

PCC Southeast Center Opens

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Learning Campus, which offers a wide array of workforce training, adult basic education, personal interest and continuing education programs, will also be located at the new site.

"The education center will help attract students and improve the economic diversity in the area," said Paul Ellison, president of the 82nd Avenue Business Association.

The new complex is 94,000 square feet and is located on a 10.3-acre site. A wall of glass win-

dows looking out to a circular plaza banks a great hall with an atrium ceiling.

Nan Poppe, president of PCC's Extended Learning Campus, said the new building is a testament to community support for PCC.

"In a year dominated by bad news about education in Oregon and funding, this center is a high note," she said. "We are excited to be able to bring more educational opportunity to an area of metropolitan Portland that has been under-served for too many years."

School Report Cards Improve

continued from Metro

Jefferson, Madison and Marshall high schools and Ockley Green Middle School. Roosevelt High School received a rating of "unacceptable."

In these ratings, the Oregon Department of Education included an "improvement" category examining student performance and student behavior averages of 2000 and 2001 compared to 2002 and 2003. Within this category, 24 percent of district

schools improved their student performance and behavior, increasing attendance and lowering dropout rates.

"I am very pleased with the outcome of this year's state ratings," said Superintendent Jim Scherzinger. "Our goal is to have 100 percent of our students making progress. I am grateful for the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, principals and other staff committed to elevating achievement for every child in the school district."

The African American Men's Club "In The Community... For the Community"

AAMC Valentine's Day Dance
Saturday, February 14, 2004; 9 PM - 2 AM
Disc Jockey: Leslie Taylor, 'The Pit Doctor'
Ramada Inn at the Airport, 6221 NE 82nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97220, 503-255-6511
Ticket Price: \$20.00 per person; Raffle, Food, No Host Bar

Tickets available at:
AAMC Member • All Fastix Locations
Hair Creations, 5425 NE 30th Avenue, PDX, 503-281-1185
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BIDS

SUB BIDS REQUESTED

Clark County Fairgrounds Phase I

Bid Package #1 - Stage II Grading and Utilities
Prebid Meeting: February 12, 2004 at 1:00pm
Bid Due: February 24, 2004 at 2:00pm



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SUB BIDS REQUESTED

OHSU Patient Care Facility

Bid Package #G4 - Core & Shell MEP

Pre-Qualified Bidders Only for Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing
No Advance Pre-Qualification Required for Fire Protection, Controls & Security

Pre-Bid: January 29, 2004 at 9:00am
Bids Due: February 20, 2004 at 2:00pm



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 - Principal Executive/Manager C Breast and Cervical Cancer Program Manager
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Position closes February 9, 2004
 - Epidemiologist 2
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Announcement #LEHS3544 - Portland
Position is open until filled
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Salary range: \$3,720 - \$5,486/month
Announcement #LEHS4001A - Portland
Position closes February 12, 2004

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