

# Next Generation of Business Leaders



Five local students have returned from Bank of America's Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C. They will finish their paid, eight-week internship at Habitat for Humanity, and apply new skills and experience to further propel their careers. Pictured (from left) are Ximena Fonseca, Anna Murphy, Kristen Berry, Hamda Jama, and Robert Yu.

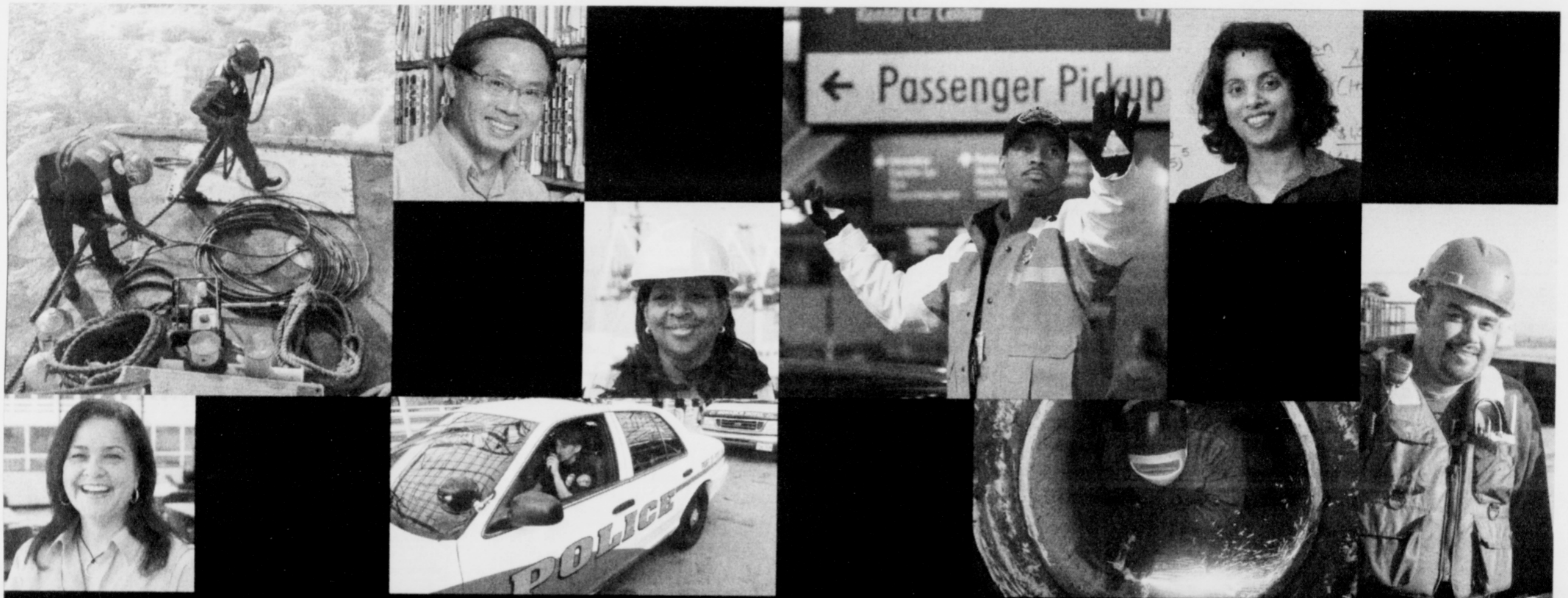
Acknowledging teens' critical role as the next generation of leaders, Bank of America is providing 230 civic-minded high school juniors and seniors – including five from the Portland and Vancouver area – with a paid, eight-week summer internship.

The students are gaining hands-on experience and learning leadership skills while providing support to nonprofits needing help.

In addition to the internships, the students participated in a week-long Bank of America Student Leadership Summit last month in Washington, D.C.

The goal of the summit was to inspire students to stay committed to service and to equip them with tools and resources to continue their positive contributions in their communities.

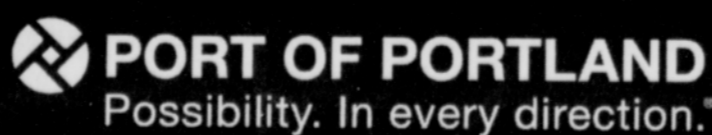
"As teens are disproportionately affected by high unemployment rates, our student leaders program helps match civic-minded youth with nonprofit organizations in need of extra resources," said Roger Hinshaw, a Bank of America executive.



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