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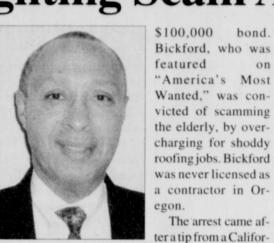
Construction crime investigator retires

Bruce Buffington, Chief Enforcement Officer in the Special Investigations Unit at the Oregon State Construction Contractors Board has retired.

Buffington started at the CCB as a Special Investigator in 1992. The agency has complete jurisdiction to pursue and investigate civil and criminal crimes related to the construction industry

Since 2001, Buffington has overseen Bruce Buffington the successful prosecution of over 100 civil and criminal cases.

Among his most successful convictions was that of Bill Bob Bickford who was on the run for three years after jumping bail on a



him to a car repair shop in Puyallup, Wash. Buffington coordinated the capture with the assistance of Washington law enforcement. Bickford is currently serving a 26 month prison term.

Buffington is still waiting for the arrest of Gary Mandes, a scam artist suspected of bilking thousands of dollars from elderly citizens for asphalt seal coating jobs.

Buffington's law enforcement career was preceded by working as an Investigator in California during the 1970's. He worked for a firm where the well-known attorney Johnny Cochran was a partner.

His career in law enforcement and interest in public safety won't end when Buffington leaves the CCB. He will continue as a volunteer in the Beaverton Police Departments Loss Prevention Program.

Additionally, Buffington, an avid cyclist, started a non-profit bicycle safety organization called NW Bicycle Safety Council. The group hosts safety events, sponsor rides and hosts cable television programs dedicated to public safety and cycling education.

Newspaper Veteran Leads Association

West Coast Black Publishers elect president

lishers Association has elected Kimber & Associates, a a new president.

Les Kimber, a founding member of the organization, said his priorities in the position will be to ensure that member publications receive their fair share of U.S. corporations that African American newspapers have in many cases been unfairly denied.

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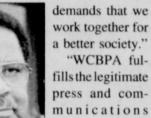
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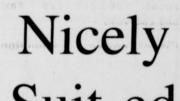
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A flair in fashion has led Eric Holden to form his own clothing store, Head-to-Toe.



Approximate Monthly Salary: \$2,470 at entry to \$3,214

Application deadline is 4:30 pm, Tuesday, February 13, 2006

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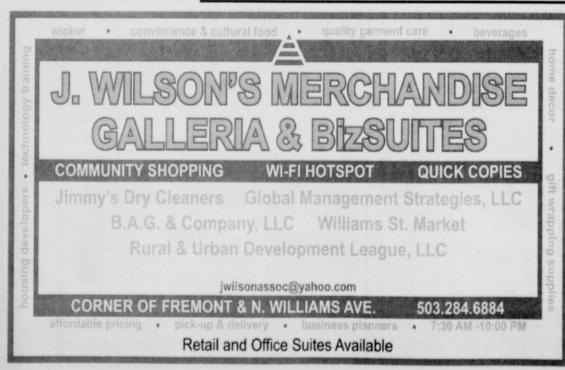
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a summary of Calendar Year 2006 Amendment No. 1. The City of Portland proposes to amend its FY 2005-06 Action Plan as follows:

- A. Add a new activity: \$8,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to Native American Youth Association for the Native American Home Buying Fair.
- B. Allocate an additional \$8,653 CDBG to Rose Community Development Commission for Lents Homeownership Development.
- C. Allocate an additional \$7,000 (CDBG) funds to Northwest Housing Alternatives for the Weidler Commons Rehab project.
- D. Allocate an additional \$3,737 (CDBG) to Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare Housing for the Pigsah/Harriet Court Rehab project.

A complete description of the amendments can be found at: www.portlandonline.com/bhcd/index.cfm?c=41262. To request a hard copy of the complete proposed amendment, for further information or to comment on these proposed amendments, contact Beth Kaye by mail, phone or email at Bureau of Housing and Community Development, 421 SW 6th, Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97204, 503-823-2388, TTY (503) 823-6868 bkaye@ci.portland.or.us by March 6, 2006.



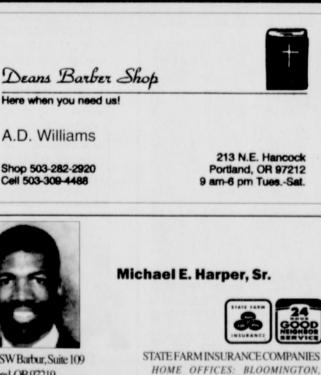
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New fashions in Portland

BY NICOLE HOOPER THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

When Eric Holden is out in about in Portland, he is often asked about his attire. Holden takes prides in wearing nice suits that resemble a Chicago style, which are often seen on comedian Steve Harvey.

Little did Holden know that his fashion flair would become a business venture.

"I decided to bring the flavor to Portland and start my own business," he said.

In the coming months expect to see a Head to Toe fashions clothing store in Portland.

"My thing is catering to everyone and give less expensive prices than some other stores," Holden said. The average suit at the Men's Warehouse is at least \$200; he plans on beating prices of local competitors.

Holden wants to sell suits but also design them. He's relying on his experiences as an artist to help guide him.

In 2002, Holden moved from Oakland, Calif. to Portland with his wife and child. A 10-year veteran of the collections business, he believes that he will be a better entrepreneur than having a regular 9 to 5 job. Making the decision to go into business for him was one that he thought about completely.

"I am a little nervous about starting my own business, the only thing that worries me is people not shopping a lot, but if this doesn't work out, I have other plans like starting a limousine company," Holden said.

For more information about Head to Toe fashions, call 503-422-5243.



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