# Trading Corporate for Copies



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Monica Makin is the proud operator of The Parcel Place, a copying and mail services business she coowns with her husband Wes, located in the Wild Oats shopping mall at Northeast 15th and Fremont.

### Entrepreneurial couple finds niche

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a bunch of copy machines.

Their business, The Parcel Burned out from the corpo- Place, is doing just fine since its rate world, Monica Makin and opening three years ago. Situher husband Wes decided to ated in the Wild Oats shopping of an easy place to set up shop in make a life for themselves on mall at Northeast 15th and Fretheir own terms. So they sought mont Streets, the couple pulls in advice, found a space and bought a lot of clientele simply because

of where they're located.

"There was nothing like this in the area," Makin said. "We both live in north Portland so it was kind terms of where we live and being

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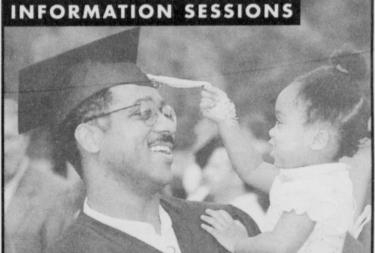
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