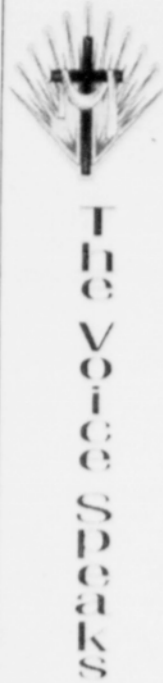



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LAW & JUSTICE



Black Caucus meets with President Obama

The Focus of meeting was job creation and economic growth for African American community and America.

President Obama met with the Congressional Black Caucus for the first time on Thursday, May 13th,

where the CBC emphasized the importance of innovative job and wealth creation, especially for the African American community, a people hit hardest by the recession.

At the meeting, a myriad of issues were discussed, but jobs were the primary focus including ways to address the conditions of the long term unemployed.

The CBC commended Obama on the successful military action taken by his administration and the armed forces in capturing Osama bin

Laden. Also applauded by the CBC, was the importance of Assistant Leader Jim Clyburn for his significant role in the budget deficit and debt ceiling discussions.

After expressing the importance of immediately identifying resources available for investment in critical programs that serve vulnerable communities to the President, the Caucus proposed ideas, such as youth jobs through aid and clean up of the recent tornado and flood ravished areas.

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Advocate Honored

Gordly called example for us all

Portland State University celebrated diversity on its campus Thursday at the 7th annual President's Diversity Awards Ceremony.

"The Diversity awards recognize faculty, staff and students who serve as an example to others on campus, in their local communities, and beyond," said Wim Wiewel, president of PSU.

Avel Gordly was presented the Global Excellence Award by Jilma Meneses, chief diversity officer of PSU.

Gordly was visibly touched by the award.

Meneses said, Gordly was "known for advocating civil rights. She's known for seeking social justice and peace locally and in many African nations. She's known as a tireless teacher educating all of us in Oregon and abroad that every human being has rights that need to be respected. But above all else, she is known as an example to us all."

Gordly was born in Portland and received her bachelor degree at PSU. Her career in public service began as a parole and probation officer for the Oregon Department of Corrections. She then went on to the Oregon House of Representatives and



Avel Gordly

in 1996 she won a seat in the Senate.

Her numerous humanitarian efforts include her work in many African nations, particularly in South Africa during apartheid, and serving Oregon as a leader and civil rights advocate. She is currently an associate professor in the Black Studies Department at PSU.

Meneses emphasized to a crowd of over 150 people the significance of celebrating diversity at PSU.

"Diversity is a fundamental component of the university's identity," said Meneses. "It must be part of our goals, course work, learning outcomes, and overall culture if we want to achieve academic excellence."