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After graduating from PCC, Sharon Maxwell-Hendricks entered the construction field and stood out as one of the only African American women. Twenty years later, she still stands out — now for her success as the owner of Boanerges Group LLC, a general contractor in North Portland.

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Out of the Shadows

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afraid," Limon-Guzman said he moved to Oregon when he was 12-years-old with his family.

Another aim of the rally was to pressure the Multnomah County Sheriff's office to stop working on deportation cases with federal agents from Immigrants and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Limon-Guzman said ICE has the

power to release undocumented, low priority immigrants who have clean criminal records. He accused the agency of failing to honor President Obama's call to stop enforcing deportations for undocumented young people who are attending school and contributing to society.

"Portland's values don't say this is okay," he said. "We either stay quiet and silent, or step out of the

shadows and fight back."

Marco Mejia, another organizer of the event, agreed. "Throughout the state, counties are enforcing insecure communities," he said. "Families are afraid to even report crimes to the police."

Sponsors of the rally included the groups Jobs with Justice, Oregon Dream Activists, VOZ Workers Rights' Education Project and the Oregon New Sanctuary Movement.

McCoy Guilty of Bribes

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returns for 2006, 2007, and 2008, three of the years in which he accepted bribes. He admitted falsifying these tax returns to conceal the bribes by reporting the monies as legitimate receipts from his own consulting company, EKM Consulting, and by reporting fictitious con-

sulting expenses.

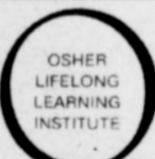
McCoy further admitted he owes \$43,025 in additional income taxes.

"A public official who takes bribes violates the public trust and undermines confidence in government," said U.S. Attorney S. Amanda Marshall. "This office vigorously investigates all allegations of public corruption and prosecutes bribe tak-

ers to the full extent of the law."

McCoy's guilty plea is the result of a joint investigation by the FBI and IRS. On Aug. 10, 2011, FBI and IRS agents executed search warrants at McCoy's home in Hillsboro and at his Bureau of Transportation office in downtown Portland.

Sentencing will take place in late November.



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