## Wake for local Religious Leader

Bishop Artice L. Wright, long time resident of Portland, OR. Passed away on Sunday, February 6, 2011, at the Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center. A wake service is scheduled for Friday, February 11, 2011, 6-9PM, **Emmanuel** COGIC United: 4800 NE 30th Avenue, Portland, OR.



Funeral service scheduled for Saturday, February 12, 2011, 11AM, Emmanuel Temple: 1033 N. Sumner Street, Portland, OR. Arrangement by Ross Hollywood Chapel.

## "A Celebration Of Love!!"



Bishop H. L. Hodge, Ph.D. In Concert

Sunday **February** 13, 2011 At 3:00 PM



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Presented by Northwest Voice For Christ Ministries "An Interdenominational Church"

Concordia University Campus - Luther Hall (One Block North of Ainsworth St.) (27th & Holman) Portland, OR. 97211 Church Phone (503) 863-6545

# Witness to Genocide

Concordia University invites members of the community to hear from Carl Wilkens, former head of the Adventist Relief Agency in Rwanda, during the discussion "Witness to Genocide: Servant Leadership in Action."

Wilkens was the only American to remain in Rwanda during the genocide in 1994. He per- Carl Wilkens



sonally helped thousands of people from being butchered. He is currently the head of the non-profit group World Outside my Shoes.

The free event will take place Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7:30p.m. at the Concordia University Student Events and Activities Center in the Hagen Campus Build-

## Sexual Assault near School

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for the public's help in solving a sexual assault that occurred near David Douglas High School in southeast Portland.

On Jan. 21 at approximately 12:40 p.m., a high school female was sexually assaulted in the 1000 block of Southeast 135th Avenue, near David Douglas High School. She was forced into a vehicle by an unknown male who then sexually assaulted her.

The man is described as white, A composite sketch of a sexual approximately 19-21 years old, with assault suspect.



a thin muscular build, and short dark hair. A composite drawing was made of the suspect. His vehicle was described as a newer black 4-door car with tinted windows.

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 crimestoppersoforegon.com, or text 823HELP plus your tip and send it to CRIMES (274697).

## Intercultural Center Advocacy Day

grant and refugee rights coalition, day of legislative action.

ganizing, a Portland-based immibers in Salem for a Tuesday, Feb. 22

Participants will spend the day attending brief meetings in the Oregon Legislature with elected officials and policymakers.

One in 10 Oregonians is foreignborn, according to the Census Bureau, though the specific impact of policy decisions on immigrants and refugees often goes unexamined by state government.

The day of political action is Kayse Jama.

The Center for Intercultural Or- will be gathering community mem- meant to mobilize and build awareness around key issues, including proposals to create a commission on immigrant and refugee affairs and enact cultural competency standards for medical professionals.

Speakers at noontime rally on the Capitol steps will include Sen. Chip Shields, representing north and northeast Portland, Secretary of State Kate Brown, and the intercultural center's executive director,

Softball Program

Level	Ages
Minor	8 - 10
Major	10 - 12
Junior	13 - 14

Ouestions contact: Mark Washington 503-288-0033 markw@portlandobserver.com

Items to bring to sign-ups: Birth Certificate Proof of Address Doctor Insurance Information Player Fee

### Regular Sign-ups \$64/T-Ball, \$74 All other levels

Peninsula Little League 2011

(Serving the Youth of Inner North & Northeast Portland ages 5-14)

visit our website at: www.eteamz.active.com/peninsulalittleleague

Registration available on-line beginning January 22, 2011

This fee includes the pepperoni fund raiser. Sell one bag of pepperoni and get \$24 off fee. Each bag contains 24 sticks

THURSDAYS at Boys and Girls Club 5250 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd January 27, February 10 and February 17

### SATURDAYS at Peninsula Park Community Center

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

700 Rosa Parks Way January 29, February 12 and February 26 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Registration forms can be completed in advance by downloading from our website.

### Baseball Program

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	Level	Ages
	T-Ball	5-6
	Farm	7 - 8
	Minor	8 - 10
	Major	10 - 12
	Junior.	13 - 14

Questions contact: Jjay Lincoln ~ jerrylincoln38@gmail.com



## **Fake Collection Calls Noted**

tice has received several complaints regarding phony debt collection calls.

Scam artists pose as debt collectors or law enforcement officers calling about an outstanding debt from an online payday loan. They frequently use fake phone numbers and official sounding business

Some people have been tricked into paying nonexistent debt because the scam artist knew personal information about them, including their Social Security number, home

The Oregon Department of Jus- address, e-mail, and names of family and personal references.

Not only are these phony debt collectors stealing from consumers, the tactics they are using are illegal. Attorney General Kroger reminds residents that debt collectors may not harass or abuse you or any third

Collectors must send written notice of the debt within five days of initial contact. The notice should include information about the debt, the name of the creditor, and notice that the consumer has 30 days to dispute the debt in writing.

Little League Baseball, Incorporated does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference.