

Poverty Reduction Program Applauded

PDC program assists families

The Economic Opportunity Initiative, an innovative, outcome-based poverty reduction program managed by the Portland Development Commission, has received a Hu-

man Capital Award from the International Economic Development Council.

The program was praised for developing productive, responsible citizens and new taxpayers of people who seemed destined to be tax burdens on the city.

"The benefits and savings to

the community from a fairly small three-year investment far exceed the alternative costs in law enforcement, safety net services, family services and other public expenditures," said Ian Bromley, council chair.

The PDC initiative is designed to significantly increase the incomes of very

low-income residents (for example, in the city of Portland, a family of four earning under \$34,000). Currently, 26 non-profit providers, funded through EOI, administer 34 community-based projects that provide customized technical assistance to microenterprises, and career

coaching, training, and employment services to workforce participants.

More than 2,500 individuals were enrolled in the program in fiscal 08/09, with each participant receiving assistance for three years. EOI staff and providers meet frequently to share strategies

and address resource gaps and common training needs.

The International Economic Development Council is headquartered in Washington, D.C. Its mission is to provide leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members and partners.

Athlete Excels with Spartans

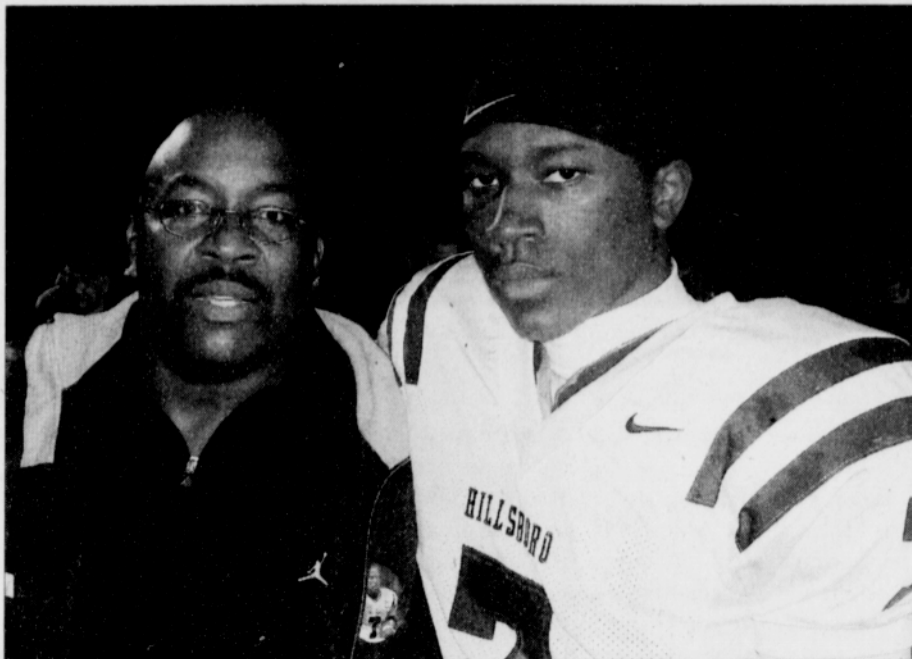
Dominique Mims, a senior at Hillsboro High is a 3 year starter for the Spartans and all-league player, an all-around athlete who carries an outstanding 3.4 grade point average.

Mims, who grew up in Portland, also plays basketball, averaging 25 points per game with a summer league game high of 35 points.

In football, he was recently featured on ESPN Sports Center highlights when he pulled off the impossible with a stunning 61-yard, game winning touchdown with seconds to go in a game against highly rated Glencoe.

Mims was rated a pre-season all-state quarterback and defensive back choice. He is considering attending the University of Oregon next year.

His father, Anthony "Tony" Mims Sr., is a former standout at Portland State University where his school record as all-time leading tackler still stands after 30 years.



Hillsboro High School quarterback Dominique Mims with his father Anthony Mims Sr.

12th Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner

Corner Stone Community Church of God in Christ, 2216 N.E. Killingsworth St., will host its 12th annual free pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The church invites the public to join them for a hot meal, hot coffee and good fellowship.

Free transportation will be provided during the event, with a bus scheduled to depart from Northwest Third Avenue and Burnside at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.; and a bus departing Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Wygant Street at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. A van will also pick up passengers at Maple Mallory, 3800 N.E. Mallory.

For more information, call 503-281-4587.

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Roosevelt Homecoming on Friday

The Roosevelt High School community will dedicate its new grandstands during the football team's homecoming game and celebration on Friday, Nov. 6.

The grandstands are the first installment of the St. Johns Teddy Roosevelt Athletic Complex project.

The Old School celebration will include a bonfire lit in the school's courtyard at 4 p.m., with music and a barbecue following at 5:30 p.m.

General recognition of donors and key supportive friends will occur at approximately 6:45 p.m. at the Courtyard Stage. The National Anthem with special

seating in the new stands will begin at approximately 7:20 p.m. The north Portland commu-

nity expects that the first game in the new stands will fill to standing room only.

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When: Saturday, November 7, 2009
Where: 4800 NE 30th Avenue
Time: 10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Cost: \$20.00

Lunch will be available Telephone: 503 863-6545



In Loving Memory

Betty Jean Barr

Betty was born in Pell City, Ala. to Warren and Mary Walton.

She moved to Portland after graduating from Ullman High School in Birmingham, Ala. in 1962. Shortly afterward, she married Floyd Barr in 1964.

She became a widow at an early age and devoted her life to her family. She was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed cooking and being the life of the party.

Although Betty was diagnosed with cancer five months ago, she faced her illness determined to beat it.

She is survived by her son, Carey (Kyr) Barr of Portland; daughters, Natalie Barr of Portland and Catrina Barr of Douglasville, Ga; and four grandchildren, Branden Berry, Hadiya Barr, Caleb Barr and Kalila Barr. She is also survived by her sister-in-laws Vertie M. Spikes (Leslie), Luvernia Douglas and Leola Barr all from Portland, and a host of nephews, nieces, numerous cousins, relatives and special friends.

A memorial celebration was held Monday at Bethel AME church. Interment followed at Rose City Cemetery.

Arrangements by Terry Family Funeral Home.

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You are cordially invited to worship with us in these services:

Sunday Service

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Y.P.C.E. 6:30 P.M.

Worship Service 12:00 Noon
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.

Weekday Service

Tuesday Night: Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Friday Night: Regular Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting & Seminar: Monday - Friday 12:00



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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 11:30AM

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

The African American Men's Club, Inc. (AAMC)



Presents a Pre-Holiday Dance

Saturday, November 28, 2009

Billy Webb Elk's Lodge, 6 North Tillamook St., Portland, Oregon

9 PM - 2 AM

Donation: \$15.00 per person • Music by DJ

Let's Kick off the holiday season with friends, food, and fun

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Proceeds to benefit the AAMC Scholarship Program
The African American Men's Club is a non-profit organization



Pastors Jerry & Annie Gutierrez Would like to invite you for Service every Friday Night at 7:00pm

Services will be held at:
New Song Community Center
2511 NE MLK Blvd.
Corner of NE MLK Blvd and Russell Street

Infant and Toddler care will be provided.
Doors open at 6pm for every service

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