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Trouble at the Workplace

June 19 - Lifetime Portlander Ivery Mays Jr. is certainly under-represented in his profession as an apprentice pipefitter, but he never thought he would encounter racism on the job. Perhaps more troubling is that he is not alone.



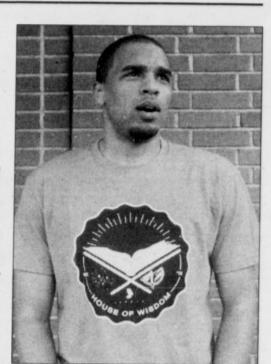
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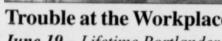
June 12 -- Baruti Artharee, one of Mayor Charlie Hales' top aides, is accused of making suggestive remarks and gestures toward Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith during a public event. Arthuree denies the allegations but apologizes to Smith.



Black Fatherhood June 12 - Portland filmmaker Jordan Thierry works to

empower men of color by exploring some of the complex traditions of being a father in his debut film 'The Black Fatherhood Project.'







Community Luminary

July 10 - Paul Knauls, the 82year-old luminary known for his promotion of Portland's African American community, celebrates 50 years of operating a business in the city. He and his wife Geneva, operate Geneva's Shear Perfection on Northeast Marking Luther King Jr. Boulevard.



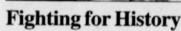
Rattled Drivers

July 24 - Violent and life-threatening encounters with passengers and others has TriMet bus operators questioning day-to-day safety.

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We the Jury July 17 -- A not guilty verdict in the trail of George Zimmerman, the man who shot and killed Trayvon Martin, the unarmed Florida teenager, sparks a peaceful protest of about 200 people at Peninsula Park in Portland.



Aug. 14 -- A petition calls for memorabilia from the Matt Dishman Community Center's historic Knott Street Boxing program be returned to its former trophy display case. The boxing program had a national prominence during the 1960s and 1970s for many local African Americans.

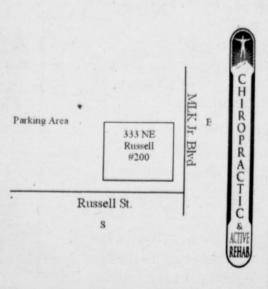
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Community Champion

Aug. 21 - Accolades and remembrances pour in for Lee Perlman, a longtime Portland community journalist and Portland Observer contributor who died at the age of 64. "In Losing Lee, we lost one of the most comprehensive storehouses of neighborhood history we have," said Anne Dufay of the Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Coalition.



Legacy of Activism

Aug. 28 - Portland commemorated the 50 year anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom with a march and rally drawing upwards of 1,000 people. Local speakers addressed issues such as fair wages, gender inequality, affordable healthcare, police brutality and the racial bias in the justice system.