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JOHN JACKSON HALL — The Rev. John H. Jackson (right) stands inside the new John Jackson Hall at Portland Community College's Cas-

cade Campus. B.F. "Bud" Emery (left), executive dean for Cascade and college centers, will join Jackson at dedication Friday.

Dedication set for new science building

John Jackson Hall, the new science and industry building at the Cascade campus of Portland Community College, will be dedicated at 3 p.m. Friday at 705 N. Killingsworth St.

The building was named in honor of the Rev. John H. Jackson, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, as a tribute to his contributions to improving the quality of life in Portland, particularly youth opportunities, said Corky Kirkpatrick, college director of district relations.

The \$2.3 million building of 26,740 square feet is the first phase of a complex for classrooms and the Cascade Business Development Center. It will be used as a computer resource center to house com-

puter software technology, microelectronics and other laboratories.

The business development center provides space for new non-retail businesses in North and Northeast Portland.

Originally from Pittsburgh, Pa., the Rev. Jackson came to Portland in 1963 after working with the American Baptist Convention in Seattle.

He helped organize the Portland Opportunity Industrial Center, a job training center for high school drop-outs or others who normally would not continue in school, he said.

He was appointed by former Mayor Neil Goldschmidt as a board member for the federally-funded

Model Cities program, a five-year, community-based urban improvement project that ended in 1975.

Jackson was a president of the Greater Portland Council of Churches — now Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.

An early civil rights demonstrator, he is the co-founder of Black United Front and the vice president of the Albina Ministerial Alliance.

The alliance sponsors many youth-oriented projects, including a preschool program and a summer basketball camp to inspire better academic performance by older students.

The new building at the Cascade campus was designed by the architectural and planning firm of Bloodworth Ellis Pennington.