

# RELIGION

## Teacher and Students Earn Honors

De La Salle North Catholic High School teacher Michelle Nicola is a finalist for an award in teaching tolerance. The Southern Poverty Law Center project, "Teaching Tolerance" gives out its Award for Excellence in Teaching annually.

Nicola, Spanish teacher and Heritage Club Coordinator at De La Salle, says tolerance is something she strives for in her classroom, "Obviously I want my students to learn Spanish but if I can also teach them to be kinder, more open-minded and open-hearted people, then I know I'm doing my job."

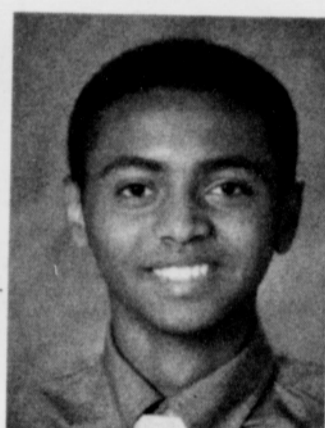
The George Fox University grad says in a multiculturally-mixed school like De La Salle, respect for diversity



Michelle Nicola



Enat Arega



Melaku Arega

and tolerance are key components of the school community, something she strives to reinforce in her classes.

Everything from lessons in the guise of soap operas and dance parties to lessons set up to engage the student's individual interest, Nicola

is committed to her pupils.

"It is truly an honor to be nominated for something I feel so passionately about, social justice," she says.

De La Salle also announced that student Enat Arega has been chosen

as the winner of a prestigious Horatio Alger National Scholarship, based on her determination to persevere and achieve despite innumerable adversities.

Areaga volunteers at Multnomah County Library Summer Reading Program and Multnomah County Library Youth Council and is involved in

many school and community activities. Along with two of her siblings, she moved to the U.S. from Ethiopia five years ago, learning English only after she immigrated here.

In addition, Miss Enat's brother, Melaku Arega, a freshman at Johns Hopkins University, has been accepted into a study abroad research program next year at Oxford University. He was one of five students chosen.

## CLASSIFIEDS/BIDS

BIDS REQUESTED



2014-1760

### Jefferson High School Turf Field & Track Improvement Project

Portland Public Schools, School District No. 1J, Multnomah County, Oregon seeks responses from qualified firms able to provide track and field improvement services. Experienced firms are invited to submit a for consideration by the District. The documents may be obtained at the ORPIN website, [www.orpin.oregon.gov](http://www.orpin.oregon.gov). Firms must be registered with ORPIN to obtain and download documents; registration is at no cost. An conference will be held at 8:00 on April 16, 2014, at the Jefferson High School Track, 5210 N. Kirby Ave., Portland, OR 97217.

Subcontractors are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Sealed**, in an envelope **clearly listing the vendor name and proposal title**, will be received by Stephen Hirai, Contract Analyst, at: Bid Desk, Purchasing & Contracting, Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St, Portland OR 97227, **not later than 2:00 PM, April 30, 2014**. For further information contact Stephen Hirai at 503-916-3314. Contract terms, conditions and Specifications may be reviewed at Purchasing & Contracting, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland Oregon, 97227. This Contract is a Public Work subject to.

SUB BIDS REQUESTED

### Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus - Building 2 Renovations Phase 2 Portland, Oregon

**BUILDING 2 RENOVATIONS PHASE 2** - Scopes include Metals, Woods and Plastics, Doors, Glazing, Finishes, Fire Protection, Plumbing, HVAC and Electrical

Alternates will include seismic and acoustic renovations throughout the building.

**Bid Date:** May 1, 2014 3:00 p.m.  
**Site Walk(s):** To be determined

**Contacts Receiving Bids:**

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Bid documents are available for review at the Fortis office and at local plan centers.

We are an equal opportunity employer and request sub bids from minority, women, disadvantaged, and emerging small business enterprises.

## In Loving Memory Christine Poole-Jones

Christine Poole-Jones, beloved wife of Samuel Jones, passed away April 10, 2014. A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. on May 17 at the Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 N.E. 14th St.

She was born in Stockton, Calif. to Jacie and Clarence Washington. She graduated from Edison High School, received her bachelor's degree from Sacramento State College and her masters in library science at the University of Oregon.

She worked as a school librarian from 1975 to 1981 and then was employed in a series of district administration positions until her retirement in 2001.

Christine was passionate about making a difference in her



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