



Vocational
Diversified Occupations

The Oakland School: A Secondary Alternative

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Charles Carson
Tacoma Center YMCA
1144 Market Street
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Charles:

Just a brief note to say "thank you" for considering to be our speaker at our up and coming graduation ceremonies on Thursday, June 12th. We are pleased that Charlie Davis is going to provide you with an introduction.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at KILWORTH MEMORIAL CHAPEL at the University of Puget Sound, located off UNION STREET on NORTH 18TH. Please arrive between 4-4:15 pm. The ceremonies begin at 4.30 pm.

We will look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. WOLLENWEBER
Graduation Coordinator

The Class of 1997 Graduation Program

Processional Graduates

(Music by the UPS String Quartet)

Welcome Sharon Schauss, Principal, Oakland School/
Alternative Middle School/Lincoln Tree Farm

Remarks .. Dr. James F. Shoemaker, Superintendent,
Tacoma Public Schools

Accepting the Challenge of Excellence (ACE) Awards John M. Dennett, Past-President,
The Exchange Club of Tacoma

Scholarship Awards Presented by Sharon Schauss
and TEA Representative

Introduction Charlie Davis, Executive Director
Tacoma Center YMCA

“Reflections of a Former Graduate” .. Charles Carson,
National “Brick Award” Recipient
for Community Service

Presentation of the Class of 1997 Sharon Schauss and
Dr. Gil Mendoza, Director of Integrated Student Services/
Centro Latino/Tacoma Urban Academy

Presentation of Diplomas .. John Lynn, President,
Board of Directors, Tacoma Public Schools

Recessional Graduates

1996-97 Alternative Support Staff

Sharon Schauss, Principal, Oakland School/
Alternative Middle School/Lincoln Tree Farm
Dr. Gil Mendoza, Director of Integrated Student Services/
Centro Latino/Tacoma Urban Academy

Learning Specialists
John E. Wollenweber,
Principal Designee
Dorraine Arneklew
Richard Cox
Nancy Coye
Helen Dula (L3)
LeRoy Johnson
Sally Larsen
Rand Meidinger
Becky Moore
Pam McGee
Susan Nelson
Jan Parsons
Nancy Paxton
Susan Pfister (L3)
Chuck Snyder (L3)
Lee Whitehall

Custodians
Dick Peck, Chief
Pete Shoop

Librarian
Pat Richmond

Campus Security
Al Ervin

School Nurse
Cathy Barker

Volunteer
Darlene Woolery

Day Care
Fran Russum, Center Supervisor
Joanne Cleveland, Toddler Teacher
Becky Swails, Toddler Teacher
Louise Millikan, Infant Caregiver
Alisha Singleton, Infant Caregiver

Classified Staff
Cynthia Rose, Office Coordinator
Billie Mucha, Registrar
Polly Sweet, Paraprofessional

Chemical Dependency Specialists
Brian Cooper
Rich Palladino

Counselor
Carol Jeynes

Centro Latino
Cenobio Macias
Teresita Perez

Tacoma Urban Academy
Lori Arnold
Michele Boucree

William Simons