

# LifeWorks Barbecue Celebration



Tamara Goldsby (from left), Sherrilyn Blanton, Delores Taylor, Olivia Jeffries, Jackie Strong and Elizabeth Betts celebrate during the LifeWorks NW summer barbecue held July 18 at Peninsula Park to honor clients of the organization's King, Project Network and Concordia sites. LifeWorks NW is a community-based agency providing mental health and addictions services.

## It's Who You Know at Say Hey, NW!

### Meet and greet for professionals of color

In the biz and new to the city? Join Say Hey, NW! - Oregon and southwest Washington's multicultural meet and greet for professionals of color.

Partners in Diversity invite you to attend a Say Hey reception, Thursday, Aug. 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Oregon Convention Center, Portland Ballroom, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Say Hey, NW is a reception held quarterly to honor and welcome new professionals of color, who have arrived to the

area in the past 18 months. The event brings together these professionals with a more established "welcoming brigade". Attendees include community leaders, corporate and government representatives, community organizations and individuals willing to help make the honorees feel welcome and more connected with their new community.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are new, or know someone new, please



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contact Vicki Nakashima of Partners in Diversity at 503-516-3505 or email nakashimav@mac.com.

Say Hey packets contain information and special goodies, and provide opportunities to learn about the community as a way for the new (and not so new) to learn about what's going on. If your organization would like to include something in the packet, send an email to nakashimav@mac.com.

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## Glover Campaigns for Workers

(AP) -- Danny Glover helped launch a campaign to rally Puerto Rico's hotel workers to join a local branch of "Unite Here" a large U.S. labor union in a bid to gain better pay and benefits.

Glover, a resident of Portland, whose movie credits include "The Royal Tenenbaums" and the "Lethal Weapon" series, joined leaders of a Puerto Rico union, which represents about 2,100 employees at nine hotels in the U.S. territory, to call for the island's hospitality workers to unite under a single banner.

"The union's fight is to construct a world in which we want to live," Glover said at a news conference Sunday at the Condado Plaza Hotel & Casino in the capital of San Juan.

Glover, 59, has long been involved in political activism.

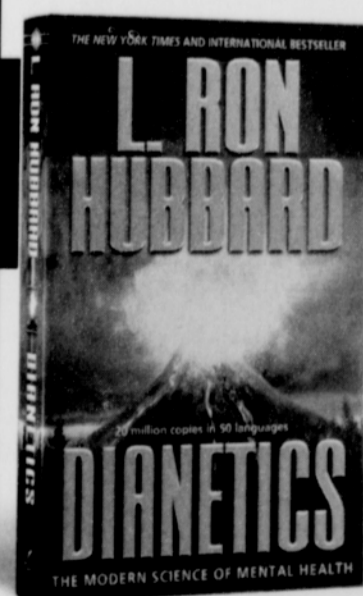


Danny Glover (center) joins hotel workers in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Sunday to help organize a labor union and increase local wages. (AP photo)

## African Coalition Dinner

The African Community Coalition of Oregon board of directors will host their first annual Summer Dinner and Party fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 5 from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. at 10534 N.E. Sandy Blvd., second floor.

All area residents are invited to the festivities which will begin with cocktails, followed by a program at 8 p.m. and party at 10 p.m. Volunteers are still needed. For more information, please call Regena Jones of the African Community Coalition of Oregon at 503-761-0243 (days) or 503-254-4888 (evenings).



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