

### Black History Month

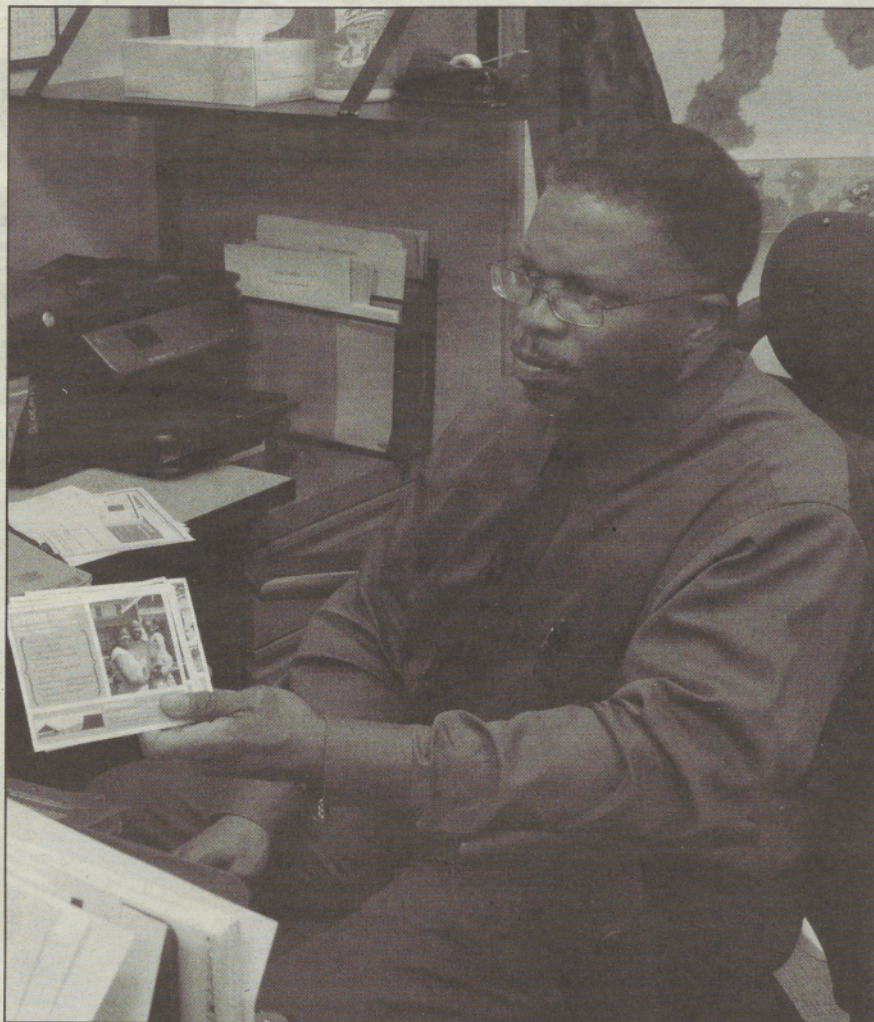
**Muhammad Ali** the self-proclaimed: "greatest [boxer] of all time" was originally named after his father, who was named after the 19th century abolitionist and politician Cassius Marcellus Clay.

**Martin Luther King Jr.** born Jan. 15, 1929, Atlanta, Ga., U.S.—died April 4, 1968, Memphis, Tenn.) Baptist minister and social activist who led the civil rights movement in the United States from the mid-1950s until his death by assassination in 1968.

In Montgomery, Ala., on December 1, 1955, **Rosa Parks** made history by being the black woman who refused to obey the driver of the bus when he gave her the order to give up her seat on the city bus to make room for a white passenger. Her actions sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and made history. Her refusal became a key part of the modern movement for civil rights, and her actions sparked further action and set an example.

The Little Rock Nine was a group of African-American students who were enrolled in Little Rock Central High School in 1957. The ensuing **Little Rock Crisis**, in which the students were initially prevented from entering the racially segregated school by Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus, and then attended after the intervention of President Eisenhower, is considered to be one of the most important events in the African-American Civil Rights Movement. On their first day of school, troops from the Arkansas National Guard would not let them enter the school and they were followed by mobs making threats to lynch.

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### Former Marine joins Army Strong on campus

By **Nora Goodman**  
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Upon recognition of Black History Month what a better way to celebrate then to honor one African American trying to make a difference on campus.

Napoleon Hodges, former Marine, is the new face to Army Strong on Clackamas Community College. On Dec. 6, Hodges came on staff as a contracted Customer Service Support Coordinator of Army Strong to take the place of Paul Teters who will be deployed to Afghanistan in April. He previously worked at the Education and Training center located in DeJardin Hall at CCC. Hodges has a degree in Bio-Medical, a BA in Marketing and a MBA in Project Management and International Business. He is also a volunteer at the National Association for Black Veterans.

African American history is filled with inspiring people such as Dr. Carter G. Woodson and Rev. Jesse E. Moorland whom in 1915 co-founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH). Their goal was to bring awareness to the largely ignored, yet crucial role African Americans played in American and world history and to educate African American people about their cultural background and instill them with a sense of pride in their race.

Teters is a contracted Customer Service Support Coordinator and said, "Hodges is Army Strong's number one recommenda-

tion to take my place when I am deployed to Afghanistan because of his knowledge in assisting vets, and he truly cares for people. He is able to empathize and understand what the people need and is willing to go the extra mile."

Barbara McCain is also a contracted Customer Service Support Coordinator of Army Strong who works with Hodges and said, "Hodges is highly educated and has served our country well. He is a wonderful example and role model for anyone, not just the Black community." She said he has a huge heart and smiled widely when she proudly spoke about Hodges assisting 12 needy vet families during Christmas, providing them with food baskets and gifts.

Hodges, originally from Detroit, joined the Army National Guard at age 22. He later went into the Air Force for two years and then into the Marines where he eventually ranked as an E-5 Sergeant. Hodges and his wife Bonita met in high school 38 years ago and have been married for 33 years. They have two daughters and one grandchild. He strongly emphasized that the military is hard on families, but he and his wife have been fortunate enough to never be separated from each other. Hodges laughed and said "My wife has trained me well."

Though he has landed the job Hodges work is not done. "I am not finished with my education yet. I plan to eventually get my doctorate," said Hodges.



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