

# CLASSIFIEDS

## Next Stop, Opportunity

TriMet is hiring Bus Operators and Maintenance Helpers

### MAINTENANCEHELPER:

Full time bus and facility maintenance helper positions starting at \$11.55/hour with fully paid medical, dental and vision benefits after one month of employment.

### Requirements:

One year experience in maintenance, mechanical, automotive, diesel, electrical, janitorial or related field  
Five years good driving record  
Solid work record

Maintenance Helpers have the opportunity to enter an apprenticeship program in one of the following areas:

- Bus Mechanic
- Light Rail Vehicle Mechanic
- Light Rail Fare Technician
- Plant Maintenance Mechanic
- Light Rail Overhead Technician
- Light Rail Signal Technician
- Light Rail Substation Technician

Maintenance Helper application deadline: November 14, 2003

### BUS OPERATOR:

Start part time and drive your career forward to full time employment. TriMet offers fully paid medical, dental and vision benefits after one month of employment and pays \$11.14/hour to start, \$13.14/hour after 6 months and \$20.35/hour after 3 years.

### Requirements:

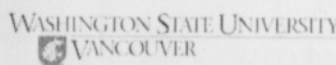
Two years strong customer service  
Five years good driving record  
Solid work record

For application details, visit our web site at [trimet.org/jobs](http://trimet.org/jobs), call our job line at 503-962-7640 or stop by TriMet at 4012 SE 17th Avenue.

TriMet is an equal opportunity employer, committed to developing an organization that is reflective of and sensitive to the needs of the diverse community we serve, including the elderly and persons with disabilities.



See where it takes you.



### CAMPUS DIVERSITY COORDINATOR Student Services

Plan, develop, and evaluate programs to support diversity efforts through student recruitment and retention. Organize special events and programs to improve campus awareness of diversity issues. Coordinate the diversity efforts of Student Services, Diversity Task Force and others. Assist with budget and grants. Some after-hours events. **Minimum:** Bachelor's degree and two years related experience, for example, in student admissions, multicultural advising, or mentoring programs. Experience working with diverse populations. Excellent communication skills. Competence with computers. **Preferred:** Experience designing and/or implementing diversity programs or initiatives. Experience working in academic environment. Independent worker and self-starter. Experience in working one-on-one with students, coordinating team efforts, and organizing events. **Start date:** January 5, 2004. **Salary range:** \$31k-33k. US citizen or legally authorized non-US citizen.

**To apply:** Mail letter of interest and resume, and have two letters of recommendation sent to: Diversity Search Committee, c/o HR, SS126, WSU Vancouver, 14202 Salmon Creek Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686, or see "Jobs" at [www.hrs.wsu.edu](http://www.hrs.wsu.edu) **Deadline 5PM Friday, November 21, 2003.**

WSU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

**Recreation Coordinator** - for residential treatment facility serving emotionally disturbed youth. Responsible for planning and implementing agency wide recreation services and special events. Must have Bachelor's degree in recreation, human services, education or related fields and two years experience working with youth. Ability to supervise department employees and coordinate planning with program managers. Forward resume to Recruitment Coordinator PO Box 368 Marylhurst, Oregon 97036 or to [jobs@ChristieSchool.org](mailto:jobs@ChristieSchool.org) The Christie School is an equal opportunity employer who values diversity in the work place.

**Residential Treatment Counselor/On-Call** - in a residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed youth. Needed are enthusiastic and positive individuals with residential care experience wishing to continue to accept the challenge in helping kids build self-esteem in a therapeutic, supportive and active atmosphere. A college degree in the Human Services field required. Please submit a resume to Human Services Director, PO Box 368 Marylhurst, Oregon 97036. The Christie School is an equal opportunity employer who values diversity in the workplace.

### Wanted:

Piano player for regular Saturday night gigs, candidate **must:**  
• Play with "Soul" & "Adlib"  
• Have good knowledge of Jazz Standards,  
• Gospel, Blues, R&B, Soul.  
• Read sheet music and play by ear  
• Reliability is a Must,  
• Rehearse once a week until tight  
• Pay is \$100.00 per gig

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# RELIGION

## The Gospel of Nutrition

Religious leaders promote an animal-free palette

BY JAYMEE R. CUTI  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Many say the soul food diet some African Americans embrace has little in common with that of their leaner and heart-healthier African ancestors. African-American healers say the original diet consisted of roots, raw vegetables, whole grains and very little meat.

And while the vegetarian trend has spread through the West Coast, African-Americans' health is suffering because of a focus on animal-based nutrients, according to two international health educators and Seventh Day Adventists.

Thomas and LaVerne Jackson are sharing their health philosophy in Portland this week. They preach about a diet that they're not attributing to their African ancestors, but one that dates back 6,000 years earlier.

"We teach health strictly from the 'Bible,'" said Thomas Jackson, quoting a verse from Corinthians, "Whatever you do, eat or drink, do all to the glory of God."

Jackson and his wife, who are vegans, meaning they eat no animal products, have traveled to four continents and every state in the union, spreading the gospel's message about good health.

"The European community was a little more accepting of the message, but recently we have seen interest increase greatly among all

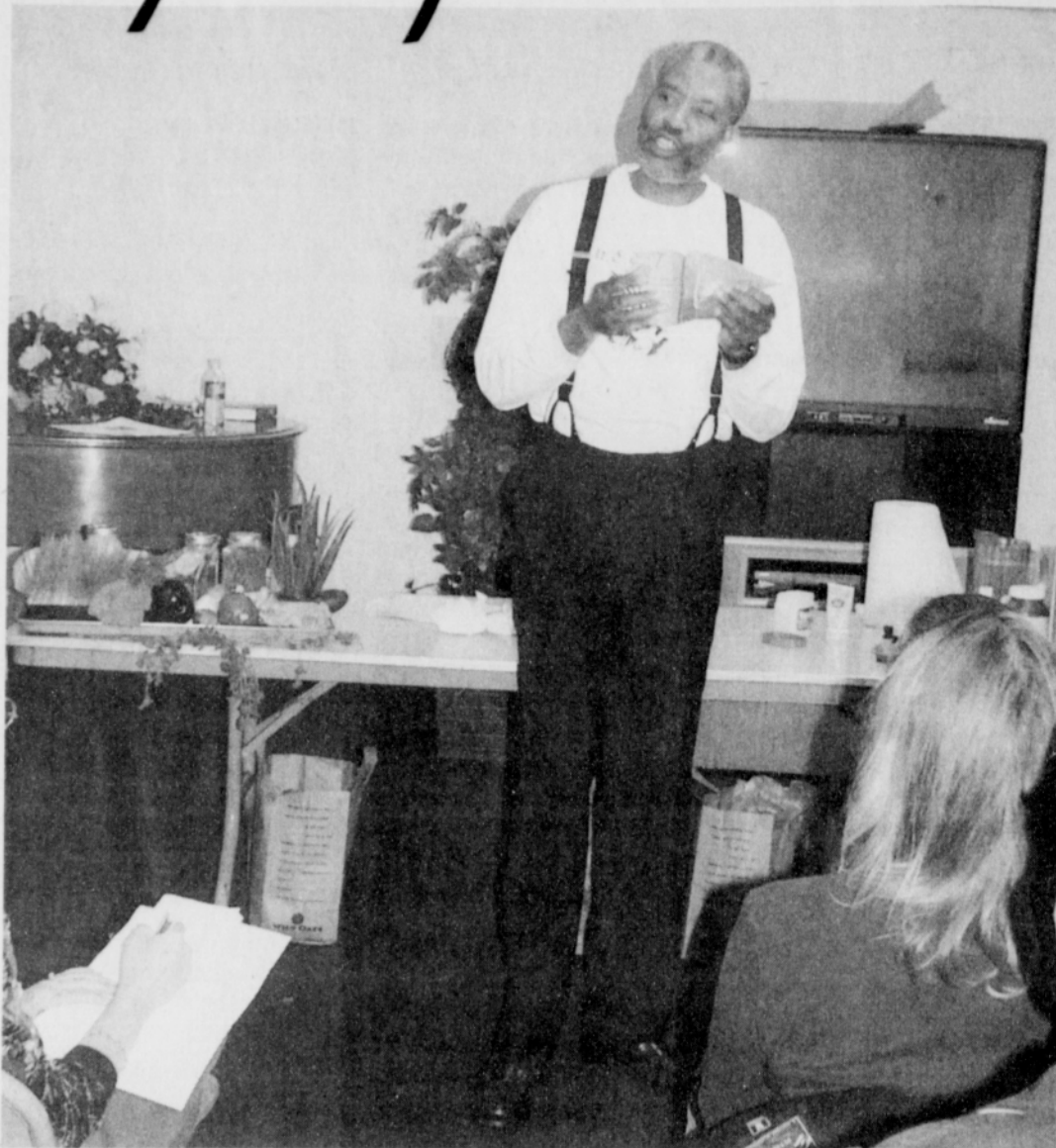


PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER  
Thomas Jackson demonstrates natural remedies at a health seminar at the Stone Tower Church in northeast Portland on Sunday.

races of people," said Jackson. "Disease knows no culture and the message has crossed cultural boundaries."

The Jacksons advocate what they call God's plan, with a focus on fresh air, sunshine, daily exercise, proper rest and plenty of water.

According to LaVerne, this

lifestyle and eating plan is consistent with the findings from the Physicians for Responsible Medicine.

"We study from a Biblical perspective and see true science is validating the word of God," LaVerne said.

"We travel around the world teaching people to live in harmony

with these laws so they can enjoy good health—physically, mentally and spiritually," said Jackson.

A natural food demonstration begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9 at Stonetower S.D.A. Church on 30th Avenue at Sandy Boulevard.

For more information, call 503-232-6018 or visit [www.meetministry.org](http://www.meetministry.org).

## Author Revives Old South

Portland Arts and Lectures hosts an evening with author Donna Tartt at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the First Congregational Church, 1137 S.W. Broadway.

Tartt was born in Greenwood, Miss. and spent a year at the University of Mississippi, before transferring to Bennington College in Vermont.

Her first novel, "The Secret History," became a best seller. Her second novel, "The Little Friend," confirmed her talent for illustrating the dark, gothic character of the Old South.

For more information, call 503-227-2583.



Donna Tartt

## Guidance in Battle Against AIDS

More than 100 African-American pastors, deacons and other church leaders gathered in Atlanta, Ga. recently to attend a unique pilot program to help guide religious leaders in the ongoing battle against HIV/AIDS.

The workshop, "Successful Ministry in the Age of AIDS," certified participants in prevention and outreach techniques to more effectively address the continuing impact of HIV/AIDS on the African-American community.

"The church has the power, prestige and position to get the job done," said former Surgeon General, Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders during the keynote address. El-

ders also urged the church "to stop moralizing to the pulpit and preaching to the choir, but instead go out to the streets and act with mountain-moving faith to make significant headway in stopping the spread of this disease."

Medical professionals were on-site to ensure that workshop content was grounded in science and informed by the latest theories and research.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV/AIDS is striking African-Americans at such frightening proportions that it may very well become their leading cause of death within a generation.

## Dream Comes True at PCC Cascade

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African American College Board Member Harold Williams said the expansion was needed for a long time to serve the African American and diverse populations of Portland's inner city.

Williams said he would now push PCC to make better partnerships with Jefferson High School to serve local populations.

"The College Board had the courage and wisdom to make an investment in Cascade. It's something we can be proud of," said PCC Interim President Jerry Berger.

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