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Named Most Beautiful

People magazine has named Lupita Nyong'o as the "World's Most Beautiful" for 2014. The 31-year-old actress, who won a best supporting actress Oscar for her role in "12 Years a Slave," tops the magazine's list, announced last week. Commenting on being selected for this year's cover, Nyong'o says: "It was exciting and just a major, major compliment. I was happy for all the girls who would see me on it and feel a little more seen." She says her mother "always said I was beautiful. And I finally believed her at some point."



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Natural Hair Expo Coming

Portland's Black Rose Books is hosting a Natural Hair Expo for those interested in giving up on chemical hair products and transitioning to natural hair or those simply interested in the artform.

The event will take place Sunday, May 18 from 2p.m. to 6p.m. at the Village Ballroom, 700 N.E. Dekum St.

Speakers will include energy healer and spiritual coach Dr. Carrolle Chapman; motivational speaker, author and performing artist Pastor Renee' Ward; and featured guest speaker, author, entrepreneur and hair coach Talisha Berry.

Other highlights of the expo include a catered buffet lunch



Talisha Berry

with vendors representing fashion, jewelry, fitness, and hair products, and a cash bar with some of the proceeds going to the nonprofit group Black United

Fund.

Tickets are \$20 online at eventbrite.com and \$25 at the door. For more information, visit blackrosebookspdx.net.