



Roosevelt Students Focus on Careers

The Ramada Inn, a business that prides itself on the diversity of its employees, gives students a look at jobs in the hospitality industry. See Story, Metro Section, inside.



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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

U.N. Sanctions Against Iraq to Get Overhaul

UNITED NATIONS—The U.N. Security Council unanimously approved an overhaul of sanctions against Iraq in a victory for the United States. The resolution aims to tighten the 11-year-old military embargo on Saddam Hussein's regime while easing the flow of civilian goods into Iraq.

Earthquake Rattles Bay Area

GILROY, Calif.—A substantial earthquake shook the San Francisco Bay area, violently rattling the stands at hockey and baseball games. No injuries or significant damage were initially reported.

Israeli Vote Rejects Palestinian State

TEL AVIV, Israel—Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's Likud party voted to reject the creation of a Palestinian state, a major defeat for Sharon. Also, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat left Ramallah for the first time since Israel confined him there six months ago.

Porn Shield Law Partly Upheld

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court gave new life to the government's effort to make it a crime to put sexually explicit pictures on the Internet where they can be seen by children. But the justices made clear that constitutional hurdles remain.

Dionne Warwick Arrested in Miami

MIAMI—Singer Dionne Warwick was arrested when baggage screeners at Miami International Airport said they found 11 suspected marijuana cigarettes inside her lipstick container. Warwick, 61, of Miami Beach, signed an affidavit promising to appear in court and was released.

Senate Passes Sizable Jump in Farm Subsidies

WASHINGTON—The Senate gave final approval to a farm bill that would shower billions of dollars in new subsidies on political battleground states. President Bush has promised to sign the bill, which is expected to increase agriculture spending nearly 80%.

Ex-Klansman Heads to Trial for '63 Church Bombing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The trial of the final suspect in a 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls may be a challenge for attorneys because of aging witnesses and pre-trial publicity. Opening statements were expected to begin in Bobby Frank Cherry's trial.

Suspect to Face Charges in Pipe Bomb Cases

RENO—After allegedly planting pipe bombs in mailboxes across six states, 21-year-old suspect Luke J. Helder was charged by federal authorities. Helder was caught on a federal highway in Nevada after a tip from Helder's father.

Renaissance Market to Close



Bishop A.A. Wells oversees the closing of his community market on North Killingsworth. Portland Community College has eyes on the property for expansion of its Cascade Campus.

PHOTO BY DAVID PLECHL/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Church squeezed by PCC expansion gives up grocery

BY DAVID PLECHL
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The Renaissance Market at 909 N. Killingsworth is closing its doors in the face of the expansion of the Portland Community College Cascade Campus.

Bishop A.A. Wells of the Emmanuel Temple Full Gospel Pentecostal Church has notified the store's 22 employees and community partners, Key Bank and The Portland Development Commission, of the imminent closure.

The market was a unique venture by an African American church intent on offering affordable groceries to the commu-

nity, while providing jobs and job training to the underserved and disenfranchised.

In the last year, the store had been in talks with PCC officials who have identified the site as a potential parking lot and location for future campus buildings to accommodate a growing body of students. The north Portland campus has increased 55 percent in the past five years to its current enrollment of 15,000.

Wells had hoped for a partnership with PCC, with the church retaining a much smaller parcel on the 2-block site for a future grocery, dovetailing with city plans

to develop a retail district along the Killingsworth corridor.

A deal never materialized, with "negotiations currently at a standstill," Wells said.

The bishop told college officials, "Help us keep our vision intact, and then let's talk about the price."

PCC Vice President for Administrative Services Randy McEwan said the school was not initially opposed to the idea of partitioning the property, but states, "We still have questions about how that would actually work."

McEwan does admit that PCC would

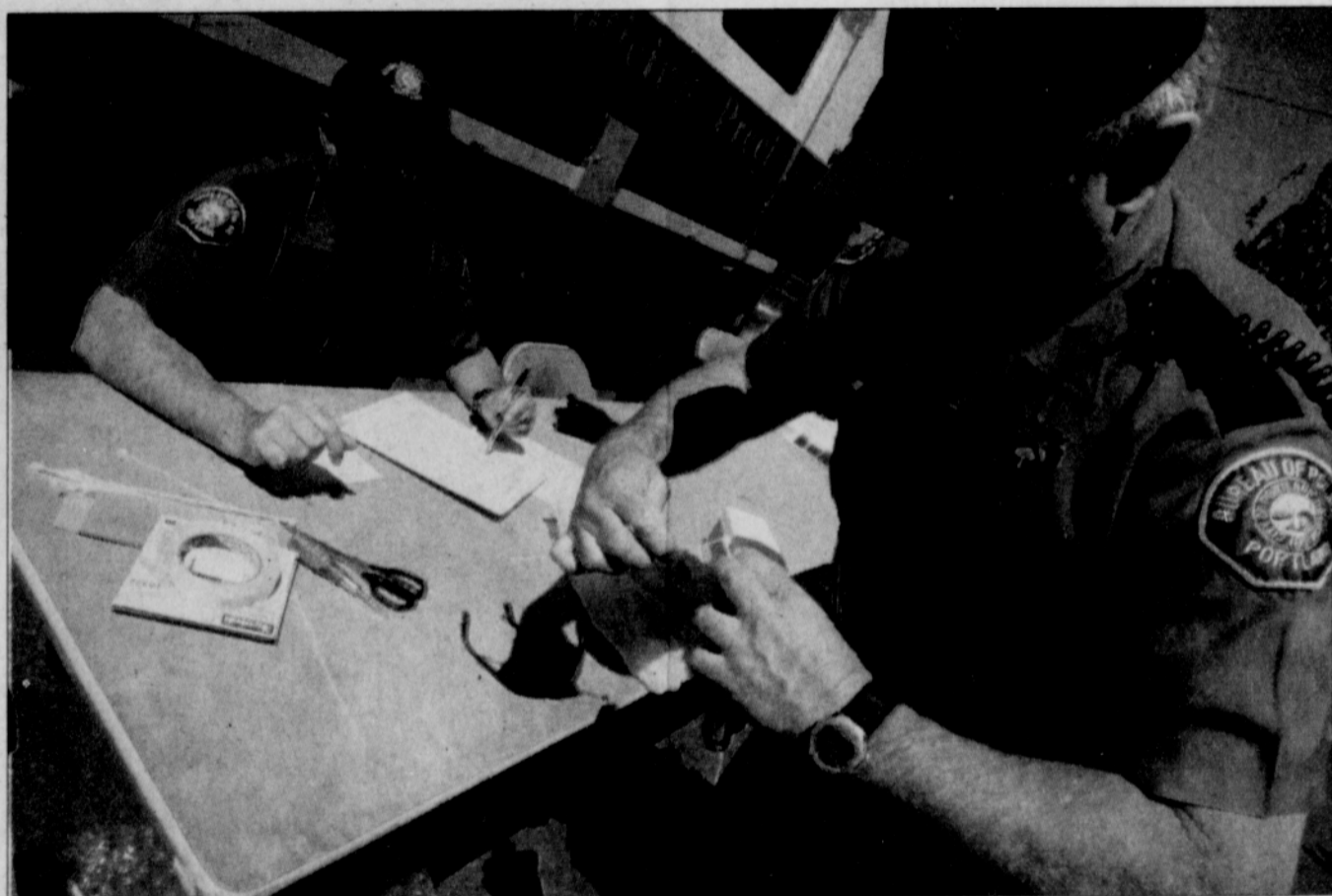
like to purchase the Renaissance lot entirely, without divisions.

He said the college is hopeful to acquire properties in a voluntary way, but states, "The board has not made a decision on whether or not to acquire the (Renaissance Market) property with eminent domain."

Eminent domain gives the school legal right to take the property if public demand for the space outweighs current use.

Last year, the board authorized eminent domain, but worked to voluntarily

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Portland Police Officers Joe Hurley and Tom Trevarthen breakdown and catalog handguns and rifles at Ceasefire Oregon's gun turn in Saturday at Lutheran Center for Christian Ministries on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. PHOTO BY DAVID PLECHL/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Ceasefire Oregon Collects Guns

BY DAVID PLECHL
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Citizens had a chance to turn in their unwanted firearms no questions asked at six Portland area locations on Saturday. It was part of Ceasefire Oregon's effort to reduce the threat of gun violence and increase public awareness of gun safety.

Ceasefire board member, Julie Sterling and volunteer John Canda helped collect

firearms on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard with help from Portland Police Officers Joe Hurley and Tom Trevarthen.

"The police handle the guns because many people bringing them in do not even know if they are loaded," Sterling said.

Participants were asked to fill out an anonymous questionnaire telling why they brought the gun in and if they have

any other guns at home. Several people marked "recent shootings and other violent incidents shown in the news" as a reason.

Officer Hurley who helped break down the guns, said many people bringing them in do not know how to use them.

"If it saves one life," he said, "it makes a difference."

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Stoudamire Pleads Not Guilty

Marijuana charge dropped against father



Damon Stoudamire and his father, Willie outside the Clackamas County Courthouse in Oregon City. (AP Photo)

(AP)—Portland Trail Blazers guard and northeast Portland native Damon Stoudamire pleaded innocent Tuesday to a felony charge of possessing marijuana.

Stoudamire's lawyer, Stephen Houze, said he would challenge the legality of a police search of the basketball star's home in Lake Oswego.

Bail for Stoudamire was set at \$50,000.

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