

Business Triples for Ex-Legislator and Consultant

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owner with a loaner car of his choice in the meantime. "Having a title will get people to return your phone calls," Bowman said, "and do things they should have done anyway."

However, she said, "I didn't like the political part of the job. I saw my colleagues compromising their core values for political reasons, doing things not in the best interests of their constituents."

More positively, she mentions the late Gladys McCoy as an early political mentor. "I miss her and

(her husband) Bill both," she said.

Bowman also became a friend of former police chief Tom Potter, and with him co-chaired the ad hoc group Stand Up Portland, which opposed the anti-gay Ballot Measure 9.

Potter, currently running for mayor, says of Bowman, "She's a tremendous human being. I value her as a sounding board and as a friend. She has great values and ethics, and she leaves a lot of good things behind."

Bowman has been married to musician Skip Bowman since 1995.

Nursing School Embarks on Diversity Initiative

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creating diversity initiatives, performance management and training.

She has presented at various conferences and forums on topics relating to diversity and cultural competency and has published work in the field.

The OHSU nursing school offers Bachelor of Science and masters' degrees for nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists and public health specialties. Post-master's certificates and educational doctorates are also awarded.

The school is a diverse community. The stu-

dent body and faculty are diverse in age, life experience and socio-cultural origin.

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