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NAACP Ushers In New Generation

Elects youngest ever chair

The NAACP has named Roslyn M. Brock as Chair of the civil rights group's Board of Directors.

Brock, 44, is the youngest ever and fourth woman to serve as board chair. Her resumé boasts more than 25 years of service to the NAACP, including as a youth board member, youth and college state conference president, board member, and vice chair to the NAACP board.

"As the NAACP ushers in a

new generation, it is a great honor to be elected chairman of the board of this esteemed association," Brock said, after her selection last month. "We are blessed with the opportunity to lead the fight for civil and human rights into another century, and I am honored to help the NAACP issue the clarion call while ensuring the future legacy of this great organization."

Brock announced her candidacy last August after her predecessor Julian Bond declared his retirement. Bond endorsed Brock's candidacy, citing her ex-



Roslyn Brock

perience as well as her youth.

"The time has come for me to step down as Chairman of the Board and I cannot think of a better person to pass the torch to than Roslyn M. Brock," Bond said.

NAACP President and Chief Executive Officer Benjamin Todd Jealous called Brock a fierce advocate for social justice, who is squarely focused on addressing the crises of today and winning the victories of tomorrow."

In addition to her service with the NAACP, Brock serves as Vice President at Bon Secours Health Care in Marriottsville, Md. She is

the chief spokesperson for Bon Secours on government relations, advocacy and public policy.

She previously worked 10 years in health programs at the W. K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Mich. She graduated magna cum laude from Virginia Union University; earned a master's degree in health services administration from George Washington University, an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and a Master of Divinity degree from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Theology at Virginia Union University.



Kipp Crawford was in some sort of confrontation with another person and landed in the middle of Willamette Boulevard where he was run over by two cars.

Assault May Have Led to Death

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in solving the homicide of a well known Portland musician.

On Nov. 4 at approximately 2:26 a.m., Kipp Crawford, 32, was run over by two cars on North Willamette Boulevard at North Hodge. Prior to being run over, Crawford was seen riding his bike eastbound on Willamette Boulevard, when for unknown reasons his bike crashed and he landed in the westbound lane of Willamette.

Witnesses at the scene both saw and heard an angry altercation between Crawford and another man who then stood over Crawford as he lay in the middle of the street.

Detectives have reason to believe that

Crawford was the victim of an assault and robbery and as a result ended up in the street.

Based on witness descriptions, the suspect is described as a white male in his 20's. Detectives would like to hear from anyone who may have witnessed this altercation or who may have any information regarding this case.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony, and you can remain anonymous.

Call Crime Stoppers at 503-823-HELP (4357), leave a tip online at crimestoppersoforegon.com, or text 823HELP plus your tip and send it to CRIMESTOPPERS.

Wyden, Merkely: End 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell'

Oregon's Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley have joined 11 other Senate colleagues in cosponsoring legislation to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," a policy that prevents gay and lesbian Americans from openly serving in the military.

Wyden was an opponent of the policy when it was enacted 17 years ago, voted against the original legislation 17 years ago, and in 2006, sent a letter to then-Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld questioning the posi-

tive effects of the law.

"America is a nation committed to liberty, but you cannot have liberty without equality," Wyden said.

The Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2010 would prohibit discrimination against current and prospective service members on the basis of sexual orientation, and restore Reserve Officer Training Corps units at universities that currently ban the establishment of ROTC units on campus.

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