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The Pre-arrangement Concept

Dear Family Member:

Denyse Peterson represents funeral homes and cemeteries in the Portland Metropolitan area. Many families have a difficult time getting through all the associated decisions, questions, grief and financial responsibilities that follow when a love one dies. Denyse's responsibility is to provide information. Pre-arranging lessens the burden before the time of death with challenges such as emotional overspending, indecision, haste and worry.

Our personal planning guide can be a great benefit to loved ones. Overall, pre-arranging will benefit families tremendously.

The pre-arrangement Dignity Memorial providers are honored to help families in our community with your funeral and burial needs.

Representing these fine funeral homes:

- Caldwell's Colonial Chapel
- Sunnyside Chapel & Memorial Gardens
- Lincoln Memorial Park & Funeral Home
- Hennessey, Goetsch & McGee Funeral Directors
- Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes
- Lincoln-Willamette Funeral Directors
- Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes
- Ross Hollywood Chapel
- Skyline Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home



For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Denyse Peterson at (503) 232-4111.

Farewell to Disjecta



PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER
Disjecta director Bryan Suereth (clockwise from top), Creative Director Paul Middendorf and Chelsea Moshe take down artwork in preparations for a move to the northwest Pearl District.

Northeast Portland loses arts space

BY JAYMEE R. CUTI
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER
Northeast Portland is losing Disjecta, an arts and entertainment space known for embracing diversity at 116 N.E. Russell St. Disjecta Director Bryan Suereth's dream of bridging a gap

from the Alberta arts and shopping district to other parts of northeast Portland went sour when his building was sold out from under him. Now he's relocating to a larger building in the Pearl District, with a renewed energy to broaden the venue on a national scope. "I make this claim confidently, that Disjecta has shown some of the most diverse programming in the city, from queer culture to African-American culture to neighbor-

hood events to scrap reuse to the jazz programs we do," Suereth said. "We had a broad slice of people coming through here, representing different ethnicities and age ranges, utilizing it as a community resource." Disjecta will hold a farewell party at its northeast location on Saturday, Oct. 30, beginning at 10 p.m. The costume party includes musical guests Pink Scare, The Old Haunts and The Doors of Perception.

GO TO SEA AND TAG BLUE WHALES. DISCOVER THE WORLD'S LARGEST LIVING ORGANISM. REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF AGING. DISCUSS PHILOSOPHY WITH THE DALAI LAMA'S TRANSLATOR. PLAY IN THE PAC-10 CONFERENCE OF CHAMPIONS. CHOOSE FROM OVER 200 MAJORS, INCLUDING AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM. DO THINGS OTHER PEOPLE ONLY READ ABOUT IN BOOKS. OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY. GO BIG.

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For more information about African American cultural events at Oregon State University, contact the Ujima Education Office at 1-800-291-4192

Warren Guidry of north Portland is awarded the Merchant Marine Expeditionary Medal for his service to our country.

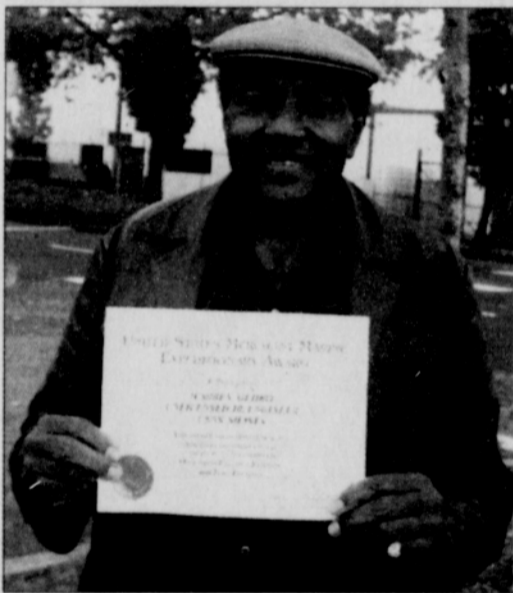


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Local Merchant Marine Honored

The Merchant Marine Expeditionary Medal was recently awarded to Warren Guidry, a merchant marine from north Portland for his service to our country in the global war on terror. Guidry was recognized for his participation in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was nominated for the award by the Military Sealift Command of the Department of the Navy. The medal is presented to men and women who serve as mariners on United States flag vessels in support of operations involving the U.S. military and our national interests.

Public Housing in Crisis

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and chooses not to restore full funding to the program. Section 8 is the largest housing assistance program in the country. Locally, it provides rent assistance to nearly 8,000 households in Multnomah County. In April, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development froze Section 8 funding for local housing authorities. "We will use reserves to cover our shortfall in 2004, but we can't continue to pay for program operations out of funds that are earmarked for true emergencies," said Steve Rudman, HAP's executive director. For a full report of the proposed cuts to Section 8 and the Housing Authority of Portland, visit www.hapdx.org or call 503-802-8501.

by lowering standards to smaller bedroom sizes, using gross figures in income calculations or adopting an across-the-board \$25 minimum rent contribution for even the lowest income levels. The need for Section 8 public housing assistance is great in Multnomah County. More than 7,000 households are currently on the waiting list to receive rental assistance. When the list last opened for one week during September 2002, the Housing Authority of Portland received 8,900 applications. The \$700,000 annual shortfall could continue into 2005 if Congress adopts the Bush administration's Section 8 proposal