Barbecue Chef Invests on Interstate

Specializing in smoked meats and seafood

Portlander, having attended Joseph Lane Elementary and Franklin High degree from Multnomah Junior and Grill at 4037 N. Interstate Ave. College, now part of the University of Portland, and also attended Portland Community College and Portland State University. He is the father of one son, Justin, 24, who is also in the restaurant industry and helps out in the family business, and has aspirations of owning his own establishment someday.

James' experience is many. He has worked for many civic groups in the public interest over the years, serving on the Multnomah County Economic Development Commission, the Columbia Region Association of Governments (currently known as METRO) and the Portland Planning Commission. He feels local microbrews and micro sodas. this gives him additional insight into the needs of the community veraged current investments to and the components of a success- raise startup capital. All funds were ful business.

As a private citizen he has owned many businesses, including Bon Produce and Meats.

ties. He has held management positions at Red Lion, Shari's and Marriot, and was the Sous Chef at the Red Lion. He also has been an active investor with property and other holdings.

James combined his knowledge James Harris is a native of business, restaurants, and city planning when designing his business plan and opening his current School. He received an associate endeavor U-Licious Smokehouse

> The Interstate Avenue/Overlook neighborhood is an established Portland locale with a new light rail line, a constant influx of new businesses such as Adidas and Harbor Freight, and continually rising property values.

> James uses original American methods for authentic barbecue, developed a century ago on the fire grills of the South and West. All meats are smoked on site, with many traditional dishes, like oxtails and pulled pork, and traditional sides like beans and rice and collard greens. Franz breads are used in all dishes and the restaurant feature

> To start the business, James leprovided internally, utilizing no government aid programs or loans.

He considered many names for Vivant Clothing, Broadway Mall the business, in reference to the and Deli, Broadway Seafood Resarrea, such as Interstate Bar and Grill taurant and Market and Fremont and Overlook Smokehouse. But when discussing the ideas with In the restaurant field, he has friend Connie Adams, she sug-



James Harris, owner of U-licious Smokehouse and grill, 4037 N. Interstate Ave., specializes in smoked meats and seafood.

James' father U-licious used to love to cook breakfast for the family, and so the name was decided.

This month represents U-licious second anniversary, and although he experienced serious illness shortly after opening, he is establishing a regular clientele, including catering for small and large events. There is also live music on Fridays, with a wonderful new selection of wines.

For more information, visit the worked for 30 years in both the gested that the name be personal U-licious website at freewebs.com/ front and back of the house capaci- and make you think "delicious". ulicioussmokehouse/index.htm.



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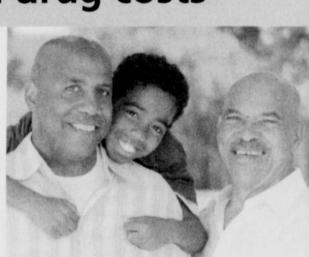
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