

Portland **Religion** Observer

### School Advocate to Address Achievement Gap

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doing that. Only if we return power to the parents can we find a way to fix the system."

A Rhodes Scholar, Booker is a graduate of Stanford University and Yale University Law School. He has a long-standing commitment to activism. While at Yale, Booker worked as a legal advisor for a low-income tenants association in Newark, ran a student legal clinic, volunteered in a local big brother

program, and founded the Jewish student group, Yale Chai Society, despite being a devout Southern Baptist.

Booker will speak in Portland at Self Enhancement, Inc., 3920 N. Kerby Ave., from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 25. Reservations are required by October 22.

Call Cascade Policy Institute at (503) 242-0900 or visit <http://www.cascadepolicy.org> for more information.

### Performance to Inspire, Benefit Kids

Gospel singer Candi Staton will be the main feature artist at this year's Evening of 88 Keys Awards Ceremony, Saturday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Jefferson High School Auditorium.

Staton has recorded 23 albums in her colorful career, coming from a strong background of Gospel and secular music performances.

Other groups performing during the special Eight-Eight Keys Scholarship Foundation ceremony will include Inspiration Sounds from Eugene; Metropolitan Youth Choir; Rap One Dancers; Elbert Mondaine; the Martin Luther King Jr. Kings Kids; and the Children's Choir from the Portland Jewish Academy.

Several awards will also be presented during the evening, including the Globe Trotter award for people who have been in the field of Gospel and sacred music; the Perseverance Award; the Education Award; and the Mattie Anne Callier Spears Spirit Award.

Audience members are encouraged to bring donations of used instruments to benefit needy and underprivileged children who want to learn to play an instrument.

Tickets for this black tie affair are available at all Fastix outlets, Christian Supply stores and Fridays Espresso and Deli. The cost is \$12.50 per person and all proceeds go to the 88 Keys Foundation.



Candi Staton will be the featured artist during an inspirational performance Saturday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Jefferson High School Auditorium.

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### Church Plans Halloween Alternative

The Mallory Avenue Christian Church, in partnership with Neighborhood Church of God, is planning a positive alternative to Halloween for kids.

Called "All Saints Night," the special night of fun is scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the church located at 126 N.E. Alberta.

The agenda includes free chili dogs, nachos, beverages, safe candy, music and games within a safe environment.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Richard at 503-288-5173 or 503-282-4477.

### New High School Awarded Meyer Memorial Grant

De La Salle North will use money to refurbish building and buy equipment

The Meyer Memorial Trust has awarded De La Salle North Catholic High School a grant of \$400,000.

De La Salle is a new college-preparatory school intended to meet the needs of underserved students. The grant will be used to refurbish De La Salle's building, the former Queen of Peace Elementary School, located in one of Portland's most culturally and economically diverse communities, and to provide equipment.

The school opened in September with its first class of 75 freshmen and women.

De La Salle, whose motto is "The School That Works," replicates the highly successful Jesuit Cristo Rey High School work-study model in Chicago.

According to Matthew Powell, De La Salle President, this model

stresses high expectations, small classes, moral development, tight discipline, personal attention and parental involvement.

71 percent of the financial means to achieve this academic excellence is provided by the innovative "Corporate Internship Program."

The program provides students with life skills in real work job settings. Participating companies pay for the work performed, with salaries earned directly offsetting educational costs.

The Meyer Memorial Trust was established in 1982 through the will of Fred G. Meyer, founder of the stores that bear his name. Over \$280 million has been contributed to community service organizations.

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### OBITUARY Jefferson Graduate Dies of Stroke at 31

**Darvel Ladonn Williams**  
A funeral was held Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, in Highland United Church of Christ II in Portland for Darvel Ladonn Williams, who died Oct. 4 of a stroke at age 31.

Mr. Williams was born Dec. 20, 1969, in Portland, where he lived all his life. He graduated from Jefferson High School and was a cook for several restaurants. He was a member of the church.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Martha Motley and Luke Motley; father, Lynn Ferrygood; sons, Dontrell and Darnell; sister, Shantel Webb; brothers, Alvin McKnight and Calvin McKnight; and grandmother, Jessie Williams.

Interment in Rose City Cemetery. Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.