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WOMEN'S MARCH



PHOTO BY SUSAN FRIED

An estimated 500,000 people converged on Washington, D.C. Jan. 21 --the day after President Trump's inauguration-- to show their support for women's rights, civil rights and the environment. Another 3 to 4 million people are estimated to have attended hundreds of sister marches around the world.



South Waterfront SW Moody MAX Station

Shaping the South Waterfront Greenway

PDC, City, Zidell seek input on the North Reach of waterfront project

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Portland's breakneck growth can be both a topic of protest or profit, depending on who's steering the conversation. Yet as the city's numerous development projects trudge forward -- with or without community input -- some interested parties are asking for your two cents.

A number of key players and urban giants -- Zidell Corp., Kaiser Permanente, the Portland Development Commission, among them -- have helped sculpt Portland's historical landscapes and contemporary additions. And on Feb.

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In this Dec. 23, 2016 photo, Tamara Alcala Dominguez visits the Basilica de Guadalupe in Mexico City, during her first return to Mexico since she moved to the U.S. as a toddler.

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Artists Bring the Soul of Philanthropy to Portland

Concordia College exhibit focuses on African Americans' contributions

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Step into the elevator at Concordia University's library, in Northeast Portland, and you're sure to absorb a little wisdom. "If you want to lift yourself up, lift up somebody else" has been artfully pasted onto the cab wall. The clever placement of this quote from Booker T. Washington gets to the very heart of the university's latest exhibit, "Giving Back: The Soul of Philanthropy Reframed and Exhibited", which runs until Mar. 31.

As an interactive translation of the 2011 book,

"Giving Back: A Tribute to Generations of African American Philanthropists", by North Carolinian writer Valaida Fullwood and photographer Charles W. Thomas, the exhibit explores acts of philanthropy that are deeper than your pockets.

Transcending region, race, and socio-economic boundaries, Fullwood's "giving experience" is conveyed through interactive media, playful quotations, traditional storytelling, and an emotive collection of Thomas's black-and-white photographs. Printed on aluminum, rather than paper, the images emit a shimmery patina,

expressing a sense of light and weightlessness.

The effect, explained Fullwood, helps to underscore the very loving nature of giving.

While the photos themselves are frameless, Fullwood's narrative here is to "reframe" the notion of philanthropy, from one of wealthy European descendents to a thriving tradition of generosity in the African American community -- a story that is seldom celebrated.

"This is meant to be a counter narrative to what you typically see," said Fullwood. "Inconventional philanthropy, when Black Americans are featured,

it's on the recipient side as beneficiaries. While that is a part of the story, we're also benefactors."

The exhibit helps to highlight the following facts: according to figures by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and The Chronicle of Philanthropy, African Americans give 8.6 percent of their discretionary income to charity.

African Americans also donate 25 percent more of their income than do White Americans. Nearly two-thirds of African American households give to charity more formally, to the tune of \$11 billion

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March for Justice and Equality Planned for Saturday

Albina Ministerial Alliance, NAACP, others to march through Northeast Portland

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The Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform will sponsor a march for justice and equality this Saturday starting at 10 a.m. and cul-

minating with a rally at Maranatha Church. The event will be followed by a monthly meeting of the NAACP Portland Branch, which has changed its monthly meeting location this

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 The Rev. Dr. T. Allen Bethel, shown here speaking to the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners earlier this year, is one of the organizers of a march for justice and equality this Saturday.