAT scores who wins scholarships, but those students who exhibit the best preparation. Registrants will also be eligible to apply for the Ragins/ Braswell National Scholarship



When: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000

Where: Self Enhancement Inc., 3920 N. Kerby, Portland

Cost: *\$10/person; \$5 w/student ID

* Includes continental breakfast

Lesson No. 1
Don't go back to school broke

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover hidden treasures: how to find and where to look for scholarship money.
- Write attention-getting inquiry letters.
- Create dynamic, eye-catching resumes.
- Write perfect and painless essays.
- Prepare winning scholarship applications
- Makes a lasting impression: keys to successful interviews and getting your application noticed.
- Launch your college and scholarship search using the internet and the World Wide Web, which include:
- How to find more than 100,000 scholarships via the World Wide Web.

- How to find web sites to get tips on everything from writing essays to taking the SAT
- How to conduct college visits online
- How to search and find organizations with web sites including one of the largest corporate sponsored scholarship programs in the U.S.

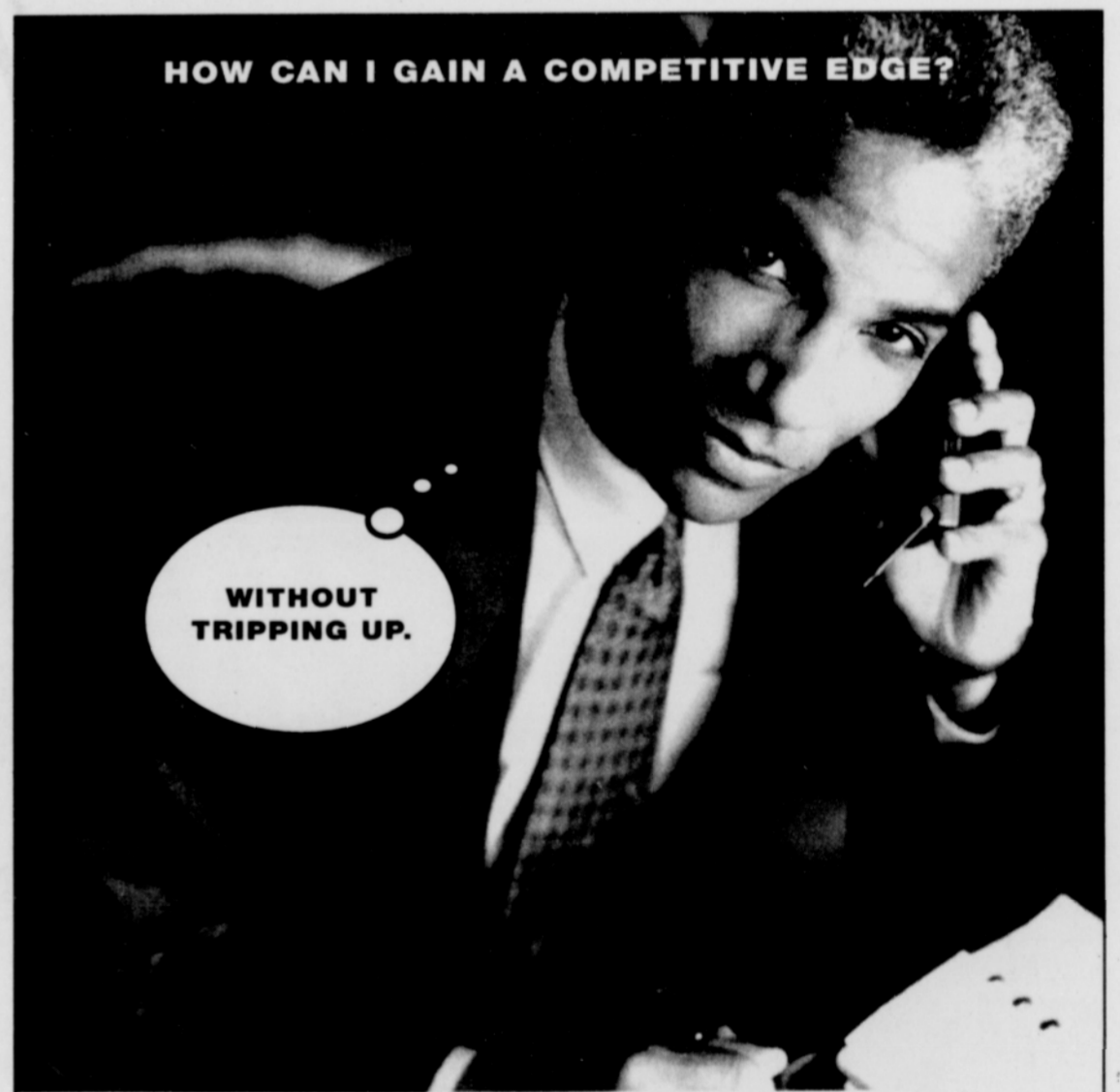
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