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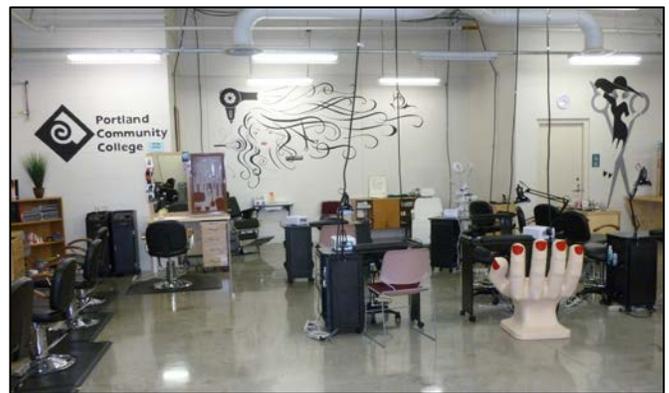
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## Skill building opportunities expand at CCCF

Opportunities for women in medium custody at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility to earn cosmetology certification have expanded with the grand opening of renovated space at CCCF on February 19.

CCCF's School of Cosmetology originally opened in 2002. Initially, the program supported ten individuals with classroom instruction and hands-on training offered through Portland Community College. Today, 20 women can obtain three valuable certifications from the Oregon Health Authority's Health Licensing Office in Hair Design, Nail Technology, and Esthetics. In addition, women who have previously earned certifications may train to become instructors and leaders.



*CCCF's expanded School of Cosmetology.*

While taking the course, the women learn about hair care including cutting and designing, coloring, giving permanents, applying relaxers, and weaving. Students also learn about skin care, including facials and applying makeup. Finally, they learn how to do manicures and pedicures, including gel manicures and artificial nails. Research shows that adults in custody who participate in correctional education programs not only have a lower rate of recidivism, but are more likely to obtain employment upon release from incarceration.



*DOC Director Colette S. Peters, CCCF Superintendent Heidi Steward, and Cosmetology Instructor Tammy Kennedy cut the ribbon for the grand reopening.*

CCCF is a multi-custody prison in Wilsonville accommodating all of Oregon's female inmates (approximately 1,260). The prison has cell and dormitory housing, inmate work programs, skills training, treatment programs, health services, religious services, physical plant,

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a central records unit, and administrative areas. CCCF participates in prison industries with Oregon Corrections Enterprises, including a contact center, auto CAD, and document scanning. In addition, CCCF houses the state's intake center, which provides intake and evaluation of all inmates committed to state custody by the courts. The intake center houses approximately 400 male inmates. CCCF's minimum facility opened in 2001, and the medium facility opened in 2002.

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