

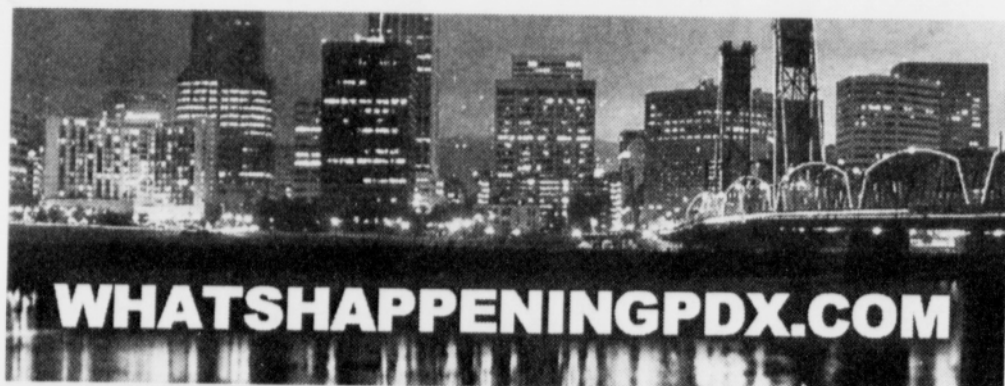
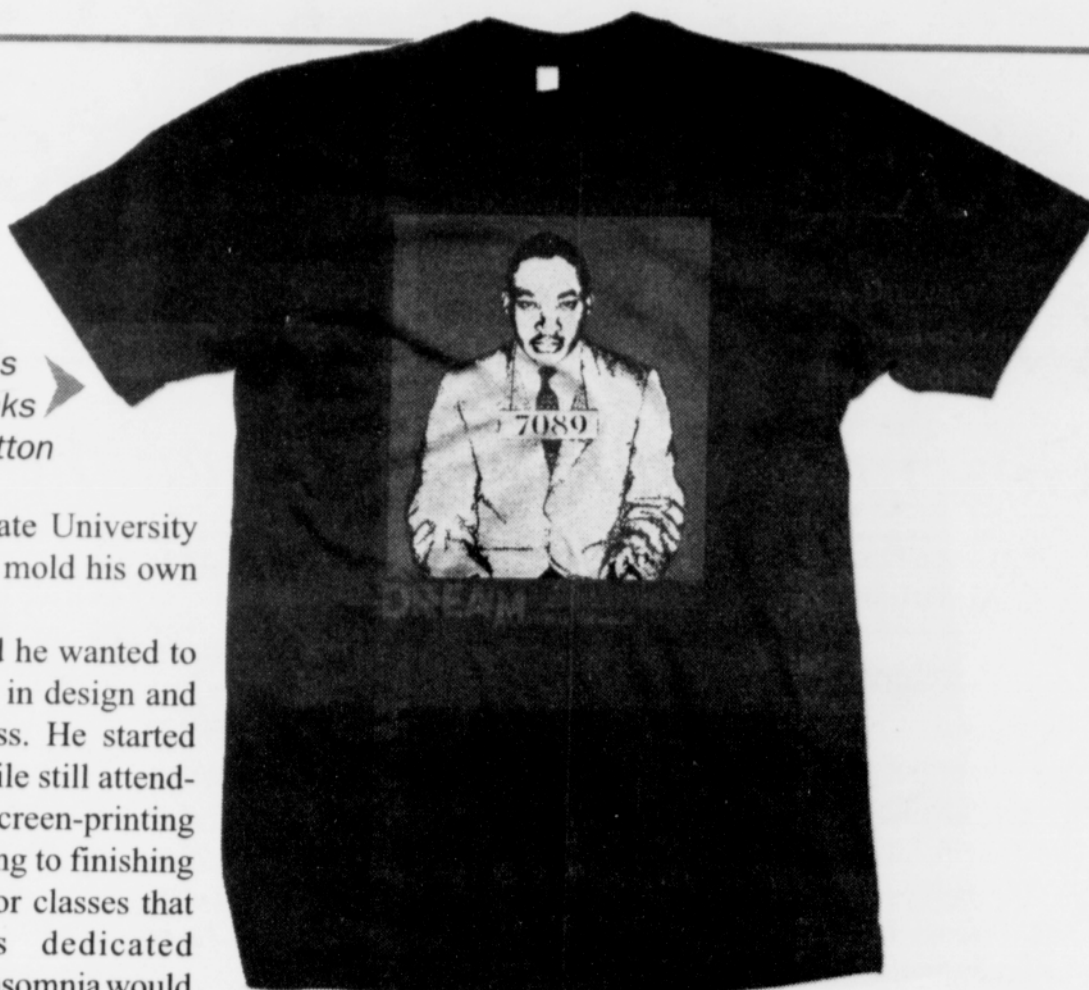
BUSINESS

Eco Clothing Future

BY DIEZEL P

It wasn't difficult for Hussein Al-Baiaty to find his passion for art. At an early age, he was surrounded by the visual poetry that is painting, drawing, and sculpting; artistically expressed by his father. But it wasn't until Al-Baiaty began the Architec-

Local entrepreneur designs T-shirts with eco-friendly inks and organic cotton



tural Program at Portland State University that he would really begin to mold his own artistic talent into a new craft.

In 2005, Al-Baiaty decided he wanted to make a living using his skills in design and bought his own printing press. He started printing fliers and T-shirts while still attending college. He found himself screen-printing until 3 a.m. at times, progressing to finishing the homework that was due for classes that same morning. But this dedicated entrepreneur's work ethic and insomnia would soon pay off.

Al-Baiaty officially opened his "Elusive Printing" business in 2006. The local company prides itself on using eco-friendly water-based inks and the 100 percent organic cotton alternatives used for custom designed shirts. He also strives to solidify his name as an environmental and community based company with affordable prices and one-stop service.

Elusive Printing's versatility does not stop at printing; they design as well. After gaining the knowledge necessary at PSU to successfully design promotional artwork for customers, Al-Baiaty took the tools and programs learned and applied them towards the business.

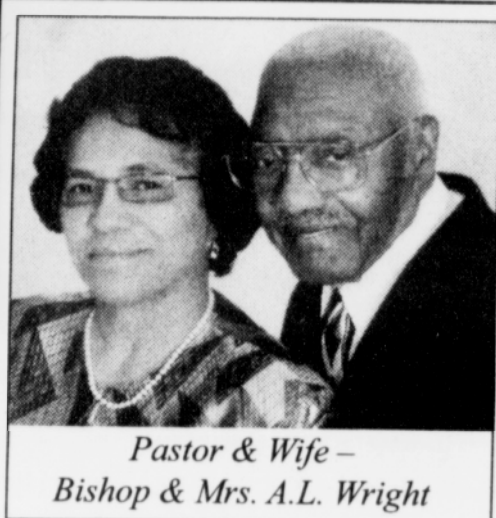
Even before Elusive Printing was established, he had a goal to launch his very own clothing line. This March, he will release a unique and stylish clothing

brand called "Elusive Collections." This clothing will feature fictional characters portraying the daily trials and tribulations that men and women of all types have gone through in recent centuries and will go through in years to come, attempting to creatively relate to the majority of our diverse planet. The fabrics will only be made with highest quality of 100 percent organic cotton and water-based Ink.

For more information, visit the company website at Elusiveprinting.com or check out their store location at 18924 S.W. Shaw St. in Beaverton. Save the planet and your money!

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Community Leader Named

The Metro Council has appointed Karis Stoudamire-Phillips to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission (MERC), a panel that serves as a catalyst for culture, community and economic vitality through leadership, advocacy, and expert management of public event venues.

Stoudamire-Phillips is corporate relations officer for the Legacy Health System Foundation. She previously administered the Damon Stoudamire,



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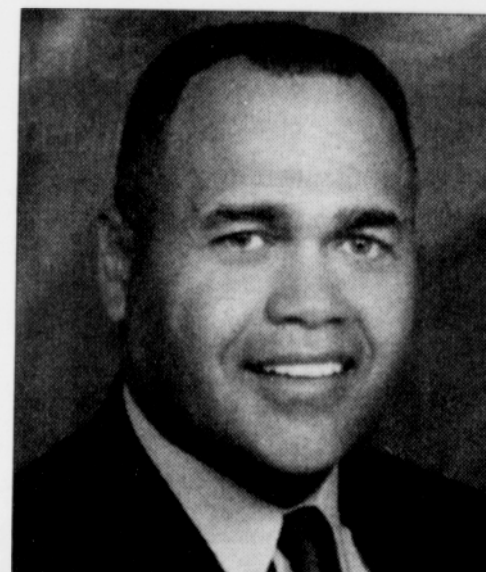
Inc. Foundation and has served in various public affairs and research positions in the health care industry.

Her leadership and volunteer service in numerous community organizations, such as the Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross, Big Brother Big Sister African-American Advisory Board, Piedmont Rose Association, Schoolhouse Supplies, and the YWCA, is both extensive and impressive.

Comcast Promotes Vice President

Comcast has promoted Hank Fore as its regional vice president to oversee all aspects of the company's video, high-speed Internet and telephone operations in the Northwest from Longview to Eugene, serving more than 600,000 customers and managing about 2,100 employees.

Fore will be based in the company's Beaverton office. He most recently served Comcast's East Bay Area market in



California.

Fore is a West Point graduate. He achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army before deciding to retire to pursue a career in the private sector. Prior to joining Comcast, Fore served as a Regional Vice President at Lucent Technologies, where he oversaw technical support services.

◀ Hank Fore