

Letters to the Editor



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A fundraiser for Bridlemile School featured holiday trees and a pancake breakfast. (Photo courtesy of Leanne Hartman)

Smoking near OHSU could happen at PCC as well

Good article in the December 2008 issue regarding OHSU and the smoking ban ("OHSU deals with no-tolerance smoking policy," by Lee Perlman and Don Snedecor).

Portland Community College goes tobacco-free in fall 2009 and we're going to be facing those same good-neighbor issues. Not so much as Sylvania - it's not easy to walk off this campus - but certainly at Cascade in North Portland.

I passed a copy of your article to the chairman of the tobacco policy committee here. We appreciate the head's-up.

Dana Haynes
Public Affairs Manager
Portland Community College

Bridlemile kicks off holiday season with Christmas tree sale and pancake breakfast

Bridlemile Elementary School looked like a miniature forest on December 6 and 7 with beautiful freshly cut noble firs standing tall at the front entrance. Trees went on sale Saturday and were quickly sold out midday Sunday.

The annual tree sale, sponsored by the Bridlemile Foundation, also featured hot grilled pancake breakfasts and hot dog lunches. Hundreds of neighbors joined in for the feast. Fred Meyer, Albertson's, Safeway, Grand & Benedicts, Yule Tree Farms, and Willamette Print & Blueprint all made generous contributions.

Proceeds from the trees and feast go directly to paying for teachers

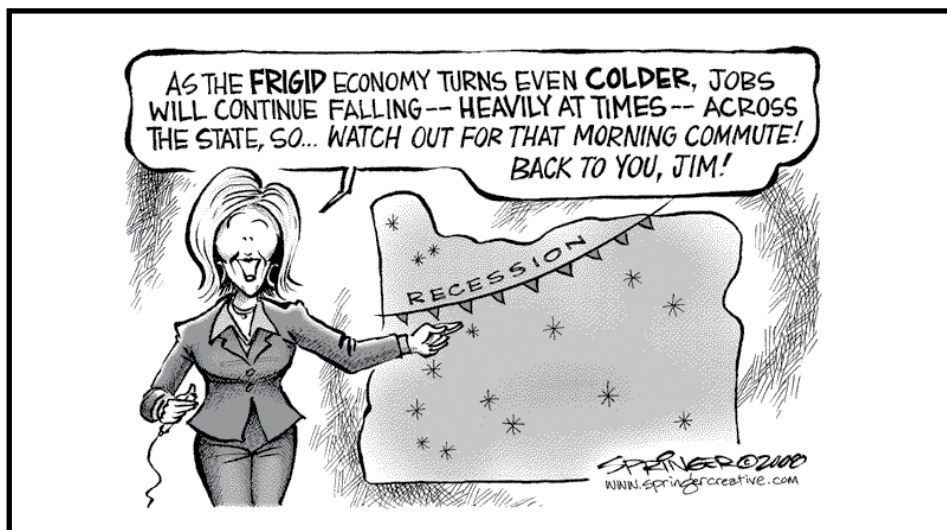
at Bridlemile and to supporting educators throughout Portland Public Schools via the Portland Schools Foundation Equity Fund.

Leanne Hartman
Bridlemile

Corrections and clarifications

In an article in the December 2008 edition of *The Southwest Portland Post* on a draft southwest bicycle master plan, we stated that the plan had been created by a subcommittee of Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. In fact the work was done by SWNI's Southwest Trails Committee.

Also in the December *Post*, in an article about Oregon Health and Sciences University, one paragraph became garbled due to technical problems. The paragraph should have read, "Homestead board member Rich Davidson suggested that OHSU could simply refuse to hire smokers. This is in fact the policy of some public agencies in Denver. An OHSU official replied, 'We would never go that far.'"





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