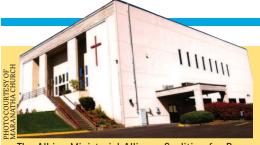
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The Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Peace and Justice will host a community forum on police reform April 25.

AMA, IPR to **Host Forums** on Police Reform

Reformers seek input on compliance report, though future of city's settlement is uncertain

The Skanner News Staff

itizens concerned about the fate of police reform in Portland will have the chance to offer input at five upcoming forums - four hosted by the Independent Police Review board, and one hosted by the Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Peace and Justice.

The AMA will hold a public forum to take feedback on the city's progress with the Department of Justice Agreement from 6 to 8 p.m. April 25 at Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th Ave. in

According to a press release the organization issued last week, leaders See FORUMS on page 3



'Sweat' Wins **Pulitzer**

Lynn Nottage becomes the first woman to win two Pulitzers for drama page 6

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BLACK VIOLIN



Kev Marcus and Will B, members of Black Violin, the classically trained hip hop duo, performed April 5 to a packed Moore Theatre audience. After starting their Unity Tour in Portland on April 3, the popular violinists stopped in Seattle before heading off to perform in 13 more cities before ending their tour on June 18 in Washington D.C.

No Right to Rest for Unhoused Oregonians

As HHB 2215 dies, a new report details criminalization of homelessness

By Christen McCurdy Of The Skanner News

rights of houseless people in public spaces died quietly last week, just on the heels of a report released by the ACLU of Oregon detailing the ways local governments effectively criminalize homelessness.

Legislators had until Friday to schedule a hearing

the end of the day failed to do so. It sought to codify the rights to "use and bill to protect the move freely in public spaces without discrimination and time limitations that are based on housing status," including the right right to rest, eat and worship (and to occupy legally parked vehicles).

The day before that deadline the ACLU of Oregon released a report, "Decriminalizing Homelessness: for House Bill 2215, which Why the Right to Rest is less codes in four categoadvocates were calling the a High Road for Oregon," ries: standing, sitting and Right to Rest Act – but by detailing the extent to resting in public places;

which certain activities have been criminalized by county and municipal governments throughout the state - in ways that target unhoused people disproportionately, including African Americans, who are much more likely to experience homelessness and to have adverse interactions with law enforcement.

The report analyzes a set of municipal anti-homesleeping, camping and lodging in public places, including vehicles; begging, panhandling and soliciting as well as loitering. It also includes excerpts from interviews conducted by the Western Regional Advocacy Project of 565 unhoused Oregonians. It found:

• 125 laws that outlaw some form of sleeping or camping in public spaces, and 31 Oregon cities that restrict sleeping in one's vehicle even if it is illegally parked;

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OHSU Graduate Leaves Portland for New York Residency

Ann Oluloro was one of a few Black medical students at OHSU's School of Medicine

By Melanie Sevcenko Of The Skanner News

∎his June, Ann Oluloro, a medical student at Oregon Health & Sciences University, will say goodbye to her native Portland and embark on the next crucial step to becoming a doctor.

For the next several years, Oluloro will be completing her graduate medical training in obstetrics and gynecology as a resident of the University of Buffalo.

It's a long way from home, but the

city in upstate New York was among her top three choices for potential residencies.

"They say to choose a program based on your gut instinct," said Oluloro, in an interview with The Skanner. "I just loved the residents at Buffalo."

Her relocation to the chilly city was the culmination of Match Day, likely the most significant moment in any medical student's life.

Every March, graduating students are "matched" with residencies See OHSU on page 3



OHSU medical student Ann Oluloro graduates in June and will start her residency at the University of Buffalo.