Support Builds for Community Transitional School

Site prepared on **NE Killingsworth**

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has granted \$300,000 to help the Community Transitional School build its first permanent school for Portland's homeless children.

The not-for-profit school educates Kindergarten through 8th-grade children whose families are homeless or living in transition. It is the only program of its kind in Oregon but has been disrupted by six different locations since it began at the Portland YWCA in 1990.

Earlier this year, the school's board of directors launched a \$3 million capital campaign called "Our

School. Our Future" to pay for construction of a permanent school on two acres of vacant land in the Cully Neighborhood at 6507 N.E. Killingsworth St.

Pre-construction work for the new 9,000 square-foot, one-story building is nearly complete. Construction is scheduled to begin in spring at the 2.35-acre site.

The school is temporarily housed at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church in southeast Portland, where it moved at the end of July after its eviction from St. Stephen's Catholic Church in the Hawthorne neighborhood.

"In my 16 years with the school, I've become well aware of the impact of moving the school from year to year," said Cheryl Bickle, transitional

In my 16 years with the school, I've become well aware of the impact of moving the school from year to year.

> - Cheryl Bickle. transitional school principal

school principal and lead teacher. "We are often the only stable force in these kids' lives. Moving the school every year is incredibly stressful both to students and the staff.



PHOTO BY ISAIAH BOUIE/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Land is prepared for construction of the Community Transitional School at 6507 N.E. Killingsworth St. in the Cully Neighborhood.

The transitional school's new building campaign's first major commitment was a \$300,000 grant from the J.C. Kellogg Foundation of New Jersey. San Francisco-based Jamba Juice transitional school.org.

has committed \$100,000 to build a track and playground on the grounds of the new school.

For more information, visit

Black Entrepreneurs Annual Dinner

'Tis the season for food, networking

Black Entrepreneurs of Clark County, a free monthly business round table and networking group, works to expand empowerment and close opportunity gaps through advocacy, contacts, fellowship, mentorship and the exchange of expertise and ideas. All are welcome regardless of race, residence or venture.

Not to be outdone during the holiday season, the group will host its annual free dinner and dessert potluck celebration from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at

LEGAL

NOTICES

Clark Public Utilities-Electric Center community room, 1200 Fort Vancouver Way, near East Mill Plain Boulevard in Vancouver.

Amid delicious peach cobbler, spicy entrées and other delights, the organization will honor volunteers from its mentorship program, which works to help entrepreneurs, executives and other go-getters learn, grow and succeed. Also, participants can share lessons from the past year and offer tips for

If attending, RSVP and indicate planned dessert, side dish or entrées to call Shareefah Abdullah at 360-604-8583 or email her at



Shareefah Abdullah

shareefah@hotovations.com by Monday, Nov. 20, to ensure adequate seating and food.

> Fax: 503-288-0015 e-mail: classifieds@portlandobserver.com

> > The Portland Observer

From Law Degree to **Government Relations**

Haynes serves business alliance

The Portland Business Alliance has named Marion Haynes as its new Gov-

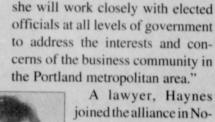
ernment Relations Director. She will serve as the business group's chief lobbyist, responsible for

maintaining relationships

with all local govern-

ments in the Portland region. "Marion has been an Marion Haynes effective representative

for the Portland business community and a valuable asset to the alliance," said Sandra McDonough, the alliance's president and chief executive officer. "In this new position



vember 2004 as a policy analyst, reviewing and developing public-policy proposals. She has developed expertise in the areas of land use, transportation and economic development.

Haynes worked with Schnitzer Investment Corp. while earning her

law degree from Lewis & Clark Law School. She is a member of the Oregon State Bar and will continue in her role as Associate General Counsel for the alliance.

Comes to You!

Need to publish a court document

or notice? Need an affidavit of

efficiently? Please fax or e-mail

your notice for a free price quote!

quickly

publication

When:

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

Time:

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Where:

Oregon Convention Center

Meeting Room C123/124

777 NE Martin Luther King Blvd. 503-720-0633 or personz@sou.edu

RSVP:



Find out why SOU is the university for you.

Get an immediate admissions decision with an official transcript, test scores and \$50 application fee

JAMES BROWN Portland, OR/Psychology/Class of 2007

"The relaxed atmosphere, the friendliness and the camaraderie are the best things about SOU. It is a diverse campus, and the attitude of the staff and students is refreshing."

SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY mountains of opportunity



