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**Temporary Scalehouse Technicians,** Metro South and Metro Central Station. \$12.06/hour, PT. Deadline: 9/26/05. Operates scaling system; estimates loads and performs cashier duties. Requires one year experience in a position working directly with the general public.

To access the complete job announcement and required application materials, visit our website at [www.metro-region.org/jobs](http://www.metro-region.org/jobs) or pick up a complete packet at Metro Human Resources, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland.

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**Senior Development Practices Coordinator,** 2 job-share or 1 FT position, \$53,638 - \$71,791, annually (based on full-time). Deadline: 9/27/05. Responsible for successfully representing, coordinating and implementing habitat-friendly development activities for the Nature in Neighborhoods Initiative.

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**AmeriCorp Position AT Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Program**  
Seeks a Neighborhood Services Coordinator  
For more information and job description log on to [www.southeastlift.org](http://www.southeastlift.org) or call Afifa Ahmed Shafi at 503-232-0010 ext. 325.



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**Director of Operations,** Oregon Convention Center. \$68,921 - \$96,454, annually. Deadline: 9/20/05. Directs and manages the Operations department staff and services. This opportunity is open to First Opportunity Target Area residents (Columbia Boulevard on the north; 42nd Avenue on the east; the Banfield Freeway on the south, and North Chautauqua Boulevard on the west), whose total annual income does not exceed \$25,000 as an individual, or \$40,000 for an entire household, for the past 12 months.

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# A Future Depends on It



PHOTO BY KATHERINE BLACKMORE/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

King Elementary Parent Lakeitha Elliott encourages her daughter Llyndyn to do well in school.

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have necessary dialogue.

"I feel like we're out of sync and we need to get in rhythm," Murdoch said.

Speakers at the event, co-led by Jefferson High School, will present

information showing the importance of participation, various ways to be active, and strategies used to encourage communication between a parent, their child and their school. Impromptu discussions will also take place to share ideas and resources. Community members are asked

to reserve a space at the summit and volunteers are still needed to make the event run smoothly. To reserve a space, call 503-247-8299 or e-mail [jeffschoolssummit@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffschoolssummit@yahoo.com). To volunteer or make a donation, call 503-287-1430 or e-mail [lakeithae@yahoo.com](mailto:lakeithae@yahoo.com).

## U.S. Education Slips In World Comparison

(AP) - The United States is losing ground in education, as peers across the globe zoom by with bigger gains in student achievement and school graduations, a study shows.

Among adults age 25 to 34, the U.S. is ninth among industrialized nations in the share of its popula-

tion that has at least a high school degree. In the same age group, the United States ranks seventh, with Belgium, in the share of people who hold a college degree.

By both measures, the United States was first in the world as recently as 20 years ago, said Barry

McGaw, director of education for the Paris-based Organization for Cooperation and Development. The 30-nation organization develops the yearly rankings.

Top performers included Finland, Korea, the Netherlands, Japan, Canada and Belgium.

**OREGON ZOO  
GREAT NORTHWEST CASCADE CANYON  
06-1156-ZOO**

Metro is soliciting bids for construction of the Cascade Canyon Exhibit at the Oregon Zoo. Sealed bids must be delivered to the Oregon Zoo, 4001 S.W. Canyon Road, Portland, Oregon 97221-2799, to the attention of Lee Campbell, Project Manager, **no later than 2:00 p.m. PDT Thursday, October 20, 2005** (postmarks not accepted), and will be publicly opened and read in the Zoo Resource Room. First Tier Subcontractor forms are due from all bidders within two hours of the bid due time or the bid will be considered non-responsive.

A Pre-bid conference for prospective Bidders will be conducted in the Zoo Resource Room at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2005. **Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all potential prime bidders.** Sub-contractors are encouraged to attend. A site visit is planned following the meeting.

The work contemplated consists of construction of three new animal exhibits at The Oregon Zoo (Black Bear, Cougar and Bobcat), including a pedestrian suspension bridge to a trail through the woods, three public viewing structures and three off-exhibit holding facilities (Containment fencing, hotwire, concrete & wood construction). Drawings and specifications may be examined and copies requested at Ford Graphics.

Bidders are not to contact Metro or the Oregon Zoo to obtain bid documents. Bid instructions, drawings and planholders list can be viewed on-line at [www.fordgraphics.com](http://www.fordgraphics.com). Plans may be ordered online through PlanWell. All contact should be made with Ford Graphics Bid Services department at 503-227-3424, e-mail: [planwellpdx@fordgraphics.com](mailto:planwellpdx@fordgraphics.com). Bid documents may also be viewed at the following plan centers: Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, Daily Journal of Commerce Plan Center, Oregon Contractors Plan Center.

All bids must conform to the RFB format and be complete including the use of any required forms. Metro may accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, or waive irregularities not affecting substantial rights if such action is deemed in the public interest.

For public improvements over \$25,000, by submitting a bid all bidders certify that they will pay and comply with the minimum prevailing wage requirements of ORS 279C.800-279C.870.

For all construction projects over \$25,000, all bidders must be licensed with the Construction Contractors Board or the State Landscape Contractors Board. (ORS 279C.365 (1)(k)).

Metro Code provisions 2.04.100 and 200 require all Bidders to follow and document a specific good faith outreach effort to State Certified Minority, Emerging and Women-owned Businesses. Certification of good faith compliance and a declaration of any actual utilization pursuant to both programs are required at the time of Bid Opening.

Metro reserves the right to reject all Bids or any Bids not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, to reject for good cause any and all Bids upon a finding of Metro that it is in the public interest to do so or to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid or Bids. Metro further reserves the right to award the Contract at any time within sixty (60) days following the Bid opening date.

Metro and its contractors will not discriminate against any person(s) based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, physical handicap, political affiliation or marital status.

Metro extends equal opportunity to all persons and specifically encourages minority and women-owned businesses to access and participate in this and all Metro projects, programs and services.

Bids and Quotations are requested from all subcontractors, suppliers, small businesses and all certified D.B.E. firms for the following:

**Multnomah Channel (Sauvie Island RD)  
Salem, Oregon  
Br. No. 02641**

**Bid Date: September 22, 2005 @ 9:00 AM**

We are soliciting bids for the following:  
Provide materials or subcontracts to perform Signs, Barricades, Guardrail, Striping, Fence, Erosion Ctrl/Landscaping, Demo, Wick Drains/Stone Col., Underground Utilities, Reinforcing Steel, Concrete Rail, Painting, Cold Planning Pavement, A.C. Paving, Electrical, Concrete Curbs/Gutters/SW

Plans may be purchased from **ODOT Contractor Plan Office, 355 Capitol St. NE, and Room 28 - Salem, Oregon Phone # 503-986-3720**

**Balfour Beatty Construction, Inc  
2333 Courage Drive, Suite C  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
Lic. No. 664318  
Phone (707) 427-8900 Fax (707) 427-8901  
Contact: Betty Rizzio**

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Contact Balfour Beatty Construction, Inc for bonding and insurance assistance.

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CALIFORNIA LICENSE NO. 237587  
[www.christieconstructors.com](http://www.christieconstructors.com)  
4925 Seaport Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94804  
**Telephone (510) 215-4820  
Fax (510) 236-0586-87  
E-Mail bill@christieconstructors.com**

**Request for Subcontractor and Suppliers Bids**

**Portland Aerial Tramway Project**

**Description: Provide all labor, materials, tools, and equipment required to furnish and install Structural Steel per the contract documents.**

**Bid Date: September 16, 2005 at 11:00 am (we require sub bids well in advance)**

**Contact: Bill Sellberg**

We solicit and encourage equal opportunity for DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers Participation. Eligible DBE firms must be certified with the City of Portland at the time the Bid is due. Other bidders certified by other agencies will be considered. We will assist bidders in their administrative and technical efforts to submit a bid for this project.

Bids are requested for the following work:

- Surveying: Anchor Bolt Verification/ position verification
- Concrete supply, pumping, and placement
- Erection and Welding, Field (lower station)
- Field touch-up and painting structural steel
- Steel material supply
- Fabricate Structural Steel (lower station or reasonable proposed portion)

Please respond to Christie Constructors, Inc. indicating your intentions at 510-236-0586

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4905 N Vancouver Avenue, Portland, OR 97217  
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[www.northportlandbiblecollege.org](http://www.northportlandbiblecollege.org)

**FALL 2005 TERM SCHEDULE**  
September 26 - December 8  
Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 6:30 - 9:30pm

<b>Monday</b>	OT 101 *Old Testament Survey I Genesis through II Samuel	Jim Sellers, M.Div.
	CM 203 *Ministry of Worship Learn to implement a biblical concept and spirit of worship.	Jim Newby, M. Exegetical Theology
	UM 202 *Ministry to Urban Families Learn strategies to assist inner-city families with special needs.	Fred Woods, M.Div.
<b>Tuesday</b>	GE 090 Basic English Review basic writing skills and oral presentations.	Connie Stanton, B.A.
	PM 220 Biblical Lay Counseling "Caring for People God's Way" I	Carol Chism, MSSA
<b>Wednesday</b>	PM 101 *Equipping the Saints I A Navigator course in discipleship and disciple-making.	Dave Brown, M.Div.
<b>Thursday</b>	BI 101 *Inductive Bible Study Develop skills for independent Bible study and teaching.	Geoff Hartt, M.Div.
	NT 101 *New Testament Survey I Matthew through John	Dan Hoffman, B.A.
	PM 205 *Christian Ethics Addresses Christian attitude and behavior toward the world.	Deborah Loyd, M.A.E.T.
	Basic Piano (group and individual lessons) Monday and Thursday, by appointment only	Zetta Burton, B.A.

\*Required for the ACM degree in Christian Ministry.  
NPBC has received State Certification to offer a degree  
Affiliated Institute of the Association for Biblical Higher Education