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Sunday, January 27, 2008 ~ 3:00 PM

This is an invitation to all to come join us on this day we have set aside for a unique & special worship service with our families, former members, and all of our friends throughout the Northwest. In addition to musical guests, we will be blessed with a "Family and Friends" message. A gourmet reception will follow the service in our fellowship hall. Come, Come, Come, and let us worship together.

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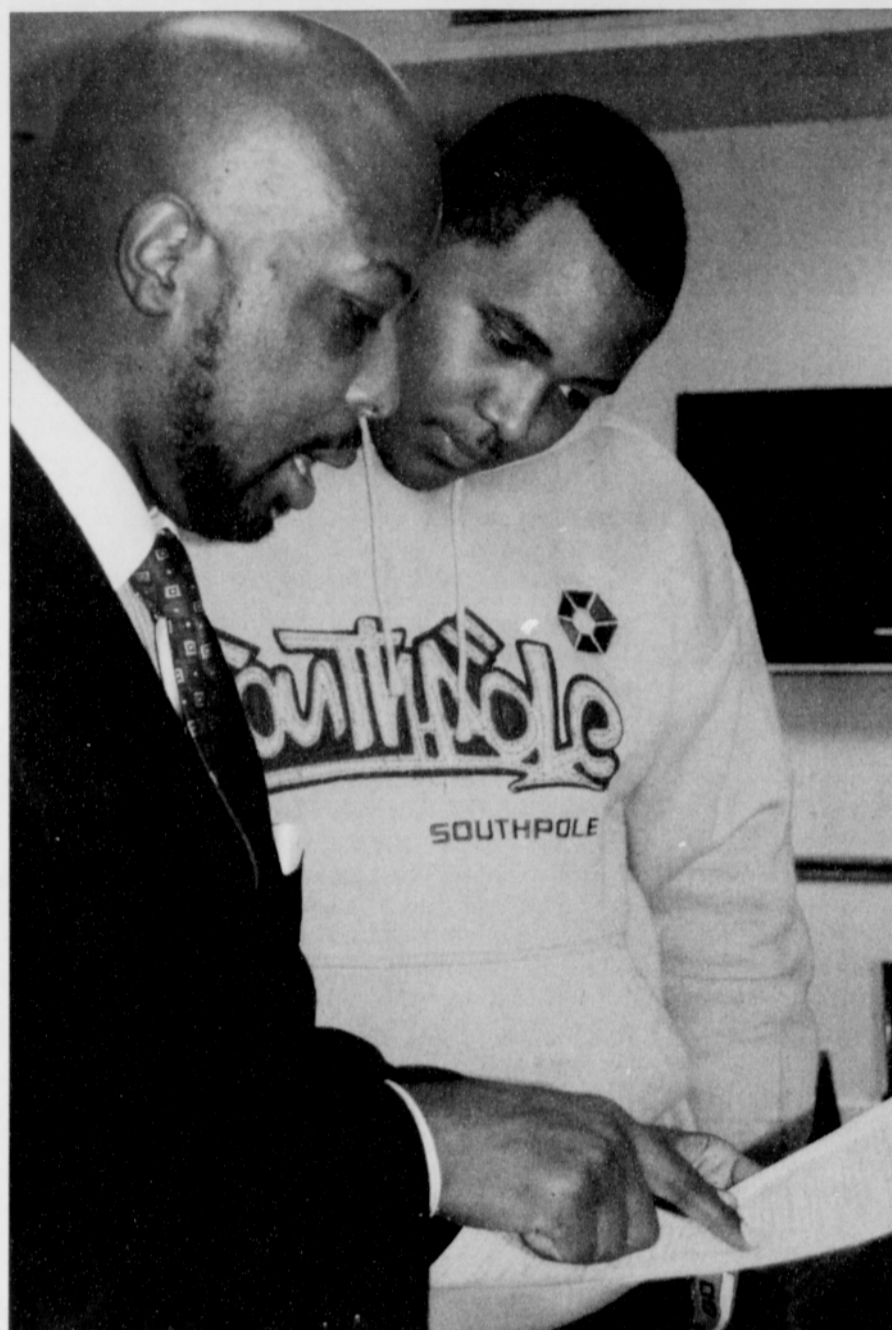
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CONFRONTING Youth Violence



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Boulevard. "You're in between the community that don't know all that they should know about the problem first of all, and then you have trying to do something without the resources."

Ingram argues that prevention or early empathy is the key for dealing with such a situation. "I'm trying to get into the heads of everything you've seen and everything you've gone through," he told the Portland Observer. "The question is always: What can you do with your life?"

Although Ingram's message stays the same, his tactics change for various populations. "If I'm going to work with a bunch of white kids, versus black kids, versus Hispanic kids, I can't come with the same cookie-cutter, blanket approach," he says.

Mayor Tom Potter created Ingram's office in July 2006 with the power to reach out by providing guidance and resources for organizations with a proven history of successful services in gang outreach, intervention, mentorship, tutoring and family support.

In June 2007, the office awarded its first grants to community organizations, including Brother's and Sister's Keepers, Oregon Outreach, Catholic Charities, Emmanuel Community Services, the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, the Latino Network and the Native American Youth and Family Center.

"I have the utmost confidence in Rob's ability to lead the Office of Youth Violence Prevention," Potter said in a press release. "Rob's experience working with at-risk youth and strong ties to the community will enable him to build on the office's previous successes."

Rob Ingram (left) is a mentor to Portland Community College student Joseph Johnson, whom Ingram has known since the age of 12.

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Mechanic Finds Job Transition Success

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First, he worked on brakes. Now, he's specializing in suspension systems.

"I still prefer doing a variety of things," he said. "But I also like working on specific assignments."

Porter also participated in TriMet's Productivity Improvement Process, which provides employees with opportunities to ex-

plore ways to streamline processes, capitalize on new technologies and make improvements in their work environments.

At the fuel house, where buses are fueled and tire pressure checked, his group recommended putting retracting reels on air and water hoses. Previously, hoses were tangled on the ground and were a tripping hazard. The reels keep the hoses out of the way,

making it safer and quicker for the work to get done.

Another suggestion led to changing filters on the fuel pumps. New, screw-on filters replaced clamp-on ones for easier changes and fewer leaks.

While some changes appear minor, with more than 600 buses to service and maintain they add up to large savings, especially when combined with the efforts

of others participating in similar processes throughout the agency.

Porter has been so pleased with his switch to TriMet he tells everyone he knows to apply. He's currently working with his son to get him to join TriMet.

"There are a lot of opportunities within TriMet," he said. "You just must apply yourself, set goals and be persistent to meet that goal."

SPORTS

Fresh Start for OSU Coach fired; player dismissed

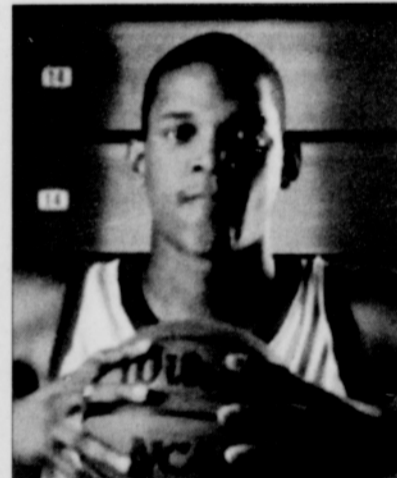
(AP) -- Center C.J. Giles was dismissed from the Oregon State University basketball team on Monday, interim coach Kevin Mouton's first day on the job.

No reason was given for the decision, but Giles was benched for the Jan. 3 game against Arizona because he was late more than once for practice.

Giles, who played his high-school ball in Seattle and was dismissed from the basketball program at Kansas, relayed that Mouton and athletic director Bob De Carolis told him he was off the team because they wanted a fresh start.



Jay John



C. J. Giles

"In the past here I have not been perfect, but I have tried really hard and I have gotten

things together academically." Giles said. "This came as a shock to me as no one had

addressed this with me or let me know that I had done something that would cause me to be released from the team."

The 6-foot-11 Giles played in 10 games for Oregon State (6-12, 0-6 Pac-10), averaging 6.3 points and 5.6 rebounds.

Mouton took over the Beavers late Sunday after the firing of Coach Jay John. John tried to recruit Giles when he was in high school and hoped he could get his career back on track in Corvallis.

Peninsula Little League 2008

(Serving the Youth of Inner North & Northeast Portland ages 5-14)

visit our website at: www.eteamz.active.com/peninsulalittleleague

Registration available on-line beginning January 15, 2008



Softball Program

Level	Ages
Minor	7 - 9
Major	10 - 12
Junior	13 - 14

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Player Fee

Regular Sign-ups
\$64/T-Ball, \$74 All other levels
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Each bag contains 24 sticks

Peninsula Park Community Center
700 N Portland Blvd

February 2
February 9, and February 16
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

February 21
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Registration forms can be picked up Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm at the Portland Observer, 4747 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

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Level	Ages
T-Ball	5 - 6
Farm	7 - 8
Minor	7 - 9
Major	10 - 12
Junior	13 - 14

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Blazers Beat Atlanta in OT

Travis Outlaw sank a long jumper with a second left in overtime Monday to lift the Portland Trail Blazers over the Atlanta Hawks, 111-109.

Guarded by Josh Smith, Outlaw held the ball outside the three-point line until less than five seconds remained before taking a couple of dribbles inside the circle and pulling up for the attempt.

Happy Birthday

- Mark Washington
- Serena Washington
- Ashley Linder-Washington
- Sharon Sperry