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Bell Tower Dedicated at UP

Chimes, music to sound daily

The University of Portland christened its new bell tower Friday during a dedication ceremony.

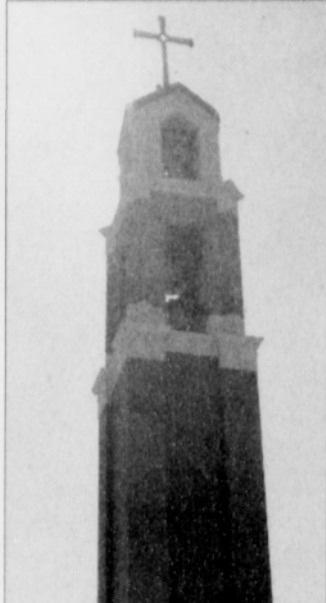
The tower was completed last month and is the realization of a longtime vision by University benefactors and administrators to both showcase the University's Catholic character and serve as a landmark symbol for the campus community.

Allen Lund, chairman of the university's board of regents, and his wife Kathleen of Pasadena, Calif. bestowed a \$1.4 million gift that financed the tower to inspire past, present and future generations of students, faculty, staff and visitors to the Bluff.

"We felt like it was something the University really needed—we needed a focal, a spiritual place," Allen Lund said at a blessing of the bells ceremony in April.

The bell tower is a central facet of physical enhancements to the 108-year-old campus. The University also renovated and expanded its engineering building, constructed two new residence halls, and renovated

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Fourteen bells of various sizes encased in the tower will bring chimes and music to campus on a daily and seasonal basis. The bells range in size from 77 to 1,400 pounds, and each of them has been sponsored by a generous donor.

A new bell tower adds a focal and spiritual place to the University of Portland campus in north Portland.



N/NE Minority Youth & Young Adults Being Connected

To register for an event please contact Marion at 503-281-0224; <http://neminorityyy.wordpress.com>

Our Purpose: Empower youth and Young adults (ages 14-25) in the community they live; to learn about stewardship of the environment and provide healthy options through recreation and educational workshops. To encourage them to build positive perceptions of themselves as it relates to their community and building relationships with each other.

Fall 2009 Calendar of Events

- **September -12th**, DEPAVE event 9am-1pm (meet at OAME building 8:30am)
- **October -13th**, Tues. Let's connect session 4:30-5:30pm
- **November - 10th**, Tues. Let's connect session 4:30-5:30pm

Church Collection on Display Vancouver Avenue's 'Heartfelt Welcome'

The Oregon Historical Society has opened a new exhibition, "A Heartfelt Welcome: The Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church Collection."

In honor of the church's 65th anniversary, congregation member Raymond Burrell III

collected memories, photographs and church ephemera while conducting research for a book that was published earlier this year.

In an effort to preserve the history and share it with the wider community, Raymond

managed the donation of this collection to the Oregon Historical Society.

The collection is a significant contribution to understanding the history of the African American community in Portland.

The Oregon Historical Society will serve as the public repository this material. Items in the exhibit include furniture from the church, a choir robe, a communion tray, and many photographs and ephemera items.

The collection includes material dating back to the church's earliest days

The Oregon Historical Society is located at 1200 S.W. Park Ave, downtown.

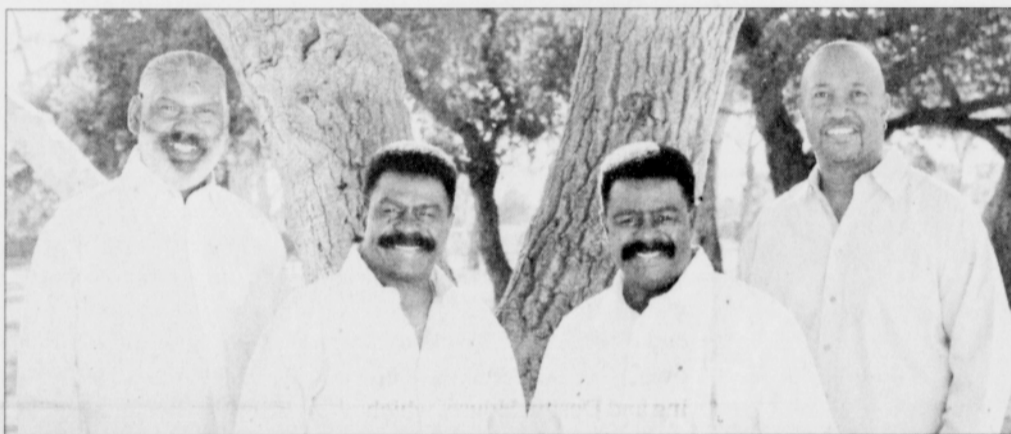
Whispers Produce Gospel Album

The legendary R&B group, The Whispers, have put the final touches on their first gospel and inspirational CD, titled "Thankful."

Included in the 10-song album is the recent single "Thou Art with Me," which has made it to the charts of gospel and R&B radio formats.

The Whispers and Fred Hammond produced the original music for the CD.

"We've been wanting to do this for 10 years. God has been really, really good to the Whispers," says founding member Nick Caldwell. "He was looking out for us even when we were ignoring Him. He allowed us to



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live long enough to do this inspirational CD that we want to use to inspire people to get closer to God."

With almost 50 R&B chart singles, The Whispers are one of the most successful vocal groups in soul music history.

Dear Deanna!

My daughter has left for college and made a mess out of her life. I took the time to help with student loans and scholarships and she has flunked out of the first semester. I learned that she never went to class and her school supplies haven't been touched. To make matters worse, she's now back at home pregnant and unemployed. I don't have time for this and I'm tired of dealing with her drama. I know this is my daughter but what can I do to help without disrupting my life? --Glenda; Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Glenda:

Your daughter's bad life and mistakes are a reflection of your poor parenting skills. If you don't have time for your daughter now, you probably didn't have time when she was growing up and now she doesn't know if she's going or coming. You need to make time now because if you don't you'll be stuck with her longer than you think. Help her restore her options in life and encourage her to go back to school, get a job and find the baby's father so she'll have help.

Dear Deanna!

My fiancée and I parted ways earlier this year. After separation, we realized we want to be together and started the relation-

Ask Deanna!



Real People, Real Advice

An advice column known for reality based subjects!

ship again. I stayed faithful and wasn't with anyone but he had several intimate flings. I'm having second thoughts because he refuses to have an HIV test with me. He claims that I know his habits since we were together so long. I agree, but he was the one sleeping around. Am I wrong to refuse this relationship because of the HIV testing? --Anonymous; Dallas, Texas

Dear Anonymous:

You have a responsibility to take care of yourself first. There's not that much love in the world to make you forsake your sexual health. You're entitled to refuse taking the relationship further if his sexual activity during the break-up bothers you. If he takes something as serious as an HIV so light, you need to think how he would handle major issues in the marriage. Set a deadline, stay firm in your request and if he doesn't comply, move on to other things until he agrees to testing.

Dear Deanna!

I'm in the process of divorcing my husband after 8 years of marriage. He's the only man I've ever been intimate with. Now I have a little freedom and I feel as if I'm losing my mind. On one hand, I have a new friend that I haven't gone all the way with. On the other hand the ex-husband of one of my friends has revealed that he wants to be with me and has always liked me. I'm attracted to him but know this would cause problems. I've been celibate for seven months and need to know if I should be with him and keep it a secret or take a cold shower? --Hot and Bothered; On-Line Reader

Dear Hot and Bothered:

You need to take a cold shower and put your eyes on someone that you can get jiggy with that won't cause problems. If you do anything in the darkness, it will come to light and rip you apart like a train wreck. You're entitled to have fun, enjoy yourself and have a healthy sex life but make sure you protect yourself and keep your thinking cap on during the heat of the moment.

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Obituary

In Loving Memory

David Minnieweather

A home going funeral service for David Minnieweather, a loving father, son, brother and friend, will be held Thursday, Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. at Highland Christian Center, 7600 N.E. Glisan St.

Philadelphia CMB Church



Pastor Roy E. Clay Sr. & Co-Pastor Lottie M. Clay

Tuesday: Women & Men Meeting 7PM

Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM

Sunday School 10AM
Sunday Morning Services 11:30 AM

238 NE Mason ST
For more information contact Pastor Clay at 503-309-6320

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Presents a one of a kind workshop!

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"For that which I do I allow not" (Romans 7:15-19)



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Come and Learn about the hidden crisis of many that sit in church pews each Sunday.

Hidden topics

- Prescription Drug Abuse
- Alcohol Abuse
- Chemical Dependency

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I can not change; to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Saturday September 26, 2009
10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
4800 NE 30th Avenue
Telephone: 503-863-6545

Cost: \$20.00
Lunch will be available

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD AT 7PM

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Corner of NE MLK Blvd and Russell Street

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