

# METRO *Life*

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## SECTION B

### Community Calendar

#### PCC Job Fair

The PCC Cascade Campus is having a job fair which promises to have 100 employers in industries ranging from the food and beverage to construction and health careers. "Be prepared and dress for success," said Ed Joseph of the PCC Cascade Campus Skills Center. "Be ready to talk to employers." The event is set for Wednesday, May 6 from 11 AM to 6 PM on 705 N. Killingsworth.

#### Bowling For Rhinos

Help save the African black rhino, Javan rhino and Sumatran rhino. Bowl with the keepers from Metro Washington Park Zoo at Brunswick Sunset Lanes in Beaverton - two sessions, 12-3 PM or 3-6 PM. All profits from the nationwide event go to the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya, Ujong Lulon Preserve in Indonesia and Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park in Sumatra. Call 226-1561, ext. 255 for pledge sheets.

#### Learn CPR

Red Cross will offer Community CPR at American Red Cross, Oregon Trail Chapter, 3131 N. Vancouver, Portland. The class will be held on Saturday, April 25th, from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Community CPR, a 7.5 hour course, teaches how to care for an adult, child, or infant who stops breathing or is choking, give CPR, recognize a heart attack, etc. Course fees may vary. Call 280-1440.

#### Free Acupuncture

The Oregon College of Oriental Medicine Clinic is a non-profit, educational organization periodically offering free clinics. On Saturday, May 9th, treatments are offered for those suffering from stress, insomnia, headaches, and neck and shoulder tension. All clinics are walk-in clinics, open from 9 - 10:30 AM. No appointments are necessary. The new family clinic is located at 10541 SE. Cherry Blossom Drive (just east of Mall 205).

#### Alberta Street Fair

The first Alberta Street fair is taking place Saturday, May 2. Organizers want to encourage the rest of Portland to come have fun and celebrate the changes taking place on NE Alberta Street. The organizers are currently seeking all types of entertainers including musicians, dancers, jugglers, etc. who want to perform at the event. Call 287-3496.

#### Mothers and Daughters

"Mothers and Their Daughters" is the topic of a free community health forum presented by Dr. Nancy Salisbury, a gynecologist at Providence Milwaukie Hospital. The event is at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 13 at Providence Milwaukie Hospital in the Mother Gamelin Conference Room. Get help opening the lines of communication at this forum for mothers and their daughters 11 years and older. There will also be an overview of female adolescent health care issues.

#### Jazz In The Vineyards

There will be an outdoor Jazz concert at the Willamette Valley Vineyards on May 3, from 3 - 5 PM. The Andrei Kitaev Trio will be playing. General admission is \$8, \$5.50 for students and seniors. There will also be refreshments and wine tasting, wine-glass and T-shirt sales prior to event and during intermission. Call 399-5184.

#### Images Of China

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will be showing a traditional style rod puppetry, infused with classical Chinese opera techniques, performed by Yuqin Wang.

An enchanting program of stories drawn from Chinese myth that depict both traditional and modern-day life in China. The puppets are exquisitely garbed in colorful, authentic Chinese costumes. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Call 823-2071.

## UPS employee Cleotus Denson honored for 20 years of service



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(Photo By M. Washington)

UPS employee Cleotus Denson was recently honored by United Parcel Service for completing 20 years of service with the company.

Denson who is a Portland package delivery driver was cited for his loyal contributions to UPS.

Denson began his UPS career in Portland has provided service in the Sellwood-

Westmoreland and SE Foster-Gladstone areas of Portland. He presently provides service in North Portland from N. Mason to Lombard and from N. Williams St. to 13th Avenue.

Denson works out of the UPS Swan Island Facility located at 6707 N. Basin Avenue.

Denson notes many changes in UPS over his 20 year career. "When I started at UPS,

we used clipboards and paper, now we're in DIAD's (UPS's computerized delivery board), computers and tracking label," says Denson. "But what I like most about my job is being out on my own and meeting people."

Denson has two children: Anthony and Christopher. He and his wife Beverly live in Sullivan Gulch. Denson's future plans include: fishing, golf and motorcycle trips.

## Neighbors Are Picking Up Litter On Alberta

After two years of volunteer litter pick-up on Alberta Street, community members and Sabin Community Development Corp. staff are working together to take cleaning up Alberta Street to the next level. The volunteer group is now meeting on a regular basis to discuss ideas to help keep Alberta Street more consistently clean.

Volunteers are united in the belief that litter-free streets have many extra benefits beyond street beautification. Clean streets help send the message that people care about their neighborhood. Such a message is a subtle but very effective deterrent to graffiti, drug dealing, and other crime. Clean streets help other community members to take pride in their neighborhood. Also clean streets help show existing and potential businesses that Alberta Street is becoming more user friendly.

If you have ideas and would like to participate contact Eric or Sandra at 287-3496. Also feel free to show up at one of the last Saturdays of each month for the litter pick-up event, meet at 10:00 a.m. at the House of Umoja (17th and Alberta). Volunteers report enjoying how two hours of their effort makes such a dramatic and noticeable difference in how the neighborhood looks. Many appreciate the act of turning talk into action. It's also great exercise and a way to meet your neighbors.

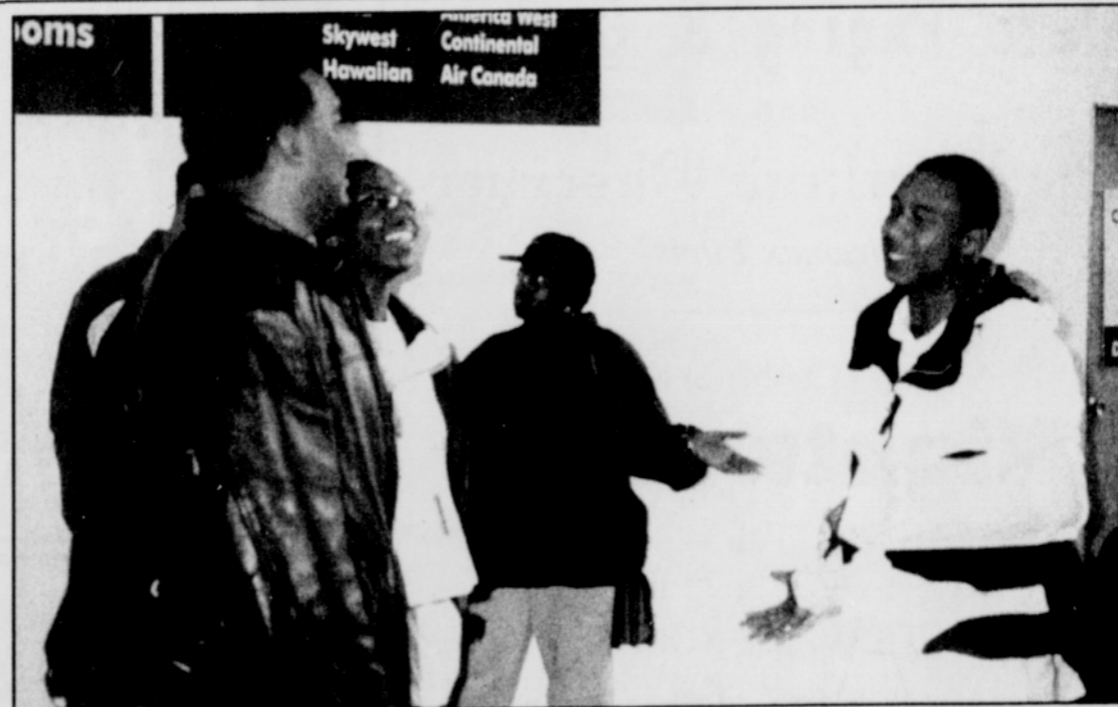
Metro provides free waste disposal and collection is donated by R.D. Sevier & Son. Funding for the Alberta Corridor Plan is provided by the Portland Bureau of Housing and Community Development.

## Tour Departs For Nation's Historically Black Colleges And Universities

The Urban League of Portland, Self Enhancement, Inc., Bridge Builders, I Have a Dream Foundation, Multnomah County's Department of Juvenile and Adult Community Justice and the Northeast Community Development Corporation teamed up last week to send a group of 31 young people on a whirlwind tour of 17 Historically Black Colleges and Universities nationwide.

The idea originated as an adjunct, to the visit by the diversion school, of our correctional facilities and the need to create the positive alternative experience as well. The Program is called the "Next Step."

The tour includes visits to Morgan, Coppin State, Howard University, Hampton University, Norfolk State, Virginia State, St. Augustine, Shaw University, Carolina Central University, Carolina A&T, Livingston College, Benedict College, South Carolina State, Moorhouse College, Spellman College, Clark Atlanta University, and Virginia Union where students will meet with Douglas Wilder, former Governor of the state of Virginia and the nation's first elected black governor.



(Photo by Larry J. Jackson Sr.)



## Traiblazers Star on & Off the Court

The Trailblazers take time out at half-time to allow the presentation by the administration of "Mothers Against Gang Violence" (front from left to right) Helen Sloan, Exec. Dir., Lori Tucker-Sloan, Tommy Sloan, Co-Founders. Those receiving the award for outstanding community service above & beyond the call of duty (back from left to right) Brian Grant, Kahlil Hasib, Deddrick Faison, and Rasheed Wallace.

(Photo by M. Washington)