

Veteran's Job Fair Coming Up

Looking for a career?

Worksource Oregon, the state's employment agency, will be hosting the Portland Metro Veterans Job Fair on Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Memorial Coliseum in the Rose Quarter.

The event will feature more than 100 employers and veteran service agencies offering opportunities. Some of the companies include Aerotek, Ameriprise Financial, Comcast, Gunderson, Laidlaw Transit, NAPA, Providence Health Systems, Office Depot, Stream, UPS, and Wells Fargo.

The fair is open to the general public, and specifically welcomes all veterans, their spouses and dependents.

Job seekers are encouraged to bring several copies of their resumes and come dressed appropriately for job interviews.

For more information, visit www.workinginoregon.org.

North Portland Bible College

Annual Banquet - November 12, 2005

- Speaker: Senator Margaret Carter
President Pro Tempore
of the Oregon Senate

- Where: Ramada Inn
6221 NE 82nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon

- Theme: "Walking in Confidence"
Philippians 1:6

- Time: 6:00pm for Silent Auction

- Dinner at 7:00pm

- Contact Office: 503.288.2919

- Cost: \$25/person (\$28 at the door)



The entrance to the George Fox University campus in Newberg. The college also offers classes in Portland and other sites.

College Offers Extensive Outreach

Multiple sites teach arts, sciences, and professional studies

High school graduates and adult students are encouraged to maximize their growth at a university that nurtures scholarship, leadership and professional competence.

George Fox enrolls more than 3,000 students who attend classes on the university's campus in Newberg, at its Portland, Salem and Boise centers, and at other teaching sites throughout Oregon.

The school offers bachelor's degrees in more than 35 majors, degree-completion programs for working adults, a seminary and 12 master's and doctoral degrees.

A Christian university of the arts, sciences and professional studies, George Fox emphasizes interaction between students

and faculty, combining theory with practical and professional experience. The school's traditional undergraduate program has a student-teacher ratio of 12-to-1.

Graduate and degree-completion programs are designed to meet the learning styles and schedules of busy working adults. Students can attend classes in Portland one

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night a week and some Saturdays, while also taking courses online.

The 16-month adult bachelor's degree-completion programs include: management and business information systems, management and organizational leadership, social and behavioral studies, project management,

and health administration. Graduate program areas include: business, counseling, education, leadership, psychology, and the ministry programs of George Fox Evangelical Seminary.

Students not only benefit from programs that accommodate their professional and personal commitments, they also gain the advantage of earning a degree from a regionally accredited university that is respected locally and nationally.

George Fox University is ranked by U.S. News and World Report as a top-tier western regional university. The Princeton Review names the university as one of its "Best in the West" selections.

The university is also committed to serving the world, both locally and globally. The Templeton Foundation named the school one of only 100 colleges or universities in the nation recognized for its commitment to encouraging character development.

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5 great reasons to be at George Fox University:

1. Belong to a Christ-centered community where professors and students seek to make Christ's teachings relevant within all academic disciplines.
2. Benefit intellectually from rigorous academic programs and accomplished faculty at a nationally recognized top-tier university.
3. Begin making a life-changing investment in yourself at an institution consistently ranked by U.S. News in its "Best Universities - Master's" category.
4. Become involved in the lives of your global and local neighbors through service and leadership by participating in international and regional service trips and our annual all-campus Serve Day.
5. Beyond our picturesque Pacific Northwest campus is Oregon's cultural center, Portland, and all the recreational opportunities of the Cascade Mountains, the Columbia River Gorge, and the Oregon Coast.

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Service Occupations Fastest Growing

One in five job openings forecast

Based on the Oregon Employment Department's occupational employment projections, one in five job openings in Oregon between 2004 and 2014 will be in service occupations.

Food preparation and serving occupations alone will provide more than 78,000 of the 128,000 openings expected among service occupations. Other service occupations include protective service workers, building and grounds workers, and personal care workers.

The job openings are due to growth openings from employment expansion and replacement needs - openings caused by workers leaving an occupation due, for instance, to retirement.

Almost 245,000 growth openings and nearly 419,000 replacement openings are expected during the projection period. Retiring baby boomers across all occupational groups will drive the need to fill jobs emptied by retirees. The total, more than 663,000, does not include job openings that will result from turnover, or job-changing within an occupation.

In 2004, Oregon employment totaled 1.6 million. Nearly half was in service, professional, and office and administrative occupations. By 2014, Oregon's occupational employment will move close to the 1.9 million mark, a 15 percent gain. However, the gains are a bit modest compared to those seen in the prior decade, when the state added more than 230,000 jobs and grew by 17 percent.

Population growth and increasing life expectancy are expected to help boost employment in services and health occupations. Health care occupations are the fastest growing category, at almost 25 percent over

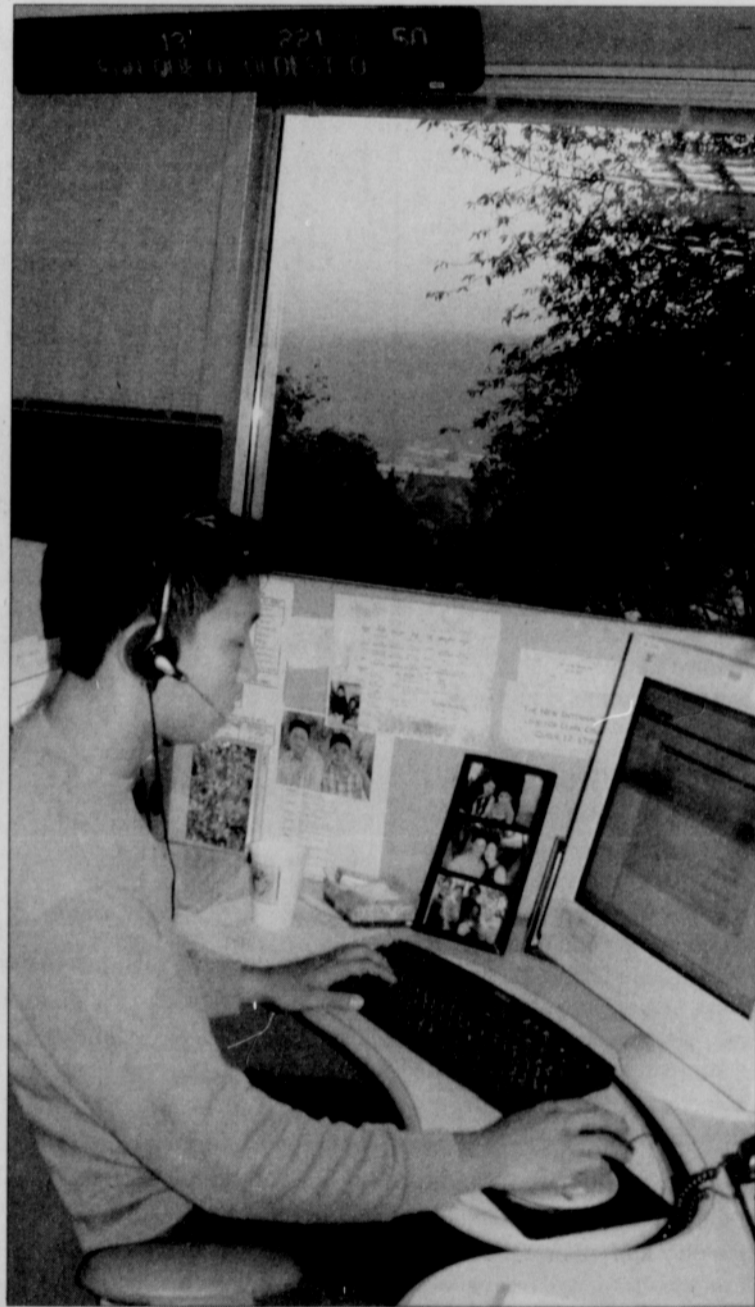


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Domick Winter works at the Kaiser Permanente call center on North Greeley Avenue in Portland. She is one of about 50 service employees in a medical service department that provides patients an initial point of contact for general information, making appointments or cancellations and talking to a nurse.

the 10-year projection period. Although health occupations make up only a little more than 6 percent of employment in 2004, they will make up more than 10 percent of the growth from 2004 to 2014, moving to 6.9 percent of employment in 2014.

Occupations with the most total job openings forecast for the 2004-

2014 period include some of the largest occupations in the state. They are retail sales persons (28,536 projected openings), waiters and waitresses (19,871), cashiers (19,490), general office clerks (15,838), fast food preparation and serving workers (14,923), and registered nurses (12,080).