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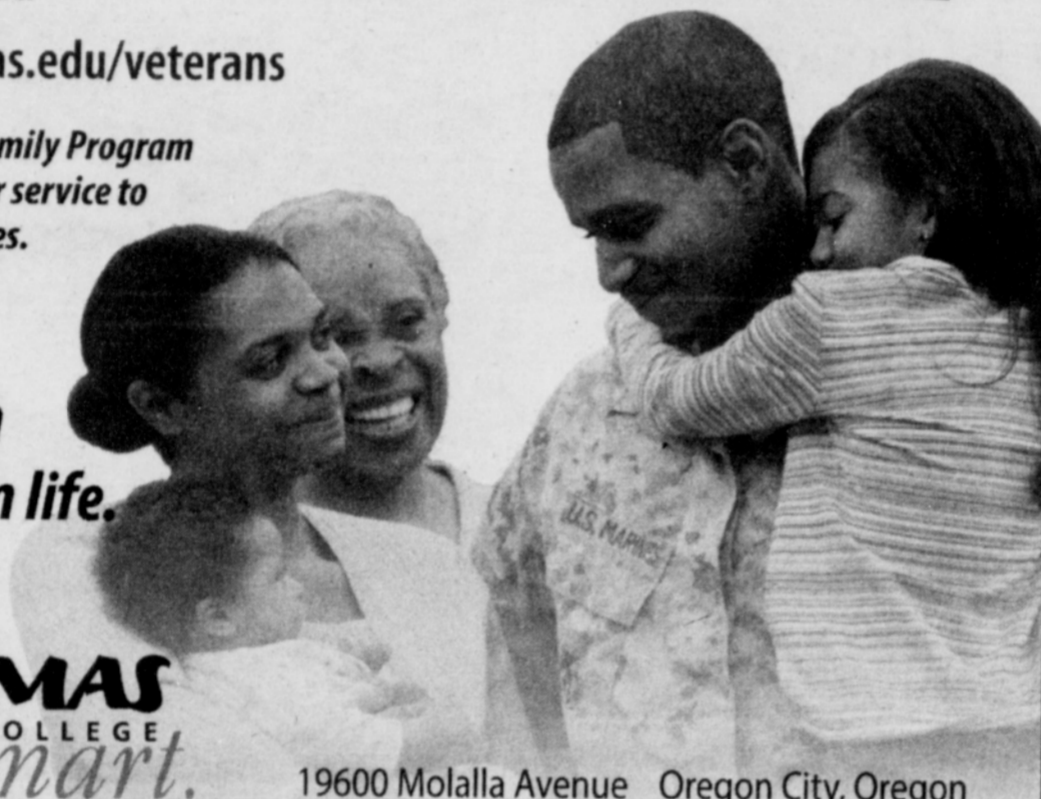
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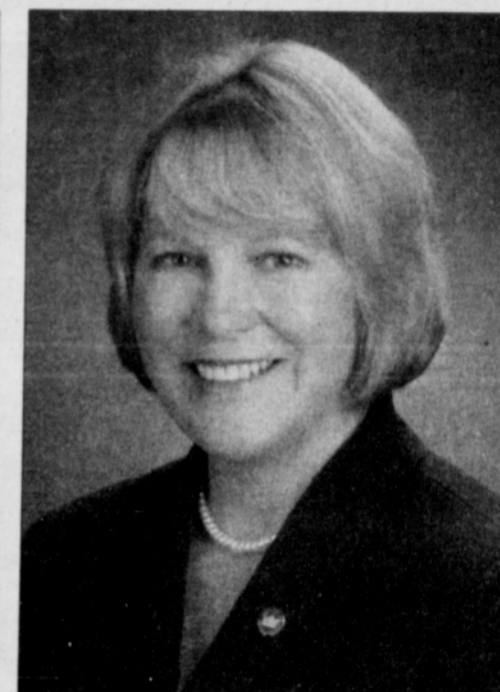
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Jeremy Brown



Debra Derr

## New Presidents for PCC, Mt. Hood Colleges fill jobs for top post

The Portland Community College and Mt. Hood Community College districts have named new presidents for their respective institutions.

The PCC Board of Directors last week announced that it was united behind Dr. Jeremy Brown pending final resolution of a contract. He would replace Preston Pulliams who is retiring.

Brown is the former president of Dowling College in New York, former provost and vice president for academic affairs at the State University of New York at Canton, and former president of Edinboro University in Pennsylvania.

"Dr. Brown is the best choice to build on the success PCC has achieved under Dr. Pulliams' leadership and to lead us to even greater success through the challenges and opportunities ahead," said Denise Frisbee, PCC Board Chair. "We believe Dr. Brown is a collaborative leader who will build strong internal and external relationships; a great communicator who will chart an inspiring vision and move PCC forward; and an innovator who will look for opportunities to strengthen PCC, even when budgets are tight."

Additionally, Brown's background as an instructor impressed the board.

"He is a teacher by training," said Frisbee. "As a physics instructor, he has first-hand knowledge of the challenges faculty

face, what students need, the questions they have, and what motivates them to learn. His student-centered approach to leadership reflects the values that are so core to PCC."

Debra Derr was the finalist for the position of college president at Mt. Hood Community College, replacing Michael Hay, who is retiring at the end of June.

Derr is currently president of North Iowa Area Community College. She has held senior administrative positions at Mt. Hood Community College and Clackamas Community College. Her experience lies in the areas of working with students with disabilities, advising and counseling, teaching psychology and student development courses, and administering student affairs programs with a focus on student success.

Derr holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Linfield College, a master's in counseling from Portland State University and a doctorate in community college leadership/higher education administration from Oregon State University.

"We are impressed with Dr. Derr's credentials and strong connection to our college and community," said Dave Shields, board chair. "Her leadership style is highly inclusive and participative. She is prepared to help move MHCC forward as it meets a number of important challenges, such as sustainable funding and graduation goals."

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