

# CAREERS & EDUCATION

## Career and Technical Opportunities



Portland Community College's Diesel Service Technician program showed how a fuel injection system fires up within a diesel engine and propels the valves within the cylinders during an open house for prospective students.

Portland Community College students Amanuel Ocbaslassie of northeast Portland (left) and Alfredo Rivera of Hillsboro activate a fuel injection system. The two second-year Diesel Service Technician students were assisting their instructors in demonstrating what their program has to offer future college students.

The demonstration was part of the second annual Career and Technical Opportunities Day last Friday at PCC's Rock Creek Campus, 17705 N.W. Springville Rd.

More than 500 high school students and 50 of their teachers from Beaverton, Hillsboro, Portland and Tigard participated in the event, which showcases the college programs like Veterinary Technology, Aviation Science, Auto Collision Repair, Microelectronics, Welding, Computer Science, and more.

The programs put on interactive workshops to help the students see some of the options they have as they head toward high school graduation and college.

### PSU Outreach for Small Businesses

The Portland State University Business Outreach Program provides educational opportunities for students and small business owners.

The mission is to help small businesses including, emerging, minority and women-owned businesses, achieve their potential while providing students with opportunities for community based learning.

Services include in-depth market research, business plan development, interactive work-

shops, one-on-one business consultation, and more. The program also matches skilled and determined undergraduates specializing in a business discipline with small business clients to assist them in sustaining and growing their business.

Projects can range from bookkeeping to marketing a new product.

To learn more about getting involved with the PSU Business Outreach Program, Email [bop@sba.pdx.edu](mailto:bop@sba.pdx.edu) or call 503-725-9820.

### World Cultures Celebrated at Clark College

Clark College in Vancouver will welcome the community and celebrate the world by hosting a week of special events in honor of International Education Week.

"Bridging Cultures and Community" will take place from Monday, Nov. 17 through Friday, Nov. 21. The celebration is co-sponsored by the college's Office of International Programs and the Office of Stu-

dent Life and Multicultural Student Affairs.

Workshops, presentations and cultural activities will take place each day.

Clark College's main campus is located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way. Driving directions and maps are available on the college's Web site at [clark.edu/maps](http://clark.edu/maps). For more information, call 360-992-2390.



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