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HUMAN RESOURCES OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

Human Resources Division
Salem, Oregon

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The position reports to the total compensation manager and participates as a member of the total compensation team along with compensation and benefits staff.

SAIF is an excellent place to work as a human resources professional for many reasons. Among them are our innovative programs, our loyal employees, and our unique charter - we are driven not by profit, but by a desire to help Oregon's workers, employers, and economy.

Interested? If you are a human resources professional with experience administering HR information and automated payroll systems, we'd like to hear from you. Experience leading or supervising staff is a must. Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, along with flexibility and the ability to come up with innovative solutions to personnel issues, will help you to be successful in this position.

Please read the rest of the detailed job announcement on our website at www.saif.com. Then, to tell us about yourself and why you'd like to join our human resources team, please complete and submit the electronic application accessible at the end of the job announcement.

To receive consideration, your SAIF Application for Employment, cover letter, and resume must be received in our Human Resources Division by **12:00 pm on Tuesday, October 10, 2006:**

SAIF Corporation, the leading workers' compensation insurance provider in Oregon, is a not-for-profit, state-chartered workers' compensation insurance company. SAIF Corporation has been helping Oregon businesses and workers for more than 90 years.

Senior Dorm Advisor
(\$ 12.29 - \$ 13.75 per hour)

Responsible individual needed to provide student guidance in a 132 bed male and female dormitory serving young adults enrolled in a vocational/educational training program. Must have an Associate of Arts degree in Human Services field and two years experience working with youth. Prefer six months experience as a residential advisor. Valid driver's license in the state of residence with an acceptable driving record. Competitive salary and benefits offered.

Submit resume and cover letter to:

Springdale Job Corps
Attn: Human Resources
31224 E. Historic Columbia
River Highway
Troutdale, OR 97060

Responses must be received no later than Friday, October 13, 2006.

As an affirmative action employer, we are seeking qualified minority, female, veteran, and disabled applicants; however, all qualified applicants will be considered.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT/PROJECT ASSISTANT

Luna Jiménez Seminars & Associates, Inc. is a local consulting firm dedicated to providing training and facilitation to assist individuals and organizations address and eliminate the effects of institutional oppression.

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Visit www.lunajimenezseminars.com/pla.html for full job description.

Closing Date: Friday, July 28, 2006 5 p.m.

Salary Range: \$13.00 - \$17.00/hr to start, depending on qualifications

Send cover letter, writing sample & 1-page resume to LJS & Associates, P.O. Box 12371, Portland, Oregon 97212 or email to human_resources@lunajimenezseminars.com. Call (503) 281-5570 if you have questions.

ODOT LAUNCHES SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Record levels of highway and bridge construction in Oregon are creating more opportunities for Oregon businesses.

The Oregon Department of Transportation's Small Business Initiative is an ongoing series of activities to increase economic opportunities for Oregon's small businesses. As part of that effort, ODOT is launching a Small Contracting Pilot Program to increase the number of small professional and technical services firms that are awarded ODOT contracts.

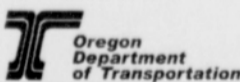
A simplified process will pre-qualify firms to participate in the pilot program and have the opportunity to be selected as prime contractors for ODOT contracts valued at \$75,000 or less.

Beginning Oct. 2, a Request for Qualifications to participate in the pilot program will be posted on ORPIN, the Oregon Procurement Information Network web site.

Access the RFQ
<http://orpin.oregon.gov> or call (503) 731-3254

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Tough Times in Life Shared

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Big Sisters Northwest and Powerhouse Mentoring Program, Reclaiming Futures is offering caring adults an opportunity to provide a teen with a supportive relationship.

Addy knows that youth who've been mentored grow up to be mentors themselves. As he writes, "When you receive what I did from my mentors as a teen, it's only natural that you pay it back to others."

To read Obo Addy's story in its entirety, go to www.whenyouwere15.org. To be there for a youth, contact Big Brothers Big Sisters at 503-249-4859 or Powerhouse Mentoring at 503-234-8757, extension 24.

Actor to Tell Story of Child Abuse

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Victor is also the featured luncheon speaker at the YWCA-Clark County's 13th Annual Benefit Luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Hilton Vancouver. Tickets to the YWCA luncheon are \$34. For reservations, call Krista Liles, 360-906-4301 or visit www.ywcaclarkcounty.org.

Despite his traumatic beginning, Rivers somehow always had what it took to defy his own odds. He went from a troubled kid to a professional football player for the Miami Dolphins to a movie star. Some of his two dozen movie roles included Eddie Murphy's suave sidekick in "The Distinguished Gentleman," and Antonio Banderas' ill-fated brother in "The Mask of Zorro." Now, Rivers uses his commanding presence and inspiring life story to educate audiences all over the country about the forms of domestic violence that continue to go unchecked in our homes and neighborhoods.

"In order to break the cycle, we have to break the silence," says Rivers, a national spokesman for the Washington, D.C.-based Network to End Domestic Violence, which represents shelters and advocacy groups throughout the United States. "That is why I continue to tell my story."

Earlier this year, both Rivers and S. Renee Mitchell, award-winning columnist for the Oregonian, were honored in New York

City as two of the 21 Leaders of the 21st Century, sponsored by Women's eNews, a global news magazine.

"We are fortunate to have such a high-profile role model willing to come to our community and bring greater attention to this pervasive social problem of domestic violence," says Mitchell, also a domestic violence survivor. "His life story holds a powerful and inspir-

ing message about how a community like ours can nurture abused men, women and children to shed their anger and shame, and find hope."

For more information about River's free book signing, call 503-490-8775 or contact thehealingrootsvillage@blackmail.com. To read more about Rivers or order his book, visit his web site at www.victorrivers.com

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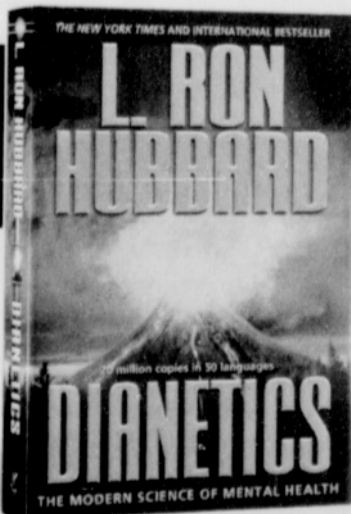
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