

# Bible College Gets New Leader CLASSIFIEDS

## Community activist named board chair

Adrienne Livingston, a resident of north Portland since childhood and active in both community and church affairs, has been elected the new chair of the board of directors of North Portland Bible College.

She succeeds Bishop Grace Osborne, who has chaired the board since 2002. The board acknowledges a great debt for Osborne's leadership at the same time that it welcomed Livingston to her new post.



Adrienne Livingston

Livingston serves as executive director of the Black United Fund of Oregon, Inc. She is a graduate of Jefferson High School who earned degrees in international studies and business administration at Oregon State University where she also minored in Spanish. She went to the Dominican Republic and worked as a community programs coordinator for the American Chamber of Commerce of the Dominican Republic.

Livingston is also an active member of Life Change Christian Center, where Dr. Mark Strong is senior pastor, and where there is emphasis on a global mission. She has been a Missions Mobilizer, and is enrolled at Western Seminary in

southeast Portland, taking courses that lead to a master's degree in intercultural studies.

North Portland Bible College is a community-based, undenominational, ministry-focused junior college, which specializes in offering low-tuition, quality courses with credits transferable to larger institutions, so there will be great opportunity for the new board chairperson to utilize her varied gifts and training in a venture that combines them all. President LeRoy Haynes, the staff and faculty, and friends of NPBC join in welcoming Adrienne Livingston to her newest contribution to the north and northeast community and beyond.

## Interstate Firehouse Honors Local Artists

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave., honors local talent in an exhibit featuring work from over 60 artists living and working in north and northeast Portland.

Sculpture, painting, photography

and poetry are among many art forms that will be shared during a celebration on Sunday, May 4 beginning with a reception at 6 p.m. and performance and ceremony at 7 p.m.

Lifetime Achievement Awards will be made to musician Thara

Memory and painter and muralist Isaka Samsud-Din.

Memory's musical style spans classical and all jazz forms. A master teacher, trumpet player and composer his work has touched the lives of many listeners and espe-

cially his students.

Shamsud-Din work is deeply charged with the African American experience beginning with his seminal work "Vanport" as well as several public murals through out the Northwest.

## Grand Theft Auto IV Released Nationwide

(AP) -- "Grand Theft Auto IV" went on sale Tuesday, with many fans lining up at midnight to gobble up the popular video game, a mature-rated adventure created for players 17 years of age and older that gives you a virtual taste of the criminal underworld.

"GTA IV" could be the most lucrative launch in entertainment history - and one that many people may not even know about.

Analysts predict Take-Two Interactive Software and Rockstar Games' open-world, action-driving game will easily top last year's record-breaking \$300 million first-week sales of Microsoft and Bungee Studios' first-person shooter "Halo 3" - and without a similar marketing bonanza.



Niko Bellic arrives from Eastern Europe and quickly begins to raise havoc in Grand Theft Auto IV.

## Benefit Dance at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

On Sunday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m., Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 8501 N. Chautauqua Blvd., will host a benefit featuring dancers from Mt. Olivet's Living Stones Dance Ministry and AGAPE Kids Ministry; Moveo Performing Company (formerly known as Empyrean Movement); a Christian semi-professional dance company) and Def Con 5 (one of the top Bboy crews in Portland).

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