

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Federal Fiscal Years 2014 - 2016

This serves as notice of the Oregon Department of Transportation's proposed overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 14.68% for Federal Highway Administration-funded projects. The agency would expect 11.5% of the overall goal to be met through race- and gender-neutral measures, and 3.18% through race- and gender-conscious measures in accordance with the agency's USDOT-approved DBE program waiver currently in effect. This calculation is made in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26. The final DBE goal for federal fiscal years 2014 - 2016 will be submitted to FHWA for review on August 1, 2013 to comply with USDOT requirements.

The proposed goal and its rationale will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the ODOT Office of Civil Rights for 30 days, effective June 17 through July 17, 2013. ODOT and the USDOT will accept comments on the goals until August 1, 2013. ODOT will consider all comments and quantitative and anecdotal data in determining its final DBE goal, and will post its analysis and final goal at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/CS/CIVILRIGHTS/. Written comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or email.

ODOT invites all interested parties to a public meeting to discuss the proposed FFY 2014-2016 DBE Goal. We'll review the proposed Goal and hear comments from the public.

When: July 9, 2013
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
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Marriage Wins Out

Couple overcomes adversity with hospital wedding

A Portland couple has plenty to celebrate after getting married under some trying circumstances.

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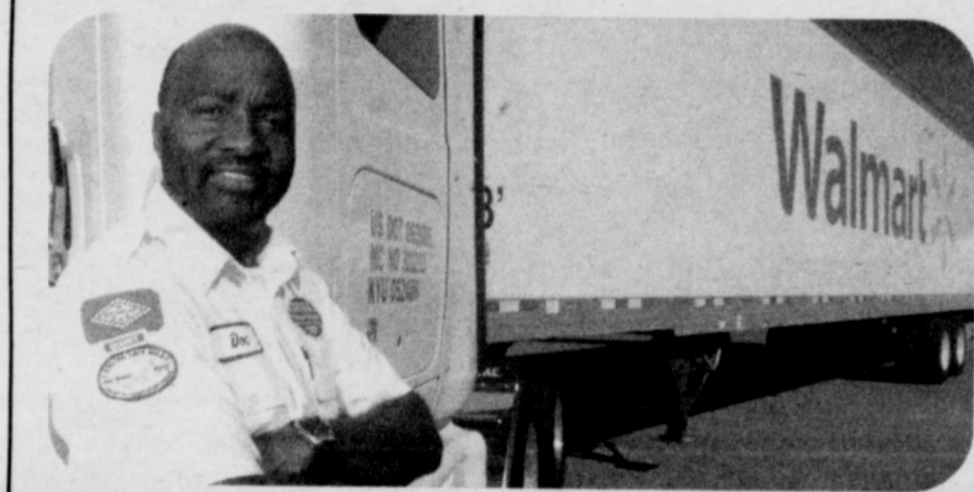
Norington was confined to a hospital bed after recurring complications during her 8th month of pregnancy. She and her fiancée were left to cancel a trip to Hawaii where they had planned to tie the knot. That same week she was hit with the devastating news that her step-father had passed away.

With the help of hospital staff, the couple was

provided with everything for a wedding in the hospital's gardens, from a cake, desert bar, and a photographer.

Joined by a host of community leaders such as State Rep. Lew Frederick of Portland and County Commissioner Loretta Smith among others, the pair were joined in union on June 15.

"We are glad that despite any outside odds we were able to join together in matrimony," said the newlywed bride. "Our little girl when she is born will know that she has two strong parents that have a bond and love for each other that will last a lifetime and share that love for her as well."



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Crew to Leave Oregon



Just one year into his new job as Oregon's first chief education officer, Rudy Crew has been appointed president of Medgar Evers College in the City University of New York system. Gov. John Kitzhaber hired Crew to improve the landscape of public education in Oregon, from preschool through college.

Paula Deen Dropped

Longtime TV personality Paula Deen has been dropped by the Food Network after it was revealed by a former employer that she had used racial epithets in



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her presence. Deen has since released two separate apologies via Youtube.

Military Takes Harris Case

38-year-old Marine Nathaniel Cosby will be prosecuted by a military court in the killing of Ivancie Harris, a Portland woman who was murdered during a visit to Hawaii last month. Opposed to civilian court, the military only requires two thirds of jurors to agree on a conviction.

Light Rail Construction Begins

TriMet began construction of light rail tracks through Milwaukie Mon-

day. Southeast 21st and 23rd Avenues will be closed during construction.

Republicans Auction AR-15

After the success of raffle for a semi-automatic rifle, the Multnomah County Republican Party announced Thursday it will run a second lottery for another AR-15 rifle. "The only negative we've heard are from far left bloggers and some members of the media," said local GOP Chair Jeff Reynolds.

Sopranos Actor Dies

51-year-old James Gandolfini, most famous for playing Tony Soprano in the popular cable series Sopranos died last week while vacationing in Rome. Medical examiners have ruled his cause as heart disease.

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