

# Governor Appoints Healthcare Leader Dense Gideon named to Clark College Board

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee has appointed a healthcare leader from Vancouver's Black community to the Clark College Board of Trustees.

Denise Gideon is a seasoned healthcare professional with an extensive record of service to communities. She is currently the system vice president of operations and program integration at PeaceHealth, where she also serves as the executive sponsor for the Black and Allies Network Group.

"I have an affinity for community colleges and would not be where I am today if it hadn't been for getting my first degree from Berkeley City College," said Gideon.

Gideon has a long record of giving back to her community. She serves on the board of Educational Opportunities for Children & Families of Southwest Washington; is an officer of the Joyce Finley Foundation; a member of the NAACP; and a volunteer coordinator for Rebuild Together Portland.

Previously, her professional career spanned leadership roles in



Denise Gideon promotes education in new role.

Oakland, Calif., including UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital and the Children's Hospital & Research Center, as well as at the Alameda Alliance for Health. She is the former co-chair of the Board of Directors of St. Martin De Porres Catholic School and is active in faith communities wherever she lives and works.

Gideon served as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the U.S. Army during Desert Storm and received her undergraduate degree in Organizational Management from

Patten University in Oakland. She subsequently received an M.B.A. in Business Administration, emphasizing strategy, from John F. Kennedy University in California.

"Denise is an exceptional addition to the Clark College Board," said Rekah Strong, Chair of the Board of Trustees. "Her executive experience of mergers, acquisitions, and workforce, as well as her background in the medical field, will bring a much-needed form of acumen to our board."



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