



Cascade Campus Building Rises

Portland Community College Cascade Campus President Algie Gatewood autographs the last iron beam installed for the campus' new academic building. The signing was part of a tradition by ironworkers called "topping out," which symbolizes that a new structure has reached its ultimate height, and that the iron work was completed without injury to any of the workers. The new building is part of the campus expansion funded by a 2008 PCC bond measure, and is scheduled to come online in 2014.

Petition Grows to 1 Million

NAACP asks for review in Trayvon Martin case

A NAACP petition to the U.S. Department of Justice asking for federal charges, including civil rights charges, to be filed against George Zimmerman reached one million signatures Tuesday.

The petition was set up by the civil rights group on Saturday after a Florida jury found Zimmerman not guilty in the murder of



Roslyn M. Brock

Trayvon Martin, an unarmed African-American teenager.

"The support our petition has received shows the mindset of the American public, who are tired of a system of justice that allows for appalling verdicts like the one we saw on Saturday," said Roslyn M. Brock, chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors.

Benjamin Todd Jealous, President and CEO of the NAACP, addressed the specifics of the NAACP's request.

The NAACP also partnered with MoveOn.org to demand justice for Trayvon and his family because this verdict cannot be the final say in this case," said Anna Galland, executive director of MoveOn.org. "We will continue to fight for justice for Trayvon Martin, and we will work to address the deep-seated injustices that continue to plague our nation, from racial profiling to the proliferation of guns, from Stand Your Ground laws to a deeply flawed criminal justice system."

Interested parties can sign the petition by visiting naacp.org/The-DOJ-Petition or text "JUSTICE" to 62227.

The Week in Review

Suicide at the Bridge

The Vista Bridge in Portland was the scene of another suicide on Tuesday, the fourth one of 2013. Little is known about the person currently except that he is a middle-aged man. The death comes a week after city officials announced a plan to install barriers at the bridge.

Snowden Meets Activists

Nation Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden confirmed in a meeting with various Russian activists and public figures that that he submitted an application for temporary asylum in Russia. His request has yet to be granted.

Glee Star Overdoses

Cory Monteith, the 31-year-old star of hit TV series "Glee," was found dead in a Vancouver, B.C. hotel room on Saturday. Toxicology reports released on Tuesday revealed a deadly mixture of heroin and alcohol caused the star's death.



Juror Loses Book Deal

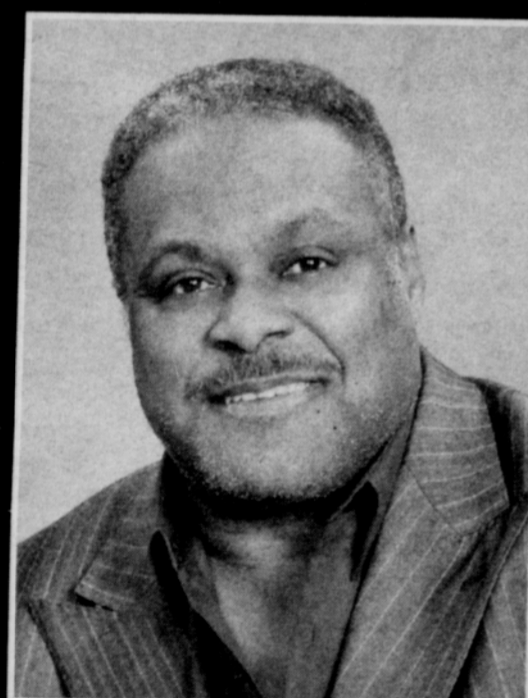
The first juror to speak out following the verdict to not convict George Zimmerman in the killing of Trayvon Martin has lost her book deal. Just two days after the verdict, it was revealed she inked a deal with a publisher to explain the case from her view. A push from social media caused her to lose the contract.

Hiker Falls to Death

In Skamania County, a hiker fell 90-feet to her death on Tuesday. The woman has been identified as 53-year-old Debbie Scott

70-Year-Old Hit with Skateboard

While hosing down the sidewalk outside his job, a 70-year-old was hit over the head with a skateboard after a verbal disagreement ensued. The man has been identified as Larry Allen; he received 14 stitches but is otherwise okay.



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