



## Students helped with Supplies

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Fifth graders Quineisha Dunn (left) and Cheyenne Lever sort through their much-needed school supplies on the first day of classes at Vernon Elementary in northeast Portland. The pencils, notebooks, rulers, backpacks and other supplies were free of charge thanks to community and business donations. The "Tools for Schools," project was led by the volunteer-run Schoolhouse Supplies store for teachers. This year, 5,000 students at 12 schools in low-income neighborhoods were helped.



## Oprah Surprise: New Cars for All

Talk show host Oprah Winfrey sits atop a Pontiac G6 outside her Chicago studios Monday, surrounded by some of the 276 people from her audience who each received new cars. (AP photo)

(AP) — Talk show host Oprah Winfrey celebrated the premiere of her 19th season Monday by surprising each of her 276 studio guests with a new car.

The audience members were chosen because their friends or family had written to the show about their need for a new car. One woman's young son said she drove

a car that "looks like she got into a gunfight"; another couple had almost 400,000 miles on their two vehicles.

Making sure the audience was kept in suspense, Winfrey opened the show by calling 11 audience members onto the stage. She gave each of them a car - a Pontiac G6.

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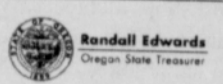
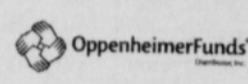
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## Smart Park Hires McCoy

The company recently awarded a contract to manage Portland's Smart Park garage attendants and revenue, has hired Portland native Paul McCoy as the manager of garage operations.



Paul McCoy

Roy Jay, representing the joint venture of Star Park, LLC and Alliance of Minority Chambers, said McCoy is

a great addition to the executive management team with his years of parking experience.

He will work in tandem with others to provide a higher level of customer service training, including concierge service.

"We are extremely pleased to have Paul as part of our management team. He was our first choice. His vast experience will be a great asset as we move forward to change the perception of downtown parking," said Jay.

## Smart Park Hiring

Smart Park, the city's most culturally diverse parking services, is looking for seniors, retirees and people with extremely friendly customer service skills, to apply for part-time jobs as cashiers and concierges.

Applications are now being accepted at the Alliance of Minority Chambers Office at 610 S.W. Alder, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor. The best person for the job will have excellent communication skills and the ability to do quick math. The job provides a uniform, has flexible hours and one of the best management teams in Portland.

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