The Portland Observer Black History Month

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BLACK HIS Delta Scholarship Applications Due

African American female and male high school seniors in Oregon and southwest Washington have an opportunity to earn a scholarship from the Portland alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Piedmont Rose Connection, Inc. Eligibility is open to students with a grade point average of 3.0 or above who are pursuing higher education at a four year institution and have current SAT or ACT scores. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1.

For more information and to request an application via email, call 503-997-7031.

"Desperation "

"Feelings of guilt "

"Gambling had a hold on me..."

"I got the help I needed and I got my life back."



Princess of the Sun is an animated feature film about the adventures of the future wife of the Egyptian King Tutankhamen.

Cascade Family Film Day

Come one, come all. Come big, come small. On Saturday, Feb. 20, the Cascade Festival of African Films will have a Family Day.

Two films that will appeal to kids and provide plenty of thoughtful cultural entertainment will be featured at the McMenamins Kennedy School Theatre, 5736 N.E. 33rd Ave.

Obara and the Merchants will be shown at 2 pm and Princess of the Sun will be shown at 2:30 p.m.

Artist and storyteller Baba Wague Diakite of Mali will introduce the films with a traditional story from West Africa.

All of the festival's films, at Kennedy School, the Hollywood Theater and the Portland Community College Cascade Campus, are free and open to the public. For a detailed schedule, visit africanfilmfestival.org.

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Reflections Hosts Celebration

The community is invited to a free Black History Month celebration with local musicians and poets on Saturday, Feb.20 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Reflections Coffeehouse and Talking Drum Bookstore, 446 N.E. Killingsworth St.

The Stir-it-Up event is presented by SoulRitr's to the First Harvest. All ages are welcome. There will also be a fundraising for Haiti.

Community members are invited to sign up and participate to share their poetry. If interested in reading, contact Kashea at 503-754-3959.

SoulRite's to the First Harvest promotes awareness and continued harvest of good fruits, healthy fresh squeezed juices and other beverages.