# College Access Builds with Agreement

#### Students can earn degree between schools

Officials from Portland Community College, Marylhurst University, and Columbia Gorge and Tillamook Bay community colleges have formalized a partnership to improve student access to undergraduate education.

The agreement supports students and promotes successful undergraduate education experiences for those who wish to attend more than one institu-

"We are delighted to sign this articulation with Marylhurst University so that PCC students will now have another local option, at a high quality university, to continue their education toward bachelor's degrees and beyond," said PCC District President Preston Pulliams, during a recent ceremony.

The new partnership will provide numerous benefits for PCC students including improved access to undergraduate education, increased educational choices, enhanced access to support ser-



Tillamook Bay Community College President Ralph Orr (from left), Columbia Gorge Community College Dean of Instruction Susan Wolff, Portland Community College District President Preston Pulliams and Marylhurst University President Nancy Wilgenbusch formalize an agreement to open all four colleges to students from any of the four schools.

vices and individualized assistance in designing educational plans with an eye toward career options.

PCC students taking advanaccess to new curricular choices

and will be able to tailor their dent use the excellent educa- is about serving students and integral that our students have educational experiences to fit tion they received at PCC as the helping them be as successful the opportunity to reach their personal goals, preferences and foundation to earning a as they can." bachelor's degree at Marylhurst "We will provide a seamless University," said Marylhurst the smaller colleges, Tillamook tage of the partnership will have transfer process between our University President Dr. Nancy and Columbia Gorge. "Being from enrollment agreement gives them

institutions and help each stu- Wilgenbusch. "This agreement a rural college and small, it is that opportunity."

dreams," said Columbia Gorge The agreement also extends to Community College Dean of Instruction Susan Wolff. "This dual

# Customizing Job Resumes to Employer's Needs

### Avoid 'one size fits all' approach

specialists, most hiring professionals are frustrated by ge-

Brad Fredericks, co-founder resume is like a steak house Disregard vague words such what headline would entice them portant information such as of ResumeDoctor.com, said job seekers often make the mistake of having a 'one-size-fits all' resume with no regard as to who is about to read it.

"The problem is that every According to employment job opening has a different set of requirements, meaning that your resume must be customneric resumes that do not clearly ized to specifically show how communicate how the candi- you are qualified each time date meets the requirements for you send it out," Fredericks said. "Sending out a generic expertise needed for the job. specific type of professional, descriptions fail to include im- apart from the others.

pushing the big salad."

Here are foursteps for customizing your resume:

down the key points and requirements sought by the employer. Concentrate on the

that advertises its vegetarian as "team player" or "problem menu. If you know your cus- solver" in the job description tomers are asking for steak, and instead focus on the con-skills. Clearly address all of than don't waste your time crete skills and education be- the relevant points that the ing sought.

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to read further?

\*Summarize your relevant employer requires with a sum-

\*Go beyond the job descrip-

the company's industry, the product they produce, or even specific skills or responsibilities the job entails. In these situations, do your own remary at the top of your re- search using the Internet or statement. Begin with a concise sume. Use concise statements telephone to fill in these gaps \*First, identify and write statement conveying your title, and succinct language - com- yourself. You will need to know industry background, area of ex- plete sentences are not nec- this information if you get called to the interview, so addressing this critical informatangible skills and amount of ming hundreds of resumes for a tion. Many poorly written job tion early will set your resume



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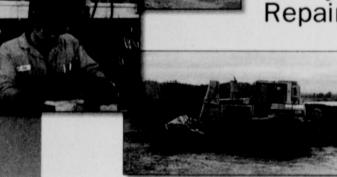
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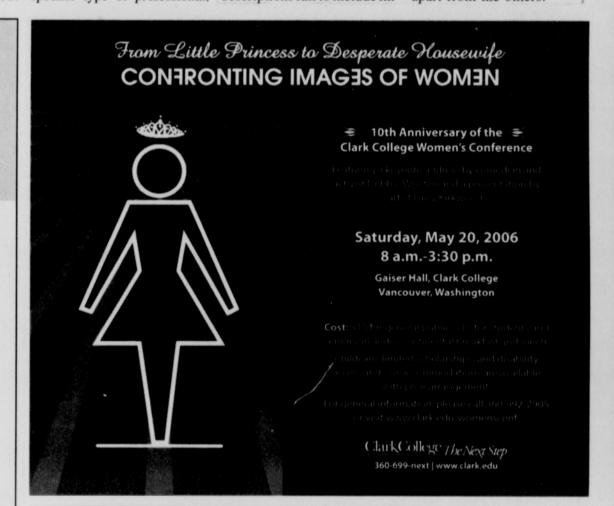
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