

CAREER & EDUCATION



Abe Fouhy (left) and Javierh Montero-Mondaca pursue their future careers at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City.

Students get Jump Start on College

Students who are interested in maximizing their summer earning college credit can get a head start with SummerTrack at Clackamas Community College. It's possible to complete a full term of college summer term at the Oregon City-based campus. Clackamas has made some summer scheduling changes that will enable students to work toward their educational goals while saving time and money. Classes are offered Monday through Thursday in four, eight and 11-week formats. Classes are scheduled in two

blocks that don't overlap. "SummerTrack will allow students to finish two complete college courses in four weeks. These are classes like writing, social science and speech, that are part of a transfer degree," said Bill Zuelke, dean of Student Services at CCC. SummerTrack is a good choice for students working toward a transfer degree or an affordable way for those enrolled at four-year schools to earn college credits while home for the summer. Students can finish three terms of five-credit

Anatomy and Physiology or Biology, for example. To find out more about SummerTrack at CCC, contact the college's Counseling and Advising Department at 503-657-6958, extension 2213.

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Small business contractor Edmund Tawiah sets up a traffic count recording device for the Oregon Department of Transportation. Tawiah said that with the economy the way it is, 'We're lucky to be able to do business with ODOT.'

Diversity Opens Doors at ODOT


When you drive by a construction site, you see a host of workers: surveyors, demolition crews, and jackhammer and crane operators. However, just as in a stage production, there are many vital behind-the-scenes jobs that go into the final production. On the Oregon Department of Transportation's Small Contracting Program—a program designed to provide opportunities for small businesses, including disadvantaged, minority-owned, woman-owned and emerging small businesses?Oregon companies have put their specialized knowledge to good use doing everything from traffic counts to landscaping design and pave-

ment testing. Now more than ever, ODOT is making the necessary investments in infrastructure that will pay dividends for future generations of motorists and travelers. However, it isn't the only investment ODOT is making. The Small Contracting Program represents an investment in the people and companies of Oregon, giving disadvantaged, minority-owned, woman-owned and emerging small businesses opportunities to grow and prosper. A Request for Qualifications to participate in the program is posted on the Oregon Procurement Information Network web site at orpin.oregon.gov.

Explore Careers at Business Fair

On Thursday, May 28, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Oregon Convention Center, the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber and other community based organizations will present the state's largest employment and small business fair. This free event is open to the public and will feature employment, contracting and other informational booths from organizations throughout the state. Business owners can learn more about contract opportunities, and workers can learn about employment and training op-


portunities. Event sponsors are the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department, the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Portland Development Commission and Worksystems, Inc. Three workshops, "Small Business Resources," "Job Hunting in a Down Market," and "Educational Opportunities in Public/Private Colleges, Trade Schools, etc.," will be conducted before the fair begins from 11 a.m. to noon.



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