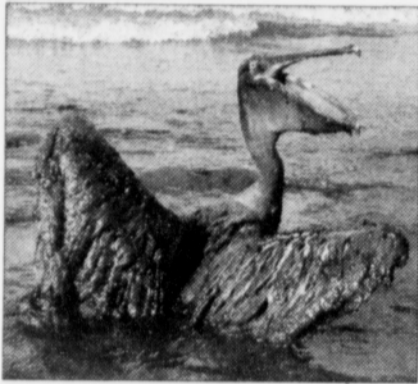


Colleges Boost Tuition

The Oregon Board of High Education has approved tuition increases that average about 6.2 percent statewide. Portland State and the University of Oregon will see a slightly smaller 5.4 percent hike while the increase at Oregon State is 5.8 percent.

No Stop to Gushing Oil

Gas and oil continue to surge out from the containment cap at the Deepwater Horizon oil spill site in the Gulf of Mexico. BP said on Tuesday it had



sharply increased the amount of oil it was capturing from its blown-out well, but U.S. officials want to know exactly how much oil is still gushing out.

Otis Jury Files Opened

The Multnomah County district attorney's office has released more than 700 pages of grand jury transcripts from last month's Portland police shooting of Keaton Otis. The grand jury found no criminal wrongdoing on the part of police, who shot Otis 23 times after he shot and wounded an officer during a traffic stop.

Week in The Review**Isley Brother Dead at 56**

Marvin Isley, the bass player who helped give R&B powerhouse the Isley Brothers their distinctive sound, died Sunday at a Chicago hospital. He was 56.

Café Explains Exclusion

A coffee shop owner held a news conference on Monday to explain his decision to ask a Portland police officer to leave his place of business, the Red and Black Cafe, 400 S.E. 12th Ave. John Langley said he did so because his clientele is comprised of people who are fearful of police. He said he didn't intend to slight the officer but was just looking out for the concerns of his customers.

GM Recalls 1.5 M vehicles

General Motors Co. said Tuesday it was recalling about 1.5 million vehicles worldwide to address a problem with a heated windshield wiper fluid system that could lead to a fire. The recall affects several pickup

trucks, sport utility vehicles, crossovers and passenger car models from the 2006 to 2009 model years.

Maytag Recalls Dishwashers

Whirlpool Corp.'s Maytag unit is recalling about 1.7 million dishwashers because of a fire hazard. The dishwashers were sold from February 2006 through April 2010. Consumers can schedule a free in-home repair or receive a rebate toward the purchase of a new machine.

Rose City Record for Rain

With several weeks of mostly damp skies, Portland surpassed the record for most rain for May and June combined, with 7.83 inches. Forecasters finally expect clear skies by this weekend.

Minority Contractors Gather**National agenda set over 4 days**

The 41st Annual National Association of Minority Contractors Conference will take place in Portland, June 16-19 at the Downtown Waterfront Marriot Hotel. Guided by the conference theme, "NAMC—Stimulating the Economy," presenters and participants from around the United States will share best practices and achievements for minority contractors in the construction and design industries.

The keynote speech will be given Wednesday, June 16 by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Director of the Minority Business Development Agency, David A. Hinson. Hinson oversees five regional offices and a network of 48 minority business centers providing services to promote the growth and competitiveness of minority businesses. The overall mission of MBDA is to achieve economic parity for the minority business community.

"Over the last year, we've made substantial investments in America's infrastructure through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. MBDA has been instrumental in ensuring minority-owned firms gain access to contracts as a result of the stimulus," Hinson said. "Opportunities also exist around the world—many developing nations are building roads, bridges, airports and schools—they need the expertise our construction industry can

provide, particularly the expertise of minorities who are twice as likely to export."

On Thursday, June 17, a live broadcast roundtable discussion will address issues faced by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises around the country in relation to working with state Department of Transportation agencies. Facilitated by attorney Melvin Oden Orr, the discussion will focus on best practices and successful models. Roundtable participants may call in but space must be reserved in advance. To make a call-in reservation, contact FMBurch and Associates, Inc., at fmburchpr@aol.com.

On Wednesday, June 16, a project presentation by the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture as it seeks NAMC Minority contractors in Partnerships for a \$500 million museum project on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

"As we look to rebuild and bolster our economy with the variety and depth of training and information offered at the 41st NAMC conference, participants will gain a greater awareness of the most pioneering projects and programs in vertical building, green technology and transportation," said Faye M. Burch, NAMC conference co-chair and Principal of FM Burch and Associates, Inc.

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