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**Celebrating Women's History & Careers** 

## **Black Panther Coming to Oregon**

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since those days.

Fund Banquet each year since its The event is open to the public. Seale the evening will include Collison at 541-745-7901.

recitations by the OSU Black Poets Society and service awards restaurateur and entrepreneur to community members.

The banquet will start at 6 p.m. The Corvallis Branch of the at the Methodist Church Com-NAACP has hosted a Freedom munity Center, 121 N.W. 12th St. founding in 1973. In addition to Tickets are \$45 and may be obdinner and the address by Bobby tained by contacting Joan

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STAFF ASSOCIATE - League of Oregon Cities. Local government policy/lobbying position in Salem beginning salary low \$50s - low \$60s. Closes March 31, 2006. For application information and to

## Portland Observer Auto Review

### 2006 Mercury Milan

#### BY KATHLEEN CARR

The 2006 Mercury Milan is a new midsize sedan, and it's the best car Mercury has had for many years. Designed to compete with the Toyota Camry and other midsize family cars, the Milan is based on the superb Mazda 6 platform. It's smaller than the Montego and will be Mercury's entry-level car from now on. It shares much in common with the new Ford Fusion. The base Milan comes with a 2.3-liter, four-cylinder engine, with a starting price of \$18,995.

Mercury's V6 engine is a good one, offering smooth, even acceleration at most speeds without ever sounding coarse or unrefined. It suspension has a sport-like feeling, gripping the road while zigzagging through curves

#### Ask Deanna! these ladies. Your grandmother wants to protect you from further **Real People**, harm but she's taking the wrong **Real Advice** approach. She's possessive be-An advice cause with a mother on crack, there column are plenty of things you were too known for young to see or remember. Ask reality based your grandmother to partner with

subjects !



My grandmother raised me because my parents were crack addicts. Now that I'm older, I want to see my mother. I'm in the middle of a war because my grandmother feels betrayed and my mother wants a second chance. I'm grateful and appreciative, but I can't hate my mother. I'm trying to do the right thing but my grandmother has threatened to evict me and disown me if I reach out to my mother. What do I do? --Anonymous; Omaha, Neb.

#### **Dear Anonymous:**

You're the baby of the bunch that chance? -- Tony; Orlando, Fla.



#### of the road.

you as you reach out and seek to

seal and heal the triangle together.

I tossed my future wife out of the

house in the middle of the night.

My family is taking her side be-

cause she told them about an old

affair I had. However, she failed to

mention I walked in and a strange

man was asleep in my bed. I only

wanted her to be honest about this

man right then and there. She never

came up with a good reason so I

confused because she wants to

return. Should I give her another

**Dear Deanna!** 

Mercury exterior is bold with tapered lines. It has an upscale luxury look that has consumers interested. It has Mercury traditional waterfall grille and is surrounded by a much more conventional-looking combination headlamp units.

You can tell the Milan has high aspirations as soon as you sit in the cabin. It has trim that looks like brushed aluminum, an upscale, twotone color scheme, and contrasting colored

can teach growth and wisdom to Dear Tony:

She's playing you left and right and that's why you can't see straight. Unless you just fell off the turnip truck, the man in your bed was there for a reason. You Dear Camille: did the right thing by getting her He's not abusive. As a matter of out of the house on the spot. You fact, he's tired of you beating on always have the option of stay- him and taking it lightly because ing and faking it since you're both you're a woman. He gave you fair cheaters. But you should keep it warning but when he put your real and get out of this relation- lights out you wanted to cry beship with the lottery approach cause you didn't get your way. If and tell your fiancée' "Don't play he wasn't physical before, durme, play Lotto!"

#### Dear Deanna!

I have a small habit of hitting my husband. It's always playful but recently, he said he's going to start hitting back. I didn't think anything of it until I slapped him in the back because he wasn't listening to me. M. Write Ask Deanna! Email: kicked her out immediately. I'm He caught me off guard and hit me askdeannal@yahoo.com or 264 so hard that I lost my breath. This S. LaCienega Blvd. Suite 1283 has caused a problem because he Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Website: won't apologize and I feel abused.

stitching in the leather so if you don't like the satin and patterned aluminum trim, there's a Wales Mahogany interior trim option at no charge.

The Comfort package includes a leatherwrapped steering wheel with secondary audio, speed and climate controls, automatic electronic climate control, auto headlamps, fog lamps, puddle lamps, and an auto dimming interior rearview mirror with compass. Options include traction assist (\$95), heated seats (\$295), power moon roof (\$795), and the Audiophile system with eight speakers (\$420).

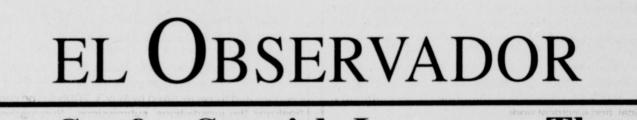
The Milan is the best car Mercury has made in a long time. It looks great, drives even better. It will deliver a smooth, enjoyable ride with enhanced drivability.

Tested Vehicle Information: Price: \$25,495; Engine: 3.0LDOHCV6; Transmission: Catalyst 6-Speed Automatic.

> I'm looking at him differently and wonder is this a warning my husband is physically abusive? --Camille; Pasadena, Calif.

ing or after marriage, there's not much there. If it was that bad, you would've called the authorities. In the future, remember and respect his warning and keep your hands to yourself.

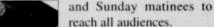
Ask Deanna is written by Deanna www.askdeanna.com



## **Stage Set for Spanish-Language Theater**

Bellas Artes

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**Request for Proposals Planning Department** 

#### **Consultant Services - Great Urban Communities Study** 06-1178-PLAN

The Long Range Planning Division of Metro, Department of Metro, a metropolitan service district organized under the laws of the State of Oregon and the Metro Charter, located at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, is requesting proposals for consultant to assist defining the concept of Great Urban Communities as a component of Metro's New Look at Region 2040 work program. Proposals will be due no later than 4 p.m., March 27, 2006 to the attention of Cinna'Mon Williams, Procurement Division, Metro 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736.

Proposal documents may be obtained by contacting 503-797-1590 or may be downloaded by visiting http://www.metro-region.org/ pssp.cfm?ProgServID=22.

All questions relating to this RFP should be addressed to Tim O'Brien at (503) 797-1840. Any questions, which in the opinion of Metro, warrant a written reply or RFP amendment will be furnished to all parties receiving this RFP. Metro will not respond to questions received after March 23, 2006.

All information submitted by Proposers shall become public record and will be subject to disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Act, except those portions of the proposals for which Proposers request exception from disclosure consistent with Oregon law.

Each proposal must be submitted in a form as described in this proposal document.

All proposals must conform to the RFP format and be complete including the use of any required forms. Metro may accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, or waive irregularities not affecting substantial rights if such action is deemed in the public interest.

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### Paciencia An all Spanish-Language Bellas

Artes Production of Antonio Skarmeta (Burning Patience) comes to the Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Start St., with an opening night performance, Friday, April 7 at 8 p.m.

novel, the source of the 1995 Acad- language, English supertitles will emy Award-nominated Italian mo- be available on Thursday evenings

man), Ardiente Paciencia imagines the Chilean poet Pablo Neruda making friends with Mario, a lovestruck and untutored postman whose only assignment is to deliver mail to the hero of the people. Their friendship over time becomes more passionate than any traditional love story as Mario is deeply inspired to great heights by Neruda's poetry and politics. Though this charming romance will Based on Antoniio Skármeta's be present in the original Spanish

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Ardiente Paciencia is a stunning and powerful play multi-layered with poetry, passion, and politics to tell the most compelling of love stories, not only of the tender love of Mario for Beatriz, but of the Chilean people for their great poet and political idol - Pablo Neruda.

Martin del Campo as Mario and Yoana Molina Marcial as Beatriz star in Ardiente Paciencia (Burning Patience).

## **Immigrants Share in Robust Economies**

### Wages increase with newcomers

immigrant labor to robust economies in American cities.

The five cities that have benefited the most are Los Angeles, San Jose, Austin, Houston and Phoenix, all which have seen tremendous increases in their immiyears, say Giovanni Peri from the Gianmarco Ottaviano from the University of Bologna, Italy.

largest U.S. cities over the past three decades, the two economists found that for each one percent increase in the number of foreignborn workers in a city, Americancrease in real wages.

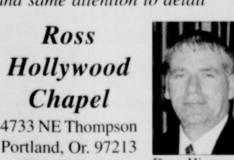
for growth in immigrant workers Peri said.

Want to make more money? among the 100 cities studied, saw Move to a city teeming with immi- an eight percent growth in immigrants, say two economists from grant labor from 1970 to 2000. That California and Italy who have linked translates to a two percent improvement in real wages for Americanborn workers over those three decades due to the immigration effect, Peri said. In 2000, immigrants comprised more than 14 percent of the Sacramento work force.

"Our work shows that cities with grant residents over the past 30 more diversity --- more immigrants -in the work force exhibit higher University of California, Davis, and productivity for the American-born employees," Peri said.

Cities with little or no growth in By looking at the data on the 100 immigration, such as Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, did not benefit from this phenomenon during the same time, according to Peri and Ottaviano's calculations.

"We find no evidence that the born workers saw a 0.3 percent in- American-born workers leave the city, but we do find evidence that Sacramento, which is average they earn higher average wages,"



Dave Hinton General Manager