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Keeping Your Dreams Alive

Local grad excels in college and gives back

Kalauna Carter has a go-getter mentality in the world of academics that has helped her achieve.

A Portland native and De La Salle graduate, Carter is attending Tuskegee University on an academic scholarship where she is majoring in Environmental Science and serving as an official community ambassador.

The 21-year-old is a mentor and tutor to elementary and middle school children. She is the president of a mentoring program titled Generation Connect and is a leader for a community service group at Tuskegee.



Kalauna Carter

Along with her extracurricular commitments, Carter maintains an impressive 3.4 cumulative grade point average. She will proudly represent her class as senior class president in the fall.

Carter is also a U.S. Department of Agriculture Academic Soil

Scholar and Pathways Student. She was recently selected as a White House academic all star among students at the nation's historically black colleges and universities.

As an ambassador of the program, she works to leverage her social media and community-based relationships to promote the value of education to others.

Carter gives all thanks to God for the opportunities that have come her way. She especially thanks her parents for all they have done and the foundation they built for her. She also is grateful for her older siblings who have served as role models.

Her advice for other students would be "to keep God first, stay focused on your studies and keep your dreams alive. All things are possible and your dreams are only as big as you allow them to be!" she says.

Obituaries

Celebration of Life

Thomas O. Carr Sr.

A celebration of life service for Thomas Orlando Carr Sr., who died March 15, 2014, was held March 25 at Rose City Cemetery and Funeral Home.

He was born on Jan. 22, 1923 in Chicago, to Doc and Jeanette Carr. He married Mildred in 1939 and moved to Portland in 1944 to work in the shipyards.

They would have celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on April

18.

He was a member of Community of God Church where he faithfully served as a Deacon. He loved fishing with his boys and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He was a very hard worker and great provider for his family.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Carr Jr. and sister, Francis Gooch. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife; and children, Gloria Phillips, William Carr, Sr., Jeanette Carr, Robert Carr Sr., James Carr and Mildred Tarver; as well as a host of family and friends.



**In Loving Memory
James A. Allen**

Services for James A. Allen, who passed away on March 27, 2014 at the age of 74, will be held on Friday, April 4 at 1 p.m. at Rose City Cemetery and Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 30, 1939 in Linden, Texas. He moved to Portland in 1959.



**In Loving
Memory**

Lamar Hart

Services for Lamar Hart, who died on Sunday, March 30, will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave. He was born June 23, 1983.

His passing has left an ache that will be filled with all of his sweetest moments.

"You are mama's sweet boy," his mother said. "Rest in peace my love. We will celebrate you!"

Your comments and condolences are welcome at lamarhart.weebly.com.

