

# DIVERSITY *in* the WORKPLACE SPECIAL EDITION



PCC graduate Mike Kolodziejczak oversees his own business as owner of New Growth Landscape Tree Service.

## Educator to Direct Extended Learning at PCC

Nan Poppe is the new executive dean of the recently named Portland Community College Extended Learning Campus in southeast Portland.



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A resident of southwest Portland, Poppe has 15 years of community college experience. She has served as dean of adult and continuing education at PCC for the last five years with previous experience as director of the Maywood Park Campus at Mt. Hood Community College and director of training and development at

Lane Community College.

She received a doctorate from Oregon State University, a master's degree from Fresno State University and her bachelor's degree from San Diego State University.

"I am really excited about this new job and look forward to guiding the Extended Learning Campus toward becoming a more prominent player in the economic development of the region," Poppe said. "We will also focus on continuing to grow and serve our students."

## New Business Owner Credits PCC Education

To Mike Kolodziejczak, Portland Community College's landscape technology graduate, working on large-scale environmental projects is nothing new.

The New Growth Landscape Tree Service owner is in the midst of a four-month landscape installation job at Portland Community College's new Southeast Center on Southeast 82nd Avenue and Division Street.

Kolodziejczak says he is thrilled to be working on a project for the college. He worked his way through school while employed at large landscape firms such as Cedar Landscape and Teufel Nursery Inc. "I owe a lot to PCC," he said. "The courses were outstanding, and the instructors were invaluable. It's kind of ironic, I went out on my own and now I have a \$500,000 job for PCC."

Kolodziejczak earned an associate's degree in the early 1990s and is now a certified landscape technician and a licensed landscape contractor.

His contract is part of the college's ongoing effort to help spread money to PCC's Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business effort, an outreach pro-

gram set up through the 2,000 construction bond.

The program networks with key organizations and businesses in the community to help spread contract money to underrepresented workers and companies. With this initiative, PCC allocated \$2.7 million in 2002 contract money toward women, minority or emerging small busi-

nesses for the construction projects.

The new Southeast Center will provide residents in outer southeast Portland greater access to higher education. Approximately 1,400 more students will be able to take classes at the larger center. The \$18 million, 95,000 square-foot facility is targeted to open in winter of 2004.

### Black history photo Exhibit

"A photo history of the Original Black Panther Party"  
Photographs of Black Panther Movement and Programs

Lecture: By Bill Jennings, editor of "It's About Time" Black Panther Party Alumni Newspaper.

When: Tuesday, August 12, & Wednesday, 13, 2003 6:30 pm until 9:00pm

Where: Interstate Fire House Cultural Center  
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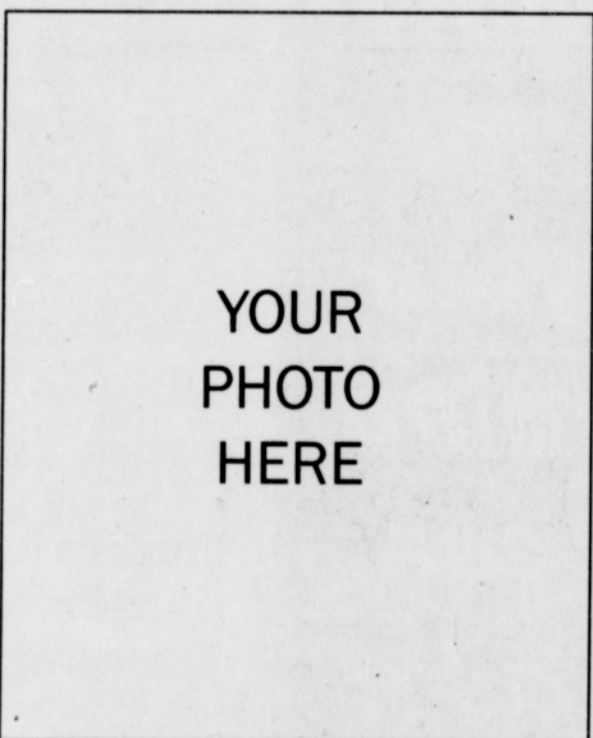
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