

## Doris 'Granny D' Haddock

### 96-year-old Activist to Visit

Granny D, an activist who has walked thousands of miles in her 90s to raise attention to political causes, will pay a visit to the University of Portland.

Doris "Granny D" Haddock will speak to students at 10 a.m. Friday, March 10 in Mago Hunt Theater on campus, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. Her talk is free and open to the public.

Born in 1910 in Laconia, N.H., Haddock attended Emerson College, worked and raised her family during the Great Depression, and later worked in a shoe factory in Manchester for 20 years.

With her husband James, she helped stop the planned use of hydrogen bombs in Alaska in 1960, saving an Inuit fishing village at Point Hope. She nursed her husband through 10 years of Alzheimer's disease.

In January 1999, at the age of 89, she began a walk across the country to demonstrate her concern for campaign reform. She walked more than 1,000 miles through deserts and climbed the Appalachian range in blizzard conditions.

In 2003 and 2004, she embarked on a 23,000 mile tour of the "swing states," encouraging women and the residents of poor neighborhoods to register to vote.



Doris "Granny D" Haddock walked across America for vote reform

When no Democrat would run against popular U.S. Sen. Judd Gregg in her home state of New Hampshire, she announced her candidacy for the seat. Even though she was the official Democratic Party nominee for that seat, she

refused all special interest PAC contributions, walking the neighborhoods of the state to talk to people directly.

Her memoir is entitled, *Granny D: You're Never Too Old to Raise a Little Hell*.

## 2006 Transit Open Houses Come talk to us!

Visit one of our open houses in March and see what's planned for the Portland Mall renovation and bus relocation. Plus I-205 Light Rail, Washington County Commuter Rail, and much more. You'll find friendly people and informative exhibits explaining TriMet's five-year Transit Investment Plan (TIP) and what it means for you.

### Downtown Portland

Wednesday, March 15

Session 1: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Session 2: 4-7 p.m.

Portland Building, Room C

1120 SW 5th Ave., Portland, OR 97204

Located on the Portland Mall, served by 48 TriMet bus lines and all three MAX lines

### Southeast Portland

Tuesday, March 21, 4-7 p.m.

Portland Adventist Academy

1500 SE 96th Ave., Portland, OR 97216

Served by bus lines 15-Belmont and 27-Market/Main

### Beaverton

Wednesday, March 22, 4-7 p.m.

Beaverton Community Center,

12350 SW 5th St., Beaverton, OR 97005

Served by bus lines 76-Beaverton/Tualatin and 78-Beaverton/Lake Oswego

Visit a virtual open house at [trimet.org/tip](http://trimet.org/tip) beginning March 15.



## Hip Hop Generation Stepping Up

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own business, SpeakLife Education and Consulting.

"We're trying to build an economic platform so we can see eye to eye with the puppet masters who are controlling things in our community," he said. "When we have our own businesses, we can say what we say, and rock the

boat."

He's looking for inspired young people to join him in addressing the issues faced by African Americans.

"I want to make a call to all high school and college youth who see themselves as a leader," he said.

Crews said the summit is tentatively scheduled for late March and

will be televised to air on Portland Community Media. He welcomes youth who are interested in getting involved with the summit, or another project, NEXT: Generation of Leaders, a program geared toward youth getting involved in federal, local and state policies that affect communities of color.

For more information, contact Crews at 503-259-7109.

## Parkrose Teen Begins Tradition

Jeannette Ashley Jamison, a Parkrose High School senior and aspiring sociologist, ushered in one of Portland's oldest traditions last Friday when she was chosen as this year's first Rose Festival Court Ambassador.

Jamison represents the first of 14 Portland-area schools to serve as ambassadors. Selections are made throughout the month.

Jamison is involved in many activities at Parkrose, including volleyball, National Honor Society and the Black Student Union. Outside of school, she volunteers with the Oregon Zoo, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Portland and New Hope Community Church.

Rose Festival Ambassadors receive a \$3,500 Rose Festival Court Scholarship, and Jamison is considering George Fox University, La Sierra University or Azusa Pacific University. She is the daughter of Dorothy Jamison.



Jeannette Ashley Jamison

## Write Around Reading Friday

Write Around Portland will sponsor a reading from its latest anthology, "The Sparkle in the Grit," at 7 p.m. Friday, March 10 at Peet's Coffee, 1441 N.E. Broadway.

Write Around Portland is a non-profit group that helps people not usually heard from in literature to express themselves in writing. The words produced through these efforts are collected in anthologies and published.

"The Sparkle in the Grit," came

out of a series of workshops held for, among others, the Coffee Creek Women's Detention Center in McMinnville, the Cascade Aids Project, the JOIN homeless self-help program and Helensview alternative high school.

Eight of the 40 authors who appeared in the anthology will be present and read from their work and copies of the publication will be available for sale.

## York Documentary Honored

Oregon Public Broadcasting Radio has won a prestigious honor for a radio documentary about York; William Clark's slave and the only African American member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

The Undiscovered Explorer: Imagining York won the Gracie Allen Award from the American

Women in Radio and Television.

The hour-long audio documentary, narrated by Danny Glover, tells the story of York through a rich weave of music, interviews, performance and dramatic readings. It aired on OPB Radio and on public radio stations nationally in February.

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