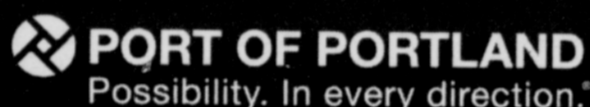




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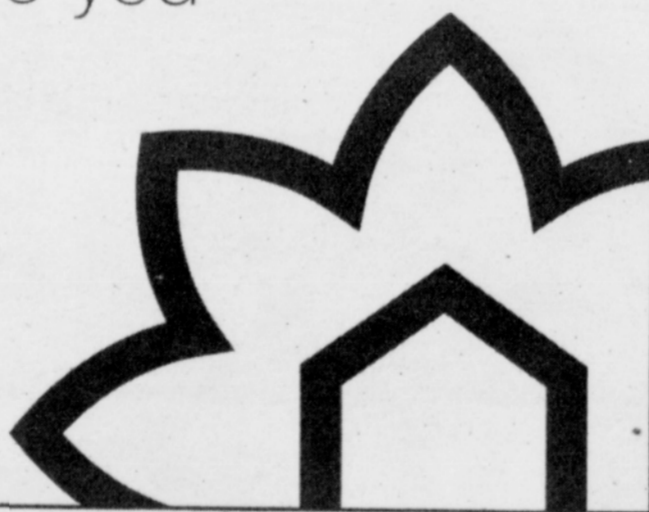
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— Martin Luther King, Jr.



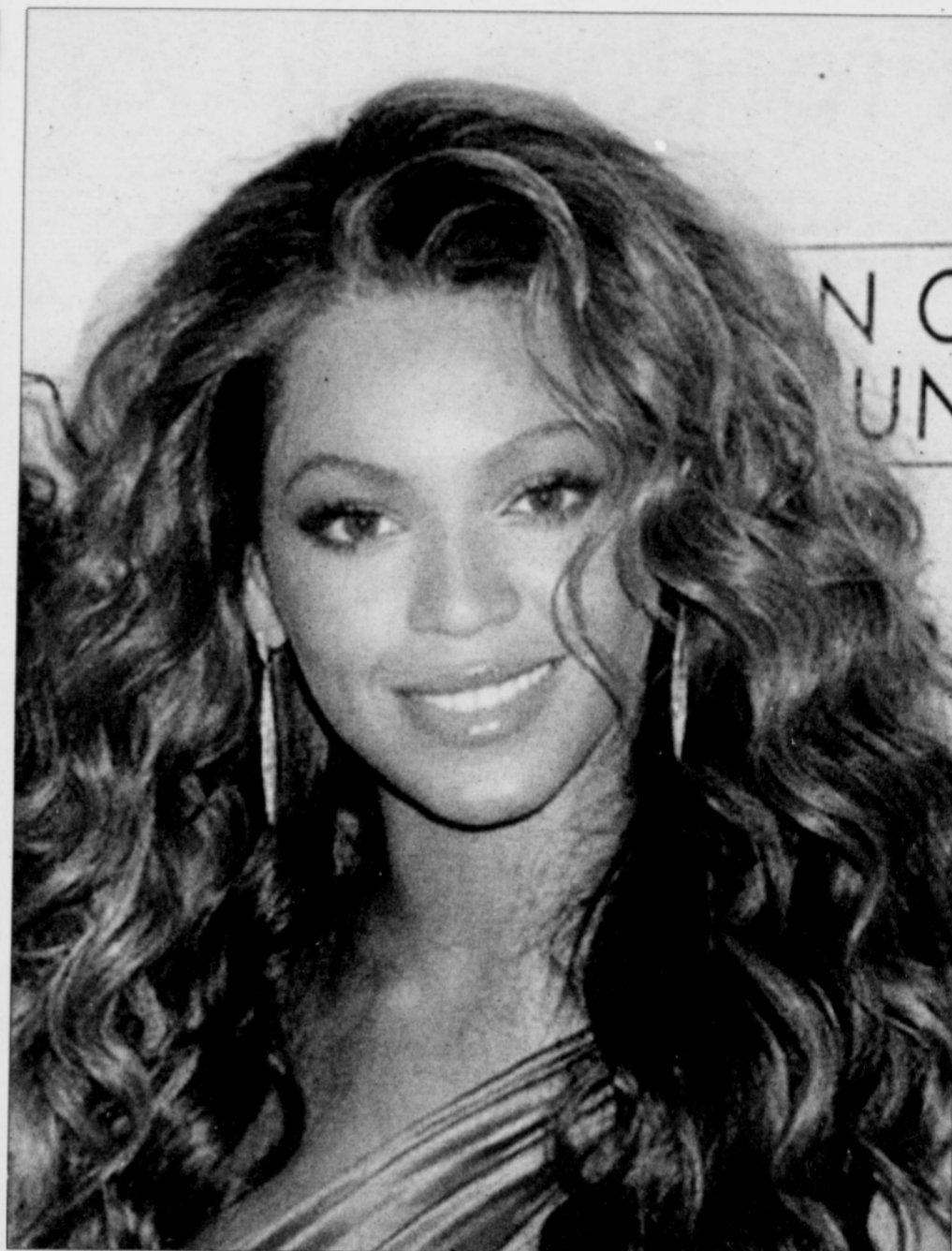
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Beyonce's career is used to explore race, gender and politics.

## Beyonce by the Book Explores Race

(AP) - Beyonce is one of the world's most scrutinized pop stars, and now that study is moving to academia.

The Department of Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. is offering a course called "Politicizing Beyonce."

Kevin Allred, a doctoral student who is teaching the class, tells the university's news site that he is using Beyonce's career as a way to explore American race, gender and sexual poli-

tics. The class supplements an analysis of Beyonce's videos and lyrics with readings from black feminists. Allred says he's seeking to help students think more critically about media consumption.

Rutgers also has a class examining the theology of Bruce Springsteen's lyrics.

Georgetown University has a class called "The Sociology of Hip-Hop: The Urban Theodicy of Jay-Z," focusing on Beyoncé's rapper husband.

## Healing Hurt People Lecture

Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capuia a Portland native, and licensed and board-certified psychiatrist in the state of Oregon is set to keynote a Black History Month lecture at Oregon Health Sciences University.

The event, co-sponsored by the African-American Employee Resource Group and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion, will see Moreland-Capuia speaking in part on her community-based program designed to heal young males of color called "Healing Hurt People."

The lecture titled, "I, Too, Am America" is scheduled at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 12 in the



Alisha Moreland-Capuia

library gallery of the BICC building (Biomedical Information Communication Center) on the OHSU campus, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Rd.