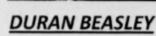
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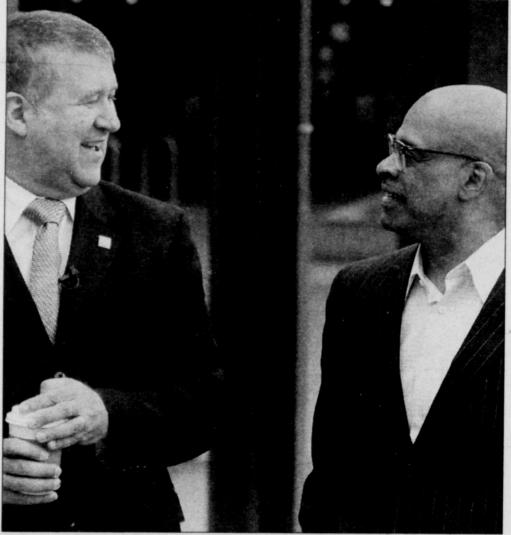
New College Leader Made Official

Portland Community College's Board of Directors on Thursday confirmed the selection of Jeremy Brown as the college's next president.

The announcement came as Brown's contract was ratified by the board. He will begin work on July 1, replacing Preston Pulliams, who is retiring June 30 after serving as president since 2004.

A native of Manchester, England, Brown has served as president of Dowling College on Long Island and of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, part of the state's public university system.

Prior to these roles, Brown was the provost and vice president for



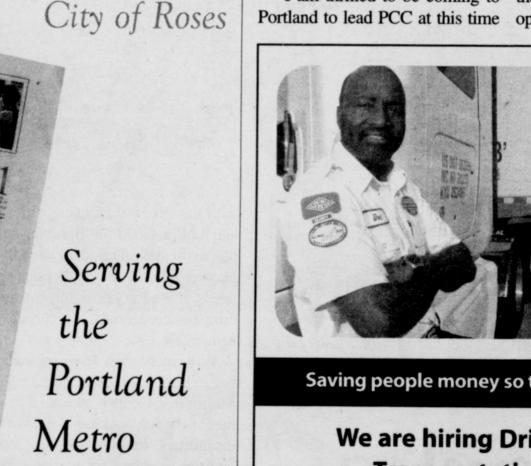
Jeremy Brown (left) succeeds the retiring Preston Pulliams as Portland Community College president on July 1.

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Panama, an American university in tion," said Brown. "From a very Latin America, where he learned to personal standpoint, I understand speak fluent Spanish.





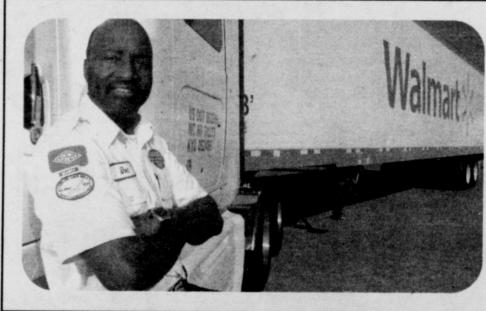
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