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First Dean tor **Reed Diversity** College professor and poet to guide efforts

Crystal Ann Williams, associate professor of creative writing at Reed College and award winning poet, recently began her position as Reed College's first dean for institutional diversity.

"I'm looking forward to working with Crystal in the coming year to develop and strengthen diversity programs at Reed," said President Colin Diver. "Crystal has worked tirelessly to promote institutional diversity since arriving at Reed in 2000. "

Williams plans to use this first year to thoroughly assess Reed's strategic efforts in becoming a more diverse and inclusive institution.

She says the job is not about changing percentages.

"We are interested in changing the culture to one that is fully inclusive and understands why a more diverse Reed creates a better learning environment for all York University and an master of students."

Williams wants to build relationships and allegiances within Reed and the greater community, recently Troubled Tongues.



Crystal Ann Williams

and support those among us who are already involved in serving low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented populations.

Williams has been teaching at Reed since 2000. She has a bachelor of arts degree from New fine arts degree from Cornell University. She is the author of three collections of poems, most

TriMet Attorney

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has New Role

Jana Toran, formerly TriMet's director of legal services, has been named as the transit agency's new general counsel, replacing M. Brian Playfair, who retired.

"We are lucky to have someone with Jana's talent, skills and work ethic," said TriMet General Manager Neil McFarlane. "She has made significant contributions to TriMet, building a strong in-house litigation team that deftly manages the complex issues we face."

Before her 10-year tenure at TriMet, Toran was the sole practitioner of her own firm, where Board and volunteers with the she specialized in personal injury, employment and contract litigation. She was also an associate tions. attorney at Portland firms Hoffman and Matasar and Ater egon State Bar, U.S. District Court Wynne.

chair of the Oregon State Bar's prudence degree from the Uni-State Professional Responsibility versity of Houston.



Jana Toran

Classroom Law Project as a judge for regional mock trial competi-

Toran was admitted to the Orand Ninth Circuit Court in 1990. She currently serves as the She received her doctor of juris-