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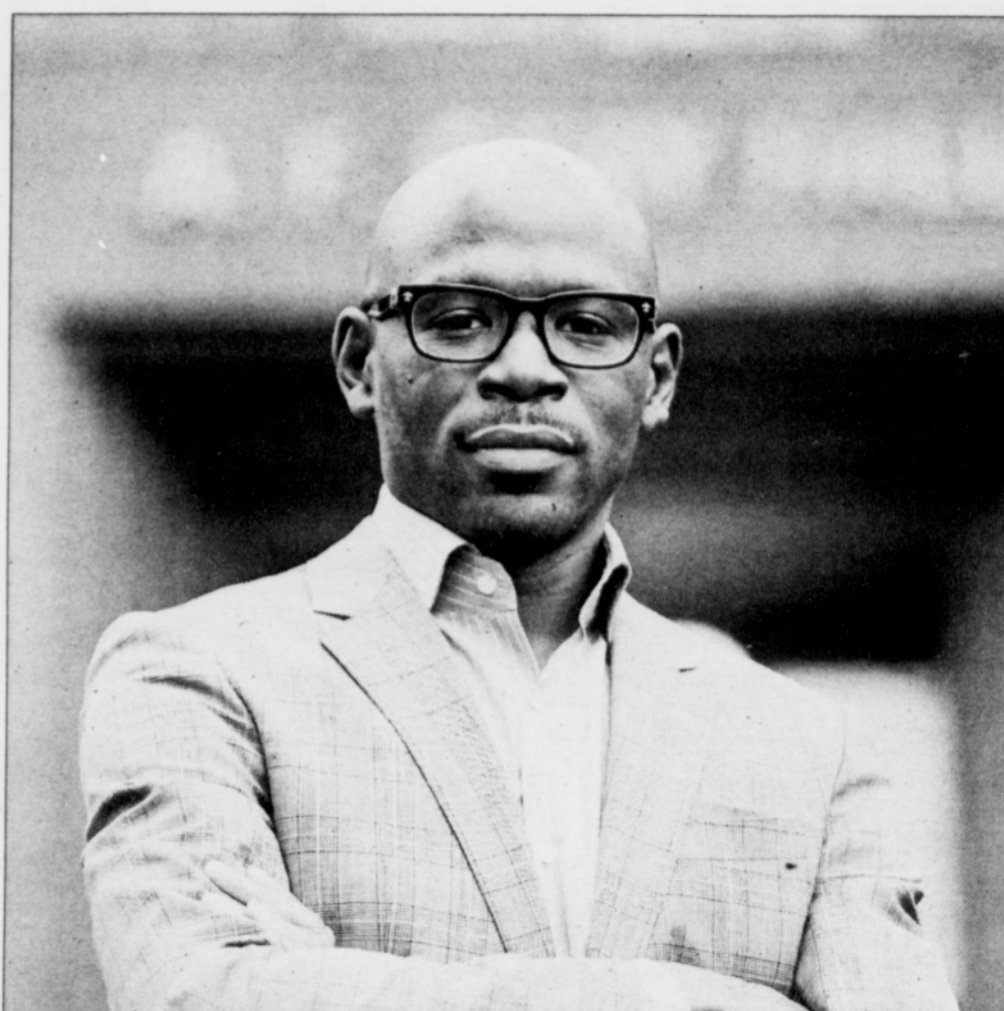
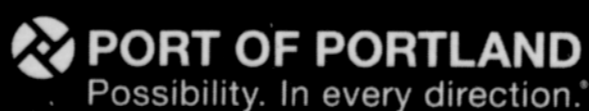
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Dr. Daymond Glenn

Equipping Success for Students of Color

A new event at Portland Community College is looking to strengthen the skills and opportunities for black students.

The first annual Black Student Success Conference will bring innovative workshops focusing on navigating the higher education system, financial literacy, cultural pride, and career opportunities.

Scheduled for Saturday, March 1, the sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the PCC Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth. The keynote speaker is Dr. Daymond Glenn, vice president for com-

munity life, chief diversity officer, and assistant professor of Urban Studies at Warner Pacific College.

The workshops will include student panel dialogues, college recruiters, vendors and more. Local artists Bobby Foucher and Kemba Shannon will also participate.

Student currently attending a local collage and seniors in high school are welcome to register for this event at BSSS.eventbrite.com.

For more information, visit pccpassage.com or contact Noni Causey at 971-722-5842.

Celebrating African-American Theater

You're invited to an evening of fine cuisine, elegance and entertainment while celebrating a local non-profit theater company's 30 years of African-American theater.

PassinArt will present "Sweet Taste of The Arts" on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Oregon Historical Society, 1200 S.W. Park Ave. This event is open to the general public and will bring together various disciplines of the artistic community to celebrate the contributions African

American and multicultural artists have brought to Oregon's cultural landscape.

PassinArt has a history of providing a variety of theatre productions that include dramas and comedies in Portland since 1984 while also addressing critical issues facing our community.

Tickets are \$75 for individuals or \$125 for couples. For more information, email passinart@yahoo.com or visit boxofficetickets.com.

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