can father who moved to the West

Coast and started a new life in a

tures come together and she put

that into practice when she was 18

and joined Seattle's Diversity

Dance Workshop. Four months in

Thailand, Laos and Malaysia ex-

ploring both traditional and mod-

ern music and art helped her realize

where she should be with her own

arts community in Portland and

paired her choreography with live

music ranging from big band to

Klezmer, from samba to hip-hop,

and from old-time jazz to spoken

At UCLA, she wants to learn

more about cultural roots of perfor-

mance, then eventually move into a

professional career as a choreogra-

pher, dance instructor, sociologist

and educator. And, Tucker credits

PCC for helping her reach this dream.

school,"Tucker said. "When I came

here two years ago I received a ton

of support. I didn't expect it. To

experience the Cascade Campus

her life, she has experienced and watch it grow and see how the

"PCC has been an amazing

Two years later, she joined the

dance and performance studies.

Early on, she knew she wanted to seek out situations where cul-

Buddhist community.

PCC Student Pursues Dream in Dance, Sociology

Earns prestigious scholarship

Rosalie Tucker dreams about doing many things. Now, her dreams are becoming reality.

Tucker, 25, was selected as one of 38 students across the nation to receive a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation scholarship that will enable her to attend UCLA.

The amount and duration of the scholarships varies, but the awards can total up to \$30,000 per year for each student. The same day, the PCC sociology major learned she had been admitted to UCLA's World Arts and Cultures program where she'll ply her dance skills.

"It was amazing. A total surprise," Tucker said following the scholarship announcement. "I'm so honored. It's been quite a day.

Jack Kent Scholars are currently attending or have recently completed course work at two-year colleges. The awards will provide the money needed to four-year colleges and complete their bachelors' degrees. The selection criteria is based on academic excellence, fi-



Portland Community College Cascade Campus President Algie Gatewood (left), congratulates student Rosalie Tucker, on her selection as just one of 38 students in the country earning a prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Foundation scholarship.

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interest in or appreciation for the dance, passion and hard work. In

For minority, women and emerging small businesses

Tucker, a Eugene native who multiculturalism, the daughter of a neighborhood has grown, it's been

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Sam Brooks

cus of this event.

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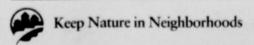
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