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Mayor Potter to Host Business Summit

Focus to include women, minority issues

petitive workforce by better train- affecting the city's economic cliing of youth, women, and minority- mate. It will also provide an opporowned businesses, Mayor Tom tunity for stakeholders to meet di-Potter will host a Business Summit rectly with a number of city bureau

ness owners and stakeholders in Portland.

Potter will honor his campaign pledge to the business community with the all-day event on Friday, June 24 at the Kaiser Town Hall Auditorium on the Kaiser Permanente campus Mayor Tom Potter on North Interstate

Avenue. More than two hundred participants are expected to attend.

"Portland businesses are the backbone of our local economy. about our young and emerging workforce and creative and sustainable industries," Potter said. "The city must do its part to grow and support the very businesses aged to register. The Summit prothat employ our families and put gram agenda and ticket availability food on our tables."

The Mayor's Business Summit online.com/mayor.

Helping to create a more com- will address a wide range of issues to look at issues important to busi- directors to share information on

> citywide business needs. Jelly Helm, director of Wieden and Kennedy's new advertising school entitled "W+K 12," will address the themes of competing in global economy, workforce development and the creative economy during the lunch hour.

A Sustainable Industry Mini-Trade Show will be open all day for attendees to see a sampling of locally-based products and services We need to be forward-thinking developed by Portland's green

> There is no charge to attend the Summit. Seating will be limited, so only full-day attendees are encourwill available at www.portland



Students Shatter Science Myths

Students from Spelman College, a prestigious African-American school in Atlanta, Ga., prove that young black women are high achievers in computer science and technology. They have qualified to compete internationally against 23 other academic institutions from around the world in RoboCup 2005, a fete that involves building technologically sound robots. Pictured are Shinese Noble, Karina Liles, Aryen Moore-Alston, professor Andrew Williams, faculty advisor Ebony Smith, Ebony O'Neal and Brandy Kinlaw.

Affordable Housing Expert Utilized

affordable housing financing arena, has joined the Housing Authority of Portland Board of Commissioners, filling a City of Portland seat on the board to serve a four-year term.

Such is senior vice president and director of underwriting of PNC Multifamily Capital in Portland, a national syndicator of tax credits and provider of debt financing for affordable housing.

"I'm thrilled to be working with HAP, an commission's Housing Evaluation Group

Catherine "Katie" Such, an executive in the organization that I've long respected. I'm proud to be a part of this necessary and vital provider of affordable housing, and I look forward to helping to meet the many challenges of providing housing in our city and region," Such said.

> In addition to her 12 years of real estate experience with PNC, Such has been a past chair of the Housing and Community Development Commission, and is chair of the



Albina Rotary Honors Local Scholars

Four high school seniors from attend Oregon schools are named north and northeast Portland are after Neil Kelly, founder of the recipients of Neil Kelly scholarhome remodeling company than ships sponsored annually by the bears his name and a charter Albina Rotary Club.

They include Helen H. Ong and Kimberly A. Robinson of tion was key for youth to escape

member of the Albina Rotary. "Kelly recognized that educa-

Jefferson High School and Van- poverty. When he died in 1995, ity L. Saechao and Favise W. Albina Rotary sought to honor Waritu of Roosevelt High School. him," said Joe Storm, club presi-The \$1,000 scholarships to dent.



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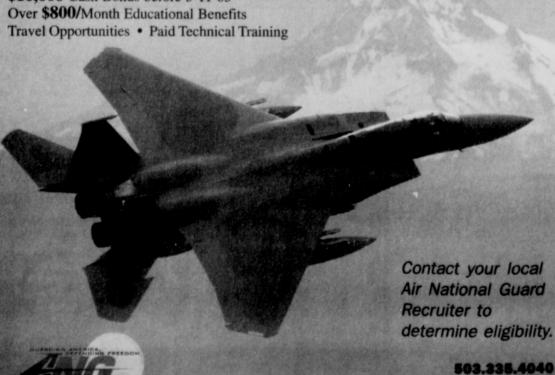
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