

Ebony Fashion Fair

446 N.E. Killingsworth St., 503-288-4070; Dean's Beauty Salon & Beauty Shop, 213-215 N.E. Hancock St., 503-282-3379; MeRae's on 42nd, 5852 N.E. 42nd, 503-287-5258; Reggie's Barber Shop. 3213 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 503-280-0222; Ensemble Salon Et. Spa, 21120 Salamo, West Linn, 503-650-6000, and 18335 N.W. Union Rd. (Aloha

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area), 503-645-3501. Tickets may also be purchased from any Link member. Ticket prices are \$75 for patrons, and \$45 for general admission. Ticket prices include a one-year subscription to Jet and chances to win round trip air transportation for two to any destination served by American Airlines or American Eagle in the domestic U.S., a 2007 Ford Edge, a one-year supply of hair products from Soft Sheen-Carson and selected items from Fashion Fair Cosmetics, the number one cosmetic company in the world for women of color.

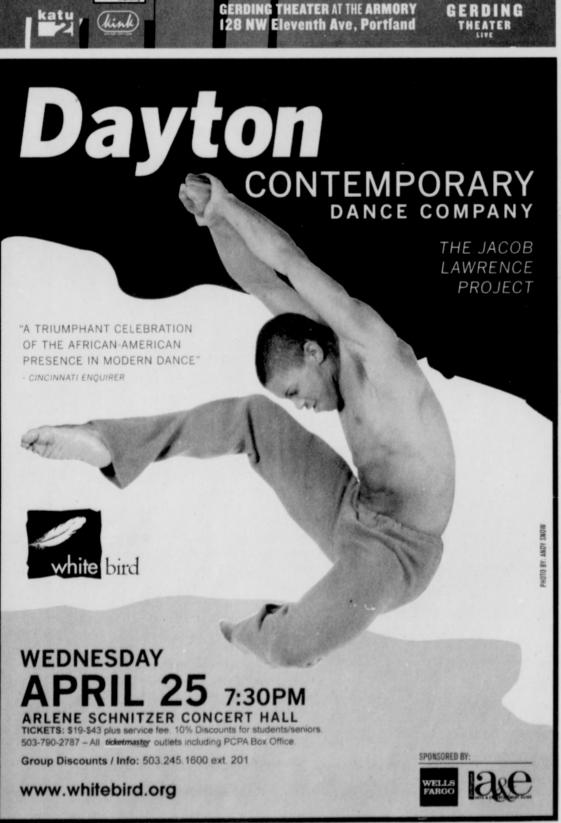
Proceeds from previous shows made it possible to give over 100 scholarships to outstanding seniors throughout the Portland metropolitan area and southwest Washing-

With the community's continued support, the local Links organization hopes to raise \$30,000 for scholarships this year.



Fashion by Renalto Balestra of Rome brings laser cut scrolls of blue silk satin that ornately appliqué the midriff of a décolleté two-tone empire waist jumpsuit worn under a maxi length black velvet duster coat appliquéd with large floret patches of silk satin.

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Unfair Housing at All Time High Most complaints tied to race, disabilities

ceived 10,328 housing discrimi- and Urban Development. nation complaints, the highest number ever filed in a single port, which details HUD's enyear, according to an annual fair forcement efforts during the

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HUD's Fiscal Year 2006 rehousing report released by the year, also found that race and

Government agencies re- U.S. Department of Housing disability top the list of reasons why individuals filed complaints.

> The most often alleged discrimination are over the terms and conditions of the sale or rental of housing, or refusal to

"This report shows the importance of HUD's continued enforcement, education, and outreach activities to ensure that all Americans have access to housing opportunities," explained Kim Kendrick, HUD Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

"As diverse as this country is, we still see instances where individuals are denied housing because of the color of their skin or because they have physical disabilities that require certain accommodations. Not only is that not acceptable morally, it is against the law."

People who believe they are the victims of housing discrimination should contact HUD at 1-800-669-9777. More information is available at hud.gov/ fairhousing.

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Analyce Guerra Current Age: 4

Analyce was taken from her home in Smyrna, TN, on April 24, 2006. The F.B.I. is offering a reward for information regarding Analyce's disappearance.



Steven Earl Kraft Current Age: 17

Steven disappeared while walking his dogs near his home in Benton Township, MI, on February 15, 2001

If you have any information please contact: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

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Drivers will pass through more than 20 active construction zones on I-5 between Portland and Medford in 2007. In the

Portland metro area, crews are currently replacing two highway bridges outside Wilsonville and will begin a project between Capital Highway and the Tualatin River this spring.

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