

Finding Strength for Anything CLASSIFIED / BID

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to be independent," she said. "Now I have the strength to go and do anything. Nothing is too hard, which is why I decided to come to Portland and enroll in school."

Portland isn't exactly Mississippi. The change in location was just another piece of adversity that Traylor and her family had to get over.

"I came to a state where no one knew my name," Traylor said. "It was complete culture shock. But Portland has been great. There are chances for opportunity here that were not present in the South. Yet I have to get used to the rain and lack of sunshine this state offers."

Her goal is to become a child psychologist. With her life experiences, she says she can use them to help others who may be going through the same problems.

"I strongly believe this occupation will give me the opportunity to give serenity to children who are victims of similar circumstances that I experienced in childhood," Traylor said. "I've obtained this skill of being a great listener. The boldness I have



Gente Traylor

developed over the years has helped me to share my story with school friends and strangers. I encourage them that it is not too late for change; it strongly depends upon your faith. I defied the statistics, as they did not think I would make it this far and this is just the beginning."

After the big move and adjusting to her new surroundings, Traylor has found her niche. Thanks

to her hard work, she received a 2006-07 scholarship through the PCC Foundation and was the keynote speaker at its recent annual dinner banquet last October.

Now, Traylor is working towards a 2008 graduation and after that possibly enrollment at the University of Oregon. Until then, she is enjoying the encouragement and flexibility of the Cascade Campus.

"The diversity here is awesome," she said. "It reminds me of home. People here speak to you and shake your hand. It's the type of hospitality I'm used to."

What about her mother?


"My mom is awesome now," Traylor said. "She has been drug free since my ninth grade in high school. God has helped take the craving for drugs from her and is now her drive. She is currently in the ministry with my uncle. My mother is also a student at PCC working on her communications degree and takes a jazz class with me. A lot of people here think she is my sister. I say, 'No, that's my mom!' We enjoy these years now that she is better."

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COMPLEX DIRECTOR UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Posting:
Priority Screening Date:
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University Housing at the University of Oregon is now accepting applications for the position of Complex Director. This is a full-time, live-in, 12-month, Officer of Administration position. The starting date for the position is flexible beginning July 1, 2007.

General Duties: The Complex Director is responsible for the overall administration of a residence hall complex consisting of 375-800 residents. The Complex Director is also responsible for the selection, supervision and training of 9-20 residence life student staff and is expected to lead the student staff in the goal setting process, coordinate the student conduct process, support residence hall learning communities, exhibit a commitment to work with a diverse student population and create a culturally-inclusive living community, participate in an on-call rotation and respond to emergency situations, facilitate programming and community development, and advise student government. The successful candidate should demonstrate the ability to work effectively with students, parents, co-workers, supervisor, department staff, and University staff from diverse backgrounds. The Complex Director may also supervise a full-time Assistant Complex Director. The Complex Director reports to the Associate Director of Residence Life for Resident Education.

Qualifications:

- A Master's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree and 2 years of full-time, professional experience in Student Affairs is required

Preferred Qualifications:

- Preference will be given to candidates with degrees in Higher Education or related fields.
- Preference will be given to candidates with full-time experience in housing or group living environments

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John Hollan
Assistant Director
of Residence Life
University Housing
1220 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403

Applications accepted until all positions are filled, with priority given to applications arriving on or before February 15, 2007.

Call (541) 346-5393 with questions or email jhollan@uoregon.edu. This publication and related information will be made available in accessible formats upon request. For more information about the University of Oregon and University Housing, please visit <http://www.uoregon.edu>.

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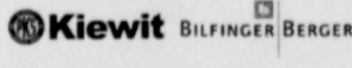
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In order to receive a Bid Package for this work, prospective Bidders are required to complete the "Subcontractor Information Form - 5516-092" located on the KBB website: www.kbbescso.com.

This procurement will bid end of February 2007

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Jennifer Gagner, Procurement Manager
Phone: 503-290-7042 Fax: 503-233-8977
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