Carpenters Construction Camp

Students earn money and learn trade skills

An eight week training program Jefferson, Benson, Cleveland,

multi-faceted presentation of vari- Portland-metro area. ous subjects and topics relating to course was intended to be a preticeship and possible employment paid while training as long as atten-

The objectives for this extensive in carpentry construction has been course were achieved through a resounding success, with 20 classroom presentations lectures, "Class of 2008" students from labdemonstration and competencybased task performances, field trips, Franklin, Grant, Madison, Marshall, and onsite training and work expe-Roosevelt and Meek high schools. rience with some of the best gen-The students participated in a eral contractors throughout the

The sessions were held at the craft of carpentry, and the con- Willamette Carpenters Training, struction industry in general. This giving the students the same instruction that is provided for any lude to a potential trade appren- apprentices at WCTC. They were

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in the construction industry.

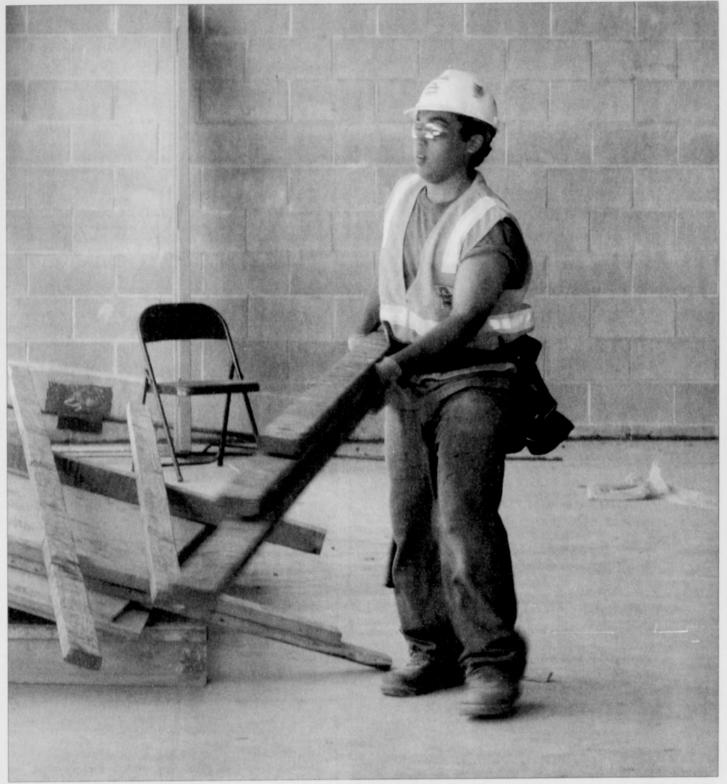
CPR; workplace safety and the Occupational Safety and Health equipment, and the safe and cor- opportunity to reflect on what the rect use of common hand tools experience has meant to them. Stuused in the carpenters trade.

cluded the fundamentals of blueprint reading, applied mathematics for carpentry and the importance of safety in construction. Finally, the importance of good communication skills and work ethics were high school counselors or contact presented.

dance was maintained. All stu-Initially, the students received dents were also provided with hard instruction in basic first aid and hats, safety glasses, boots and basic hand tools.

At the end of the eight-week Administration. Also reviewed course the students held a C-Camp were ergonomics and proper ma- dinner. The celebration with both terial handling for construction students and parents provides an dents received a certificate of Subsequent subjects of study in- completion along with contact information if they chose to apply for a carpentry apprenticeship after high-school graduation.

To participate in next year's construction camp, check in with your the WCTC office at 503-287-3708.



Benson High School's Earle Grier is an apprentice with Anderson Structures. The winner of the 2007 state "Skills America" competition in framing, he also competed in the nationals in Kansas City with the help of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Equality Begins with Female Body

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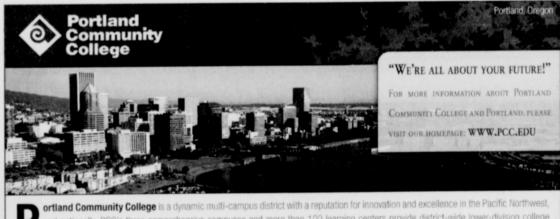
Trades and Apprenticeship Career Classes, scheduled to begin Sept. 4 and Oct. 30, are every other Thursday until Oct. 25 at the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College in the Tech Education Building, 565 N. Killingsworth, Room 218.

For more information, call 503-335-8200 or tradeswomen.net.

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