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PCC in Championship Final

After making the playoffs for the first time in school history, Portland Community College's men's basketball team scored three straight victories over the weekend at the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges tournament in Kennewick, Wash. The team was scheduled to play in the championship game Tuesday night.

President Obama Launches Initiative for for Minority Men

President Barack Obama on Thursday launched his "My Brother's Keeper" initiative, urging stronger efforts to create more opportunities for young minority men and to improve conditions that keep them impoverished and imprisoned in disproportionate numbers.

Worker Rescued from Trench

A sewer worker was rescued from a trench that collapsed under him Monday in Cedar Hills. He was taken to Legacy Emmanuel Center in fair condition, but later was reportedly downgraded to serious condition and taken to the hospital's intensive care unit.

Man Kicks Out Max Window

Transit Police Division is looking for a suspect who was caught on camera kicking out a MAX train window in north Portland on Feb. 15. The suspect's described as a white male in his 30s to 40s, wearing

a gray tee over a red long sleeve shirt, dark pants, wearing a dark ski cap, and walking a bike.

Oregon Unemployment Down

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stayed at 7.0 in January, compared with 7.1 in December, the Oregon Employment Division reported Tuesday. The industry with the largest gains was construction.

Torch Used to Rob ATM

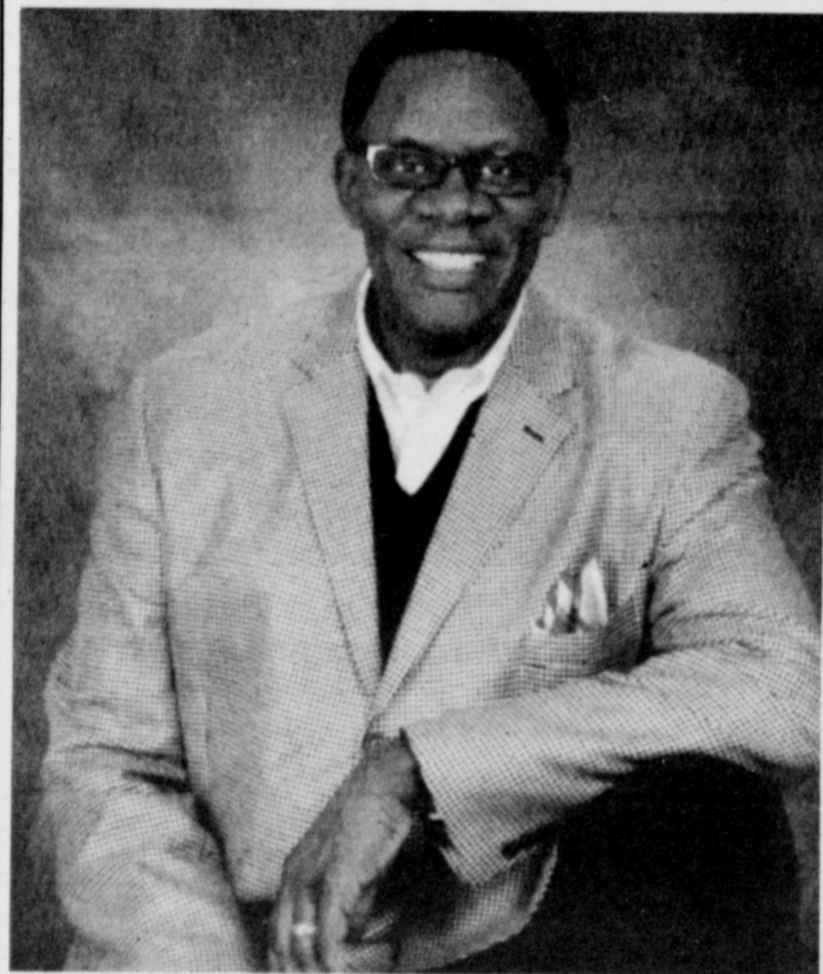
Officers arrested a 32-year-old man Sunday after a report that he was trying to burn his way into a U.S. Bank ATM on Southeast 36th and Powell. The man was booked into the Multnomah County Jail on charges of possession of body armor, assault, attempted assault, and attempted escape.

Applications for Marijuana Dispensaries Begin

Oregonians began applying Monday for state permits to open medical marijuana dispensaries, even as the Legislature once again delayed voting on a bill that would grant local governments the power to forbid such shops.

Cab Driver Violated Rights

A Portland cab driver who left a same-sex couple on the shoulder of I-84, violated their civil rights, according to an investigation by the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries released Tuesday. The couple filed the complaint under the Oregon Equality Act of 2007. The law says private business owners can't discriminate based on sexual orientation,



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