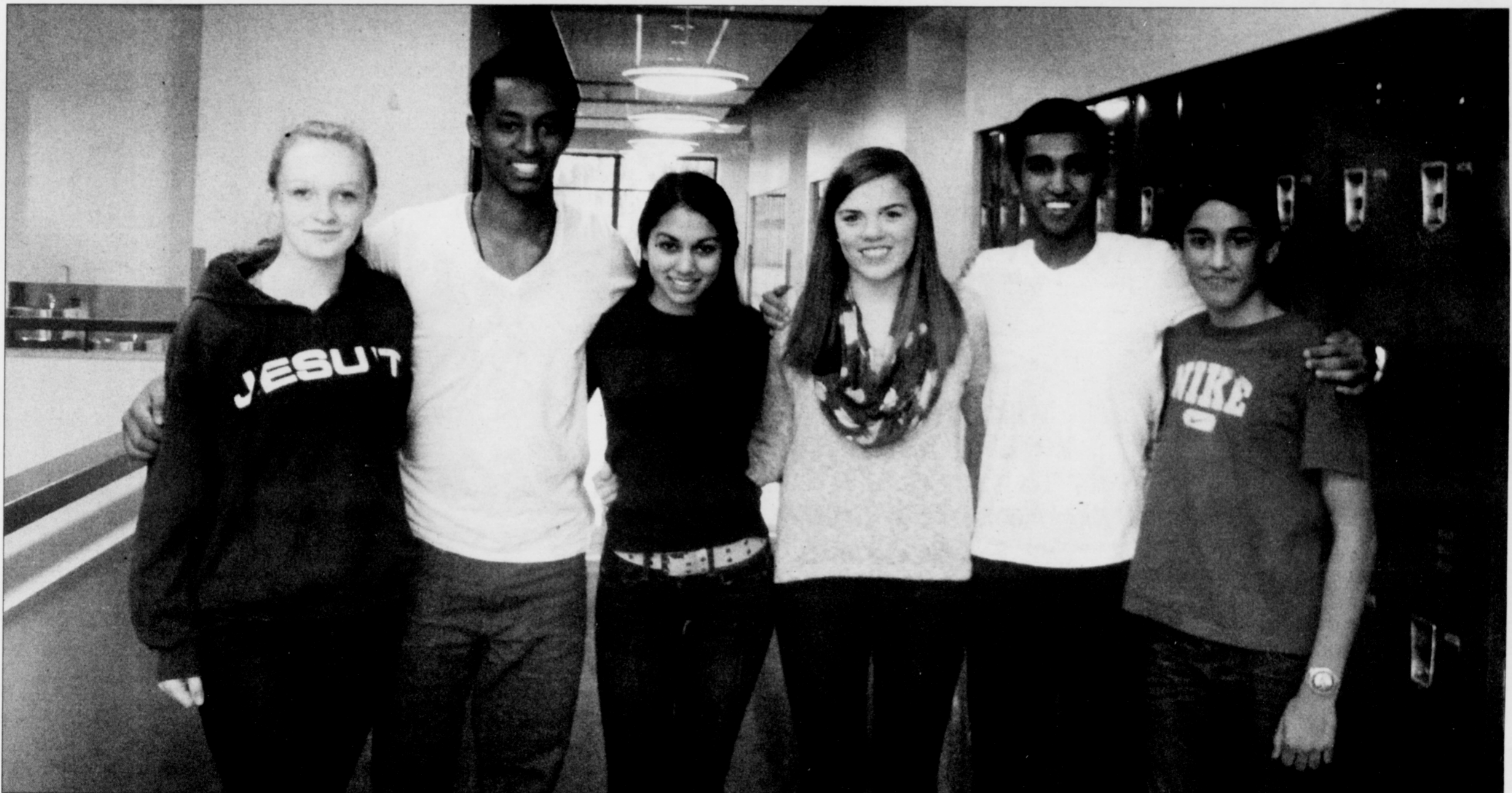


CAREER & EDUCATION



Jordan Calverley (from left), Fitsum Dejene, Meghana Rao, Ellen Walker, Sunjay Mouli, and Samir Shah are part of a team of Jesuit High School students who work with at-risk youth to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Big Science Buddies

A Jesuit High School club called "Portland Junior Scientists" has won a second major grant in two years to support their work with at-risk youth to explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by guiding them through hands-

on experiments. The group is comprised of students Ellen Walker, Meghana Rao, Jillian Robinson, Fitsum Dejene, Tara Raizada, Sunjay Mouli, Jordan Calverley, Samir Shah, and Arjun Mouli, and moderated by Jesuit

science teacher Darrell Feebeck, Winning the Case Foundation's Finding Fearless grant competition

brings a \$25,000 software donation from Microsoft and a \$1,500 money grant to help them bring hands-on science to local elementary school children. Earlier this year, their project won an Internet election and a Pepsi Refresh Grant for \$5,000. "We are so proud of our Portland

Junior Scientists," says Principal Paul Hogan. "They are all stellar students who realize that their intellectual gifts are meant to be shared. Their third and fourth grade students adore their 'big science buddies,' and the feeling is mutual."

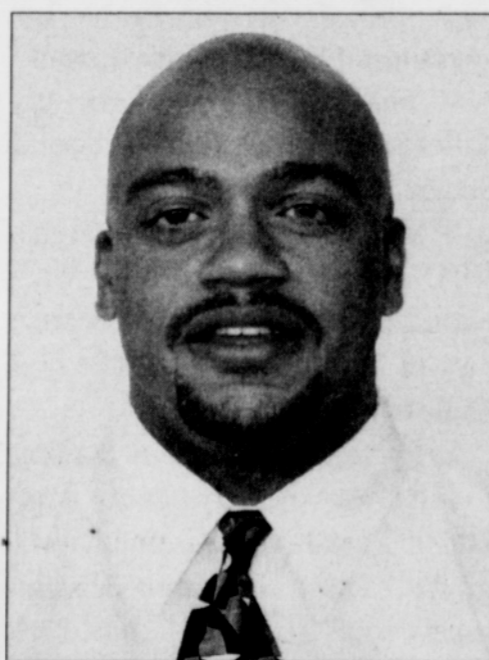
Leading Event Services Again

The Oregon Convention Center is welcoming the return of Mark Williams as its director of event services after a two-year hiatus.

Williams was first employed by the convention facility in 1995 as a lead utility worker and progressed through the organization.

"Mark's vast knowledge of the facility, the convention industry and the needs of our clients is a valuable asset to the convention center's management team," said OCC executive director Scott Cruickshank. "He is well-respected and well-liked by employees and customers alike. We're thrilled with his decision to return to the facility."

Williams most recently was business operations manager for the



Mark Williams

Oregon Zoo and also managed sales for DWA Trade Show and Exposition Services.

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