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Portland Remembers 9-11 Victims

Portland firefighters gathered for a moment of silence at noon Monday in Pioneer Courthouse Square in remembrance of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Some 343 members of the New York Fire Department lost their lives on that day during rescue operations at the World Trade Center towers.

Diversity Leader to Bring Perspectives

The Oregon Health & Sciences University School of Nursing brings a nationally known diversity speaker to Portland to address the topic of "The Importance of Diversity in Achieving Excellence.'

Bertice Berry, Ph.D., a sociologist, author, lecturer, educator and comedienne, will address a potentially difficult issue with humor, research and storytelling. She is a former professor at Kent State University who has since developed a

Grounded in her definition of



career as an entertainer and author. cal thinking that lives within each ing and daily mental shifts. individual, Berry will describe how diversity as being a matter of criti- achieving diversity requires ongo- Sept. 15 at the Vista Room of the

The lecture will be held Friday.



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Race for the Cure Sunday

Aids fight against breast cancer

Waterfront Park.

Nearly 50,000 people are expected to turn out for this year's race, organizations providing breast canwhich raises money for the Susan cer education, screening and treat-G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation with up to 75 percent of the grant and Refugee Community Orfunds generated staying here in the community; the remaining 25 percent is dedicated to national research.

made in breast cancer diagnosis viduals can register for the Race and treatment, the disease is still a and receive health information and major killer. For minority women, free product samples. the mortality rate from breast cancer has not declined as steadily as mation, visit komenoregon.org.

Individuals can help fight breast overall mortality rates. This could cancer by taking part in the 15th be attributed to lack of access to Annual Race for the Cure, which regular, high-quality medical care. takes place Sunday, Sept. 17, at overall awareness, and cultural

> Komen funds a wide variety of ment services, including the Immiganization (IRCO).

Komen will also host a Race for the Cure Health Expo at the Oregon Convention Center on Friday and While huge strides have been Saturday, Sept. 15-16, where indi-

For registration and Race infor-

West Nile Virus Hits Home Disease carried by mosquitoes

Multnomah County public creasing the chances of mosquito health officials confirmed a posi- bites. The best ways are to install

tive test for West Nile Virus in window and door screens, contwo dead birds, marking the ar- sider staying indoors during peak rival of a viral infection to the mosquito biting times, dusk to Portland region.

when a mosquito feeds on an infected bird and then bites a hu- colognes when outdoors for long man. Birds cannot transmit the periods of time, and use a mosdisease to humans, nor can it be quito repellent containing 20-30 spread through person-to-person percent DEET (a chemical used contact.

Oregon Zoo, beginning with a no-

host bar at 6:30 p.m., with dinner

following at 7 p.m. The cost of the

evening is \$25 per person. Reser-

vations may be made by contact-

ing Patricia Sims at 503-494-1111

or by visiting the School of Nurs-

ing Web site at ohsu.edu/son/

puhaty.shtml.

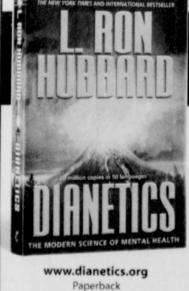
very sick, or will just exhibit mild, flu-like symptoms. However, for care provider immediately if you some, especially individuals older develop symptoms such as high than 50, the West Nile Virus can fever, confusion, muscle weakcause meningitis or encephalitis, ness, and severe headach. Tell or swelling of the brain.

people to take precautions by de- quito bite.

dawn, wear long-sleeved cloth-West Nile Virus is transmitted ing and long pants whenever outdoors, avoid perfumes and as insect repellent, not for use on Most people do not become children under three years of age).

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