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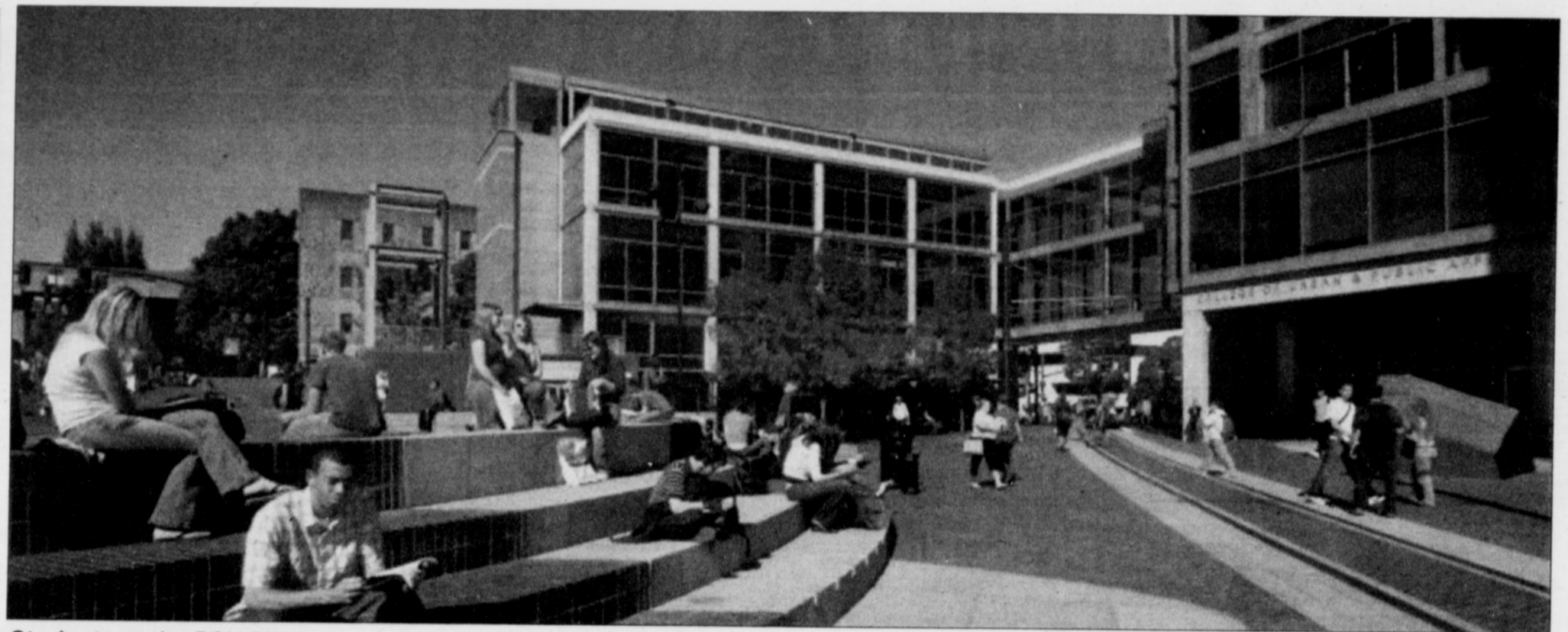
Joanne Kendall

Clark College  
Alumna Honored

Joanne Kendall '64, founder of Open House Ministries, is the Clark College Outstanding Alumni Award recipient for 2014.

Kendall and her late husband, Robert, founded Open House Ministries in 1986 with 10 beds for at-risk families in Vancouver. A new building was erected 10 years later and today the 107-bed shelter predominately serves homeless children.

She continues to be part of the Open House Ministries board and supports her alma mater through a variety of gifts including scholarships and charitable gifts, with a particular fondness for helping students complete their GED.



Students at the PSU Plaza.

## Portland State Grows Scholars

## Fulbright winners promote cultural exchange

A record seven Portland State University students have been awarded Fulbright grants to study everything from how birds distribute seeds in Chile to environmental sustainability in Denmark.

The seven awards mark an increase in interest, outreach and support at PSU for the competitive Fulbright international educational exchange program, sponsored by

the U.S. Government. Last year, two PSU students received Fulbright grants; the previous record was six in 2011.

"Congratulations are in order, not only to our Fulbright recipients, but also to our faculty and staff at PSU who have made it possible for our students to achieve these prestigious awards," said Sona Andrews, provost and vice president for Aca-

dem Affairs. "We are proud of their work and accomplishments."

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards about 1,900 grants each year to 140 countries for individually designed study and research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. During their time abroad, Fulbright scholars work and live with the people of the host country to promote cultural exchange.

Dylan Waite, who is graduating this summer with a master's degree in sociology, plans to study racism, hate crimes and racial victimization in the United Kingdom.

"Now that I have this opportunity I'm going to make the absolute most of it," he said. "The faculty, university and city will all allow me the opportunity to study, first hand, the effect of rapid ethnic and racial demographic changes — a phenomena that affects people all over the globe."

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Registration for Summer Term 2014 starts May 20, and classes begin June 23

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## Energy Assistance Help

Human Solutions, a non-profit working to insure homeless and low-income families have tools and resources to combat poverty, is hosting a Monday, June 23 event for the Oregon Energy Assistance Program.

Held at the Humboldt Garden apartments in north Portland, those interested in attending must set an appointment through their resident service specialist; walk-ins will not be seen.

Documentation necessary to receive Energy Assistance includes, proof of income, copy of your most recent heating/utility bill, picture identification, social security cards, and birthdates for everyone in the household.

People without income or income from odd jobs or other side work that doesn't come with a regular paycheck will need to be present and fill out a Self Declaration form.

To schedule a qualifying appointment, call Human Solutions at 503-975-2929 prior to Monday, June 23.

## Juneteenth Celebrates Freedom

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Leon Ransom.)

"A lot of people think the history of African Americans in Oregon started in Portland," said Kimberly Moreland, OBP board member. "But there is a rich history of black families settling all across the state — including many who came on the Oregon Trail."

Among the historical figures who will be brought to life is George Fletcher, a legendary rodeo cowboy from Pendleton. (Fletcher will be portrayed by Pendleton resident

When he was a young boy in the 1890s, Fletcher's family arrived in Pendleton after traversing the Oregon Trail in a covered wagon. He competed in the first Pendleton Round-Up in 1910, and gained fame as a bronco rider, showman and rancher. Fletcher also served in the U.S. Army in France during World War I.

All Portlanders are invited to "meet" Fletcher and other giants of African American history at the Juneteenth festival.