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Culturally Responsive Teaching Conference



Gloria Ladson-Billings

Author Gloria Ladson-Billings, who is known for her groundbreaking research on the factors that contribute to the academic achievement gap between white and black students, will be

headlining an impressive lineup of speakers during the 4th annual Teaching with Purpose conference.

The event organized by Portland teacher Karanja N. Crews is intended to discuss, share and celebrate culturally effective methods for teaching stu-

dents of color. It is open to educators, community stakeholders, parents and students and will take place Friday, Oct. 11 and Saturday, Oct. 12 at Roosevelt High School in north Portland.

Crews started this conference in 2009 as a 23-year-old graduate

teaching student because of his passion about social justice, equity and educational achievement for his students.

As an African American male, he represents less than two percent of teachers in America, yet today's classrooms are heavily populated with students who rep-

resent a variety of cultures, languages and abilities.

Conference events also include a town hall with panelists Rep. Lew Frederick, Sen. Chip Shields and education advocate Joyce Harris.

For more information, visit teachingwithpurposeconference.com.

Episcopal School Open Houses

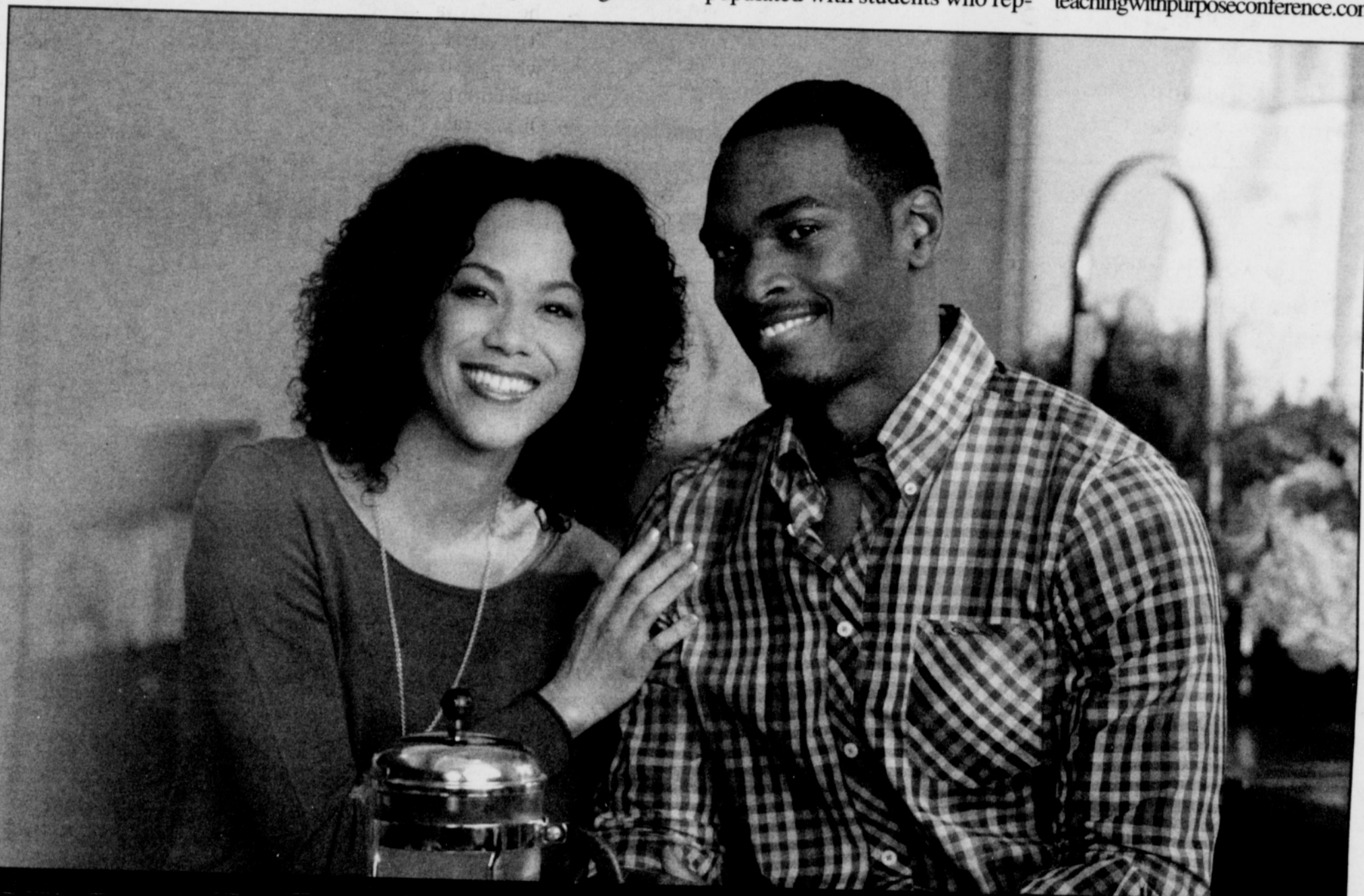
The Oregon Episcopal School has scheduled two open houses this month for interested parents and students.

A session for grades 6-12 will be held Sunday, Oct. 27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Parents and students will be able to meet OES faculty, students, and current parents. Visitors can also experience the school's teaching style through a variety of mini-classes.

The second open house is for grades pre-kindergarten through 5th and will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The format will allow for self-guided exploration of the lower school's classrooms.

Student ambassadors will help visitors find their way as they meet classroom teachers and specialist teachers, interact with current students and parents, and meet the student support team.

You can pre-register for the open houses by visiting oes.edu/admissions or calling the school at 503-768-3115.



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