

## Career News Briefs

### Unity Health to Hold Career Fair June 8

Unity (<https://unityhealthcenter.org/>), a new behavioral health center in Portland, Oregon, is looking for R.N.s, behavioral health therapists and behavioral health assistants to join its team, and will hold a job fair from 3 to 7 p.m. June at Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1441 N.E. Second Avenue.

Jobseekers will have the chance to meet directly with hiring managers to learn more about our current openings and how Unity is taking an innovative approach to providing care to patients experiencing mental and behavioral health emergencies.

Visit <http://www.legacyhealth.org/UnityJobFair> for specific job roles and additional information.

### Concordia University Opens New Nursing Education Center

Regional health care professionals gathered April 12 for the Grand Opening of Concordia University Portland's new Nursing Skills Center at 9600 SW Barnes Road in Portland, Ore. adjacent to Providence St. Vincent Medical Center.

The new facility is specifically designed to support Concordia University's new accelerated bachelor of science in nursing (ABSN) program, which expands the university's decade-long track record of graduating caring and competent nurses with a heart for service.

The new 11,980 sq. ft. facility includes large lab spaces, two simulation rooms, with high-tech medical mannequins



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that simulate real patient conditions, an observation room, student collaboration space, faculty offices and conference rooms. It will house students enrolled in the ABSN program, a 16-month option for students who qualify.

With a nursing shortage looming for Oregon – an estimated shortfall of 6,000 nurses by 2025, according to the Health Resources and Services Administration – Concordia University-Portland is stepping up to prepare more nurses through both its nationally accredited bachelor of science in nursing

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disparities motivating the greater intensity of work relative to other groups," wrote Wilson. "Economic policy has unquestionably failed single working mothers, who tend to work fewer hours in lower-wage jobs and often lack necessary family work supports like paid leave, health care and retirement benefits, affordable high quality child care and more

predictable work scheduling."

In a statement about April's jobs report, Rep. Bobby Scott (D-Va.) said that even though President Trump inherited a growing economy from President Obama, his plans to significantly cut programs that support long-term economic prosperity would only jeopardize those gains.

Scott also said that, "Republican efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act and replace it with a plan that will cause 24 million Ameri-

cans to lose their health insurance will only exacerbate the economic harm that will be inflicted on working families."

Scott said that he hoped that the current president and Congressional Republicans would instead work with Democrats on solutions to continue to build on the historic economic growth that the nation experienced under President Obama. The Labor Department will release its next jobs report on June 2.

## Williams

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said. "(Williams) can bring a fresh perspective and a different voice that could be helpful for disrupting the 'group think' that's typical in many boardrooms."

### Stepping Stone

Racism is something Williams confronted and overcame at an early age when she began playing a predominantly white sport. She grew up to become the top-ranked female tennis

player in the world.

Diversifying Silicon Valley isn't the only item on Williams' agenda. Like a lot of rich athletes, she is interested in becoming more involved in the business opportunities amid the high-tech boom in Silicon Valley. She says she is already exploring other opportunities in the area, but isn't ready to provide details yet.

Her connection to SurveyMonkey came through her friendship with Sheryl Sandberg, Facebook's chief operating officer and another member of SurveyMon-

key's board. Sandberg's husband, Dave Goldberg, was SurveyMonkey's CEO before he died in 2015 while the couple was vacationing in Mexico.

"I have been really interested in getting involved in Silicon Valley for years, so I have been kind of in the wading waters," Williams said. "Now, I am jumping into the deep end of the pool. When I do something, I go all out."

AP Technology Writer Barbara Ortutay contributed to this story from New York.

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