



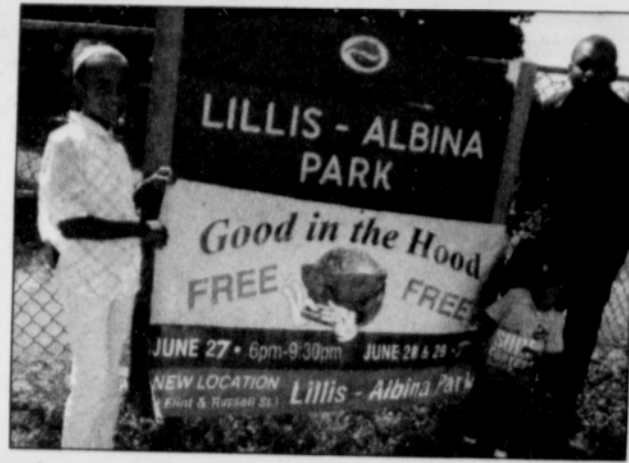
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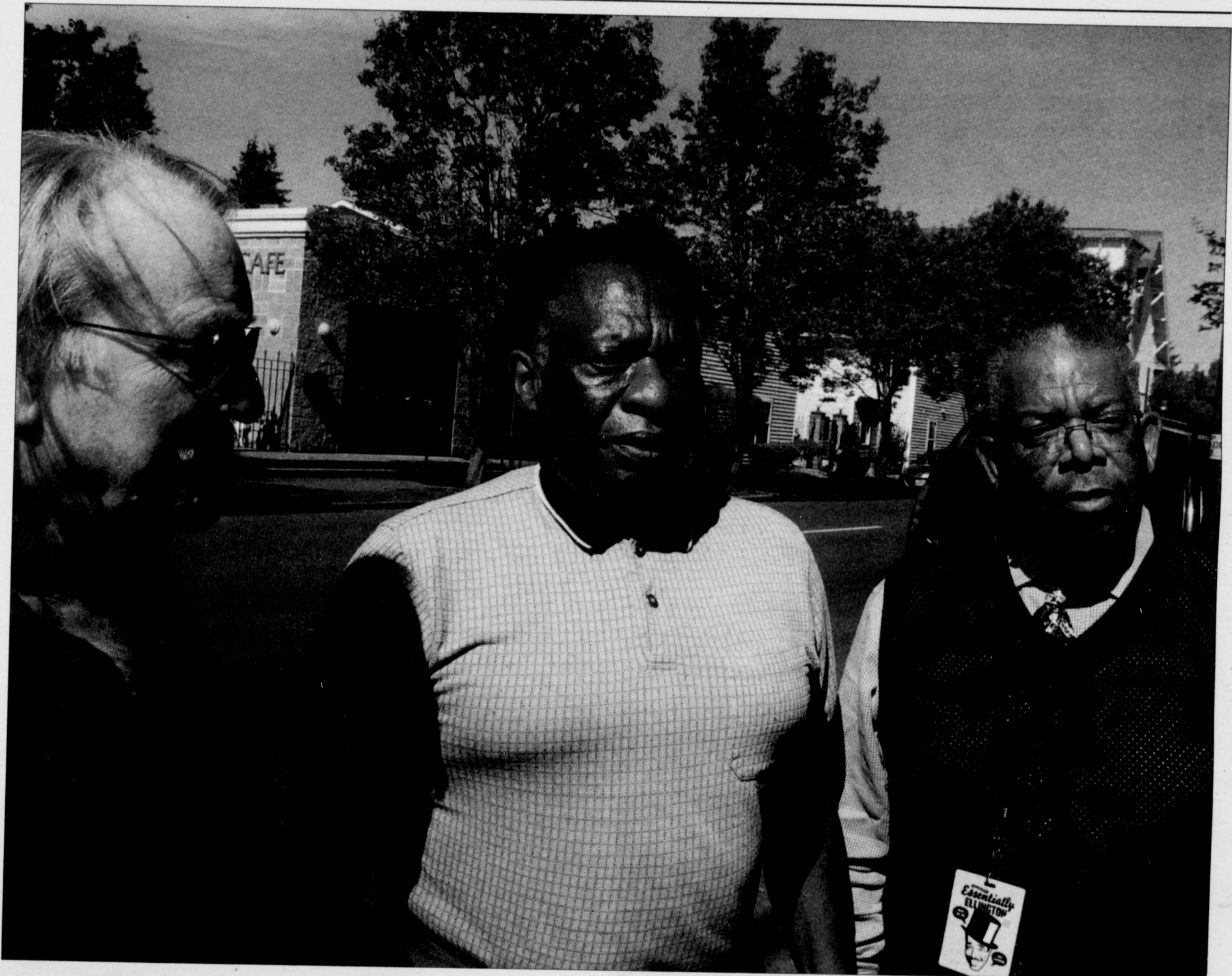
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Bob Zyback (left) and Mike Grice (right), two longtime Portland educators looking to resurrect a student-led study on the heavily gentrified neighborhoods around Northeast Alberta Street, visit with Nate Hartley of Harley Oil Co., one of the few black business owners who still operate on the thoroughfare synonymous with gentrification.

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Revisiting Alberta

Proposed new look
at issues comes
with racial lens

BY DONOVAN M. SMITH
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Good, bad, ugly, and beautiful, black people were very much present on and around Northeast Alberta Street

in 1992. Even if the surrounding neighborhoods were some of the most economically depressed in the city, there were opportunities and resources, some hidden in plain sight.

Fast forward to 2014, and two Portland educators Mike Grice and Bob Zyback, are looking to resurrect a student-led study that examined the now heavily gentrified areas around Alberta Street, but with some new considerations for the new millennium.

During the year of the original study, several inner north and northeast Portland neighborhoods were majority black

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