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SECTION B

## Community Calendar

### Career Fair

The Portland Employment Guide's Fall Career Fair will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Hilton Portland and Executive Towers from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Employers from a wide variety of industries will be represented and the event is free to the public. For more information, visit [www.employmentguide.com](http://www.employmentguide.com).

### PCC Admissions

The Admissions Offices of Portland Community College will hold a question and answer session for prospective students registering for fall classes with information booths at the Lloyd Center Mall on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is a last chance opportunity to sign up for college courses before the term begins on Sept. 26, beyond in person registration on Sept. 19. For more information, visit [www.pcc.edu/news](http://www.pcc.edu/news).

### Bones and Brew

The Bones and Brew Festival has moved to the Pearl District this year, and will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 from 12 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 11 from 12 to 6 p.m. Four city blocks will be filled with BBQ, music, small and local microbreweries and microdistilleries.

### Mural Dedication

A dedication ceremony will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to noon for the community mural titled "Learning Beyond," located at SE 28<sup>th</sup> and Start Streets. Ping Khaw-Sutherland, designer of the mural, will be honored with music and refreshments. For more information, visit [www.crossingeast.org](http://www.crossingeast.org).

### Global Portland Festival

The second annual Global Portland Festival will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11 at Holladay Park from noon to 6 p.m. A huge variety of cultures will be represented through diverse music, speakers, dancing and food. This is a free event, sponsored by the Community Language and Culture Bank. For more information, visit [www.clcbank.org](http://www.clcbank.org).

### Immigrant's Odyssey

PSU Professor David A. Horowitz will speak on a memoir of Jewish families migrating from czarist Russia to their settlement in New York City on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Oasis Education Center, located at 621 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the downtown Meier and Frank building. For more information, visit [www.oasisnet.org](http://www.oasisnet.org).

### Jefferson High Reunion

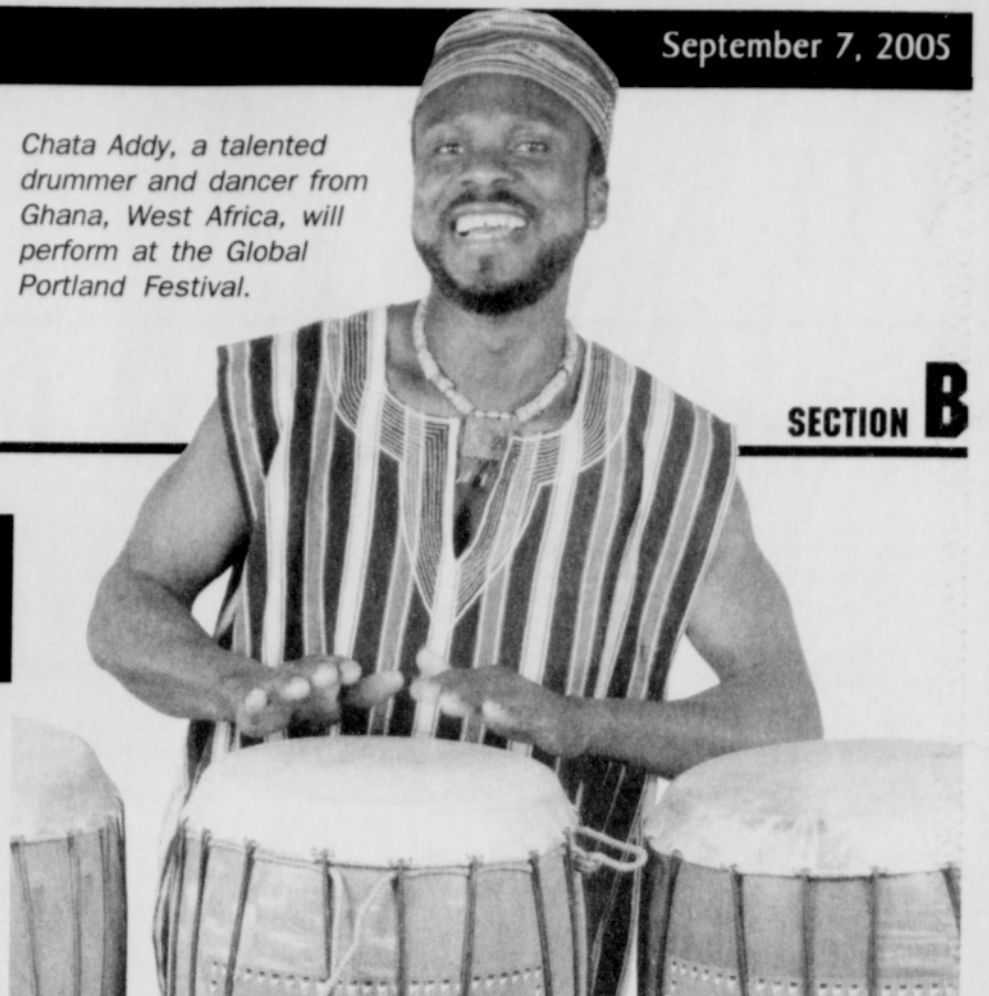
Jefferson High School will host its Class of 1955 reunion, celebrating 50 years since graduation, on Friday, Sept. 16 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Gateway Elks Lodge on 711 NE 100<sup>th</sup> Street. A no host bar with appetizers will be featured. For more information, call Hal Freitag at 503-243-2350.

### Canine 101

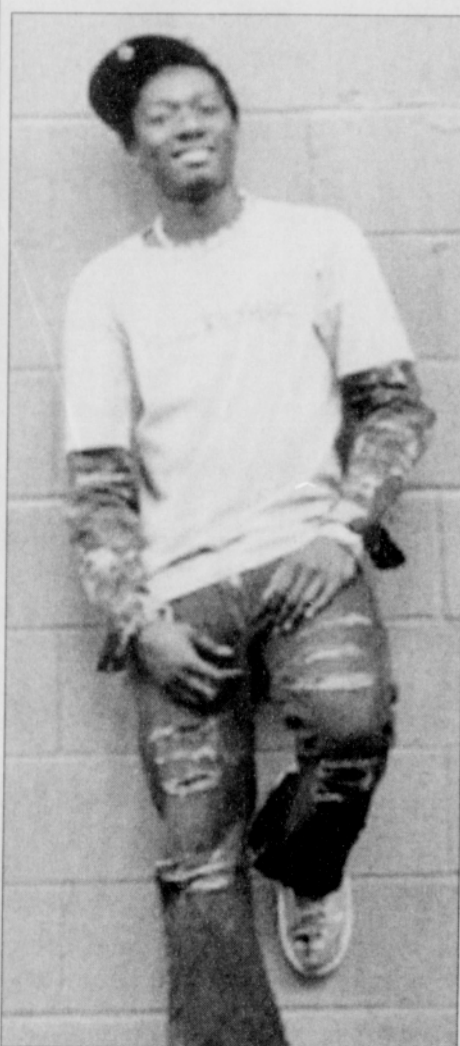
"Problem Pooch" Canine 101 classes will offer an open discussion for new pet owners and adopters, or for those just curious, on why dogs do the things they do. The next class will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Oregon Humane Society on 1067 NE Columbia Blvd. Suggested donation is \$10. Please leave pets at home. For more information, call 503-285-7722 or visit [www.oregon-humane.org](http://www.oregon-humane.org).

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## Global Festival to Promote Understanding



Chata Addy, a talented drummer and dancer from Ghana, West Africa, will perform at the Global Portland Festival.



I Double S will mix R&B with French, Senegalese and American hip-hop at Sunday's multicultural celebration to honor our common humanity.

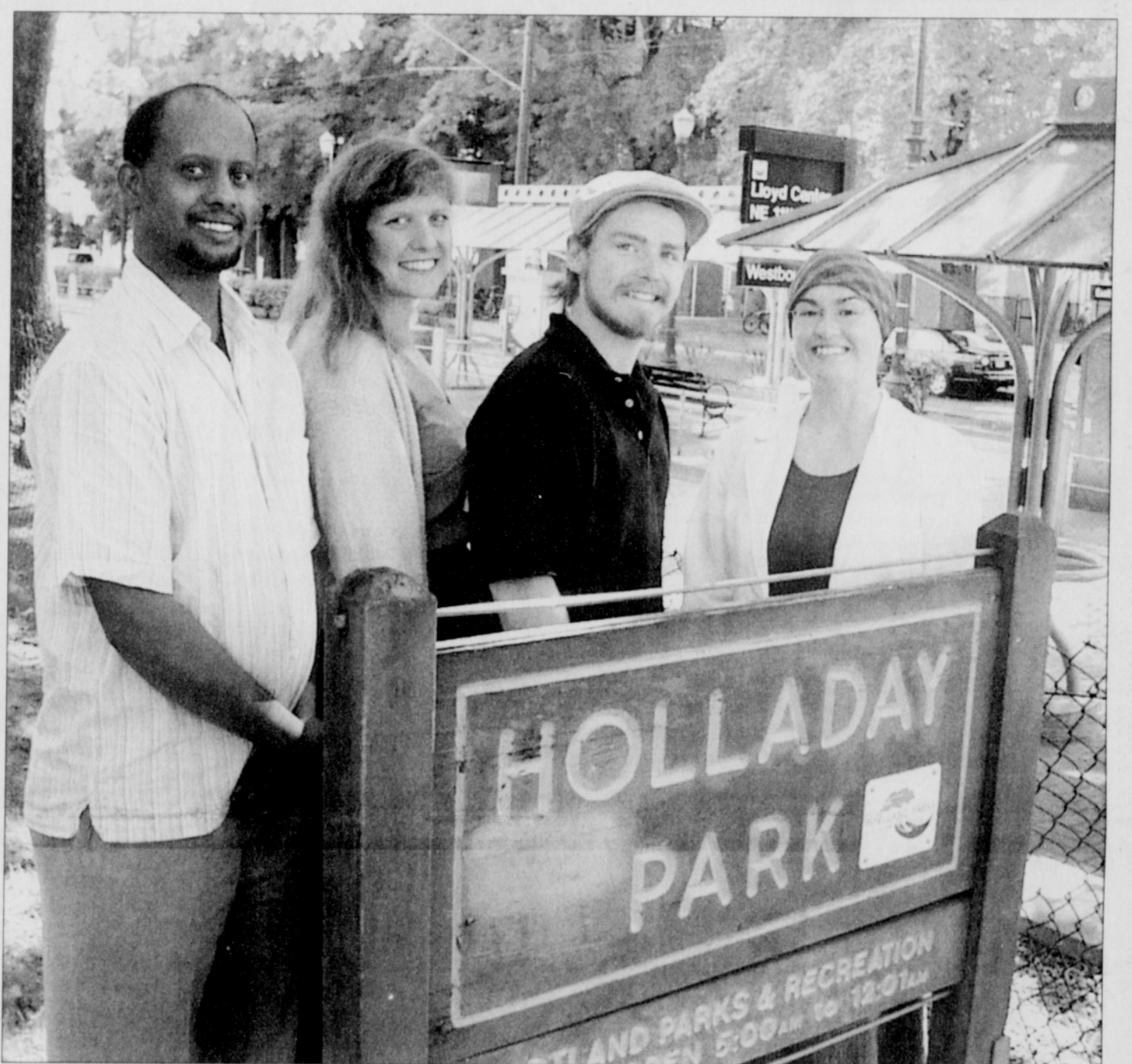


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Volunteers for the Global Portland Festival include Kayse Jama (from left), Ann Kasper, Scott Beck, and Mary Prottzman. Sunday's multicultural celebration at Holladay Park in northeast Portland is scheduled on the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001 to honor our common humanity.

### Humanity theme of annual Sept. 11 gathering

Holladay Park across from Lloyd Center in northeast Portland will soon have the whole world in its hands – or at least part of it.

A diverse gathering of multicultural entertainment will be featured at the Global Portland Festival on Sunday, Sept. 11 from noon to 6 p.m., in its second year of "crossing the borders" to promote interracial unity.

A brainchild of the Community Language and Culture Bank, the volunteer-based festival is a culmination of more than 40 local organizations. Through speakers, world music and dance, workshops, yummy food and a children's area,

attendees are bound to have their eyes opened to countless cultures outside of their common realm, including those of Cuba, Poland, Senegal, Ghana, Palestine, Iran, Korea and many others.

The gathering boasted more than 3,000 people in its first year.

"It started it as a time and space for all Portlanders to gather together and build some relationships where there's usually a lot of division and a lack of awareness of who people are," said Scott Beck, a volun-

teer with Community Language and Culture Bank.

One out of every eight residents of Portland is of immigrant status, which is why it's so important to celebrate the growing community.

"It's becoming increasingly apparent that we're already interconnected," Beck said. "This is a chance to recognize that there are a lot of different people already living in Portland and to learn from each other and grow together in a place where

we can easily remain isolated. It's to have some common ground through recognizing that common human interconnection to build a chance for peace here, hopefully other cities and in international relations." Mayor Tom Potter and City Commissioner Sam Adams, along with other area leaders, are also scheduled to speak on the importance of understanding diversity.

The Global Portland Festival is free and open to the public, rain or shine. For more information, visit [www.clcbank.org](http://www.clcbank.org).

## Saturday Wellness Walk for Health, Fitness

### Annual event led by new Blazer coach

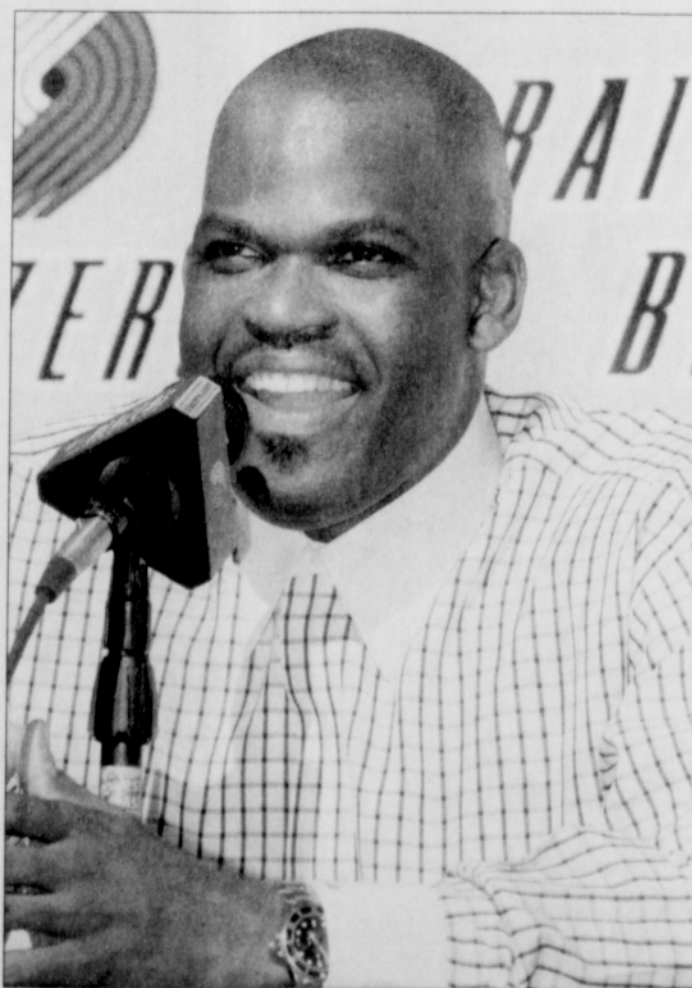
Echoing a national sentiment that living long takes exercise, the African American Health Coalition will host its third annual Wellness Within REACH Walk on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Dawson Park in north Portland. Hundreds of supporters are set to walk in celebration of community health.

Trail Blazers Head Coach Nate McMillan will serve as Grand Marshal, kicking off the benefit for the coalition's free physical activity classes program, which serves more than 1,500 local African Americans.

"I look forward to being an active member in Portland's African American community and participating ... seems a natural place to start," McMillan said. "It will be a great day and a perfect setting to lend my support to the AAHC's mission."

Longtime Portland resident and businessman Paul Knauls Sr. will serve as Community Grand Marshal.

The free physical activity classes being supported by the walk are part of the Racial and



Ethnic Approaches to Community Health program, which seeks to reduce risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease – the leading cause of death among African Americans.

Portland State University's Regional Research Institute has documented that more than 1,500 local African Americans participating free physical activity classes in association with the program.

"We want to make physical activity a cultural norm in our community," said AAHC President Corliss McKeever. "I'm proud that we can offer a service that is truly needed and embraced by the community."

Saturday's walk begins at 9 a.m. and participants can choose to take the 1.5- or 4-mile route through north and northeast Portland neighborhoods. Event-day activities begin at 8 a.m. with registration. The band Ocean 503 will perform as part of the day's festivities that include a children's exhibit by the North Portland Public Library and refreshments.

Pre-registration is encouraged at [www.aahc-portland.org/events.htm](http://www.aahc-portland.org/events.htm).

For more information, contact AAHC at 503-413-1850 or [www.aahc-portland.org](http://www.aahc-portland.org).

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