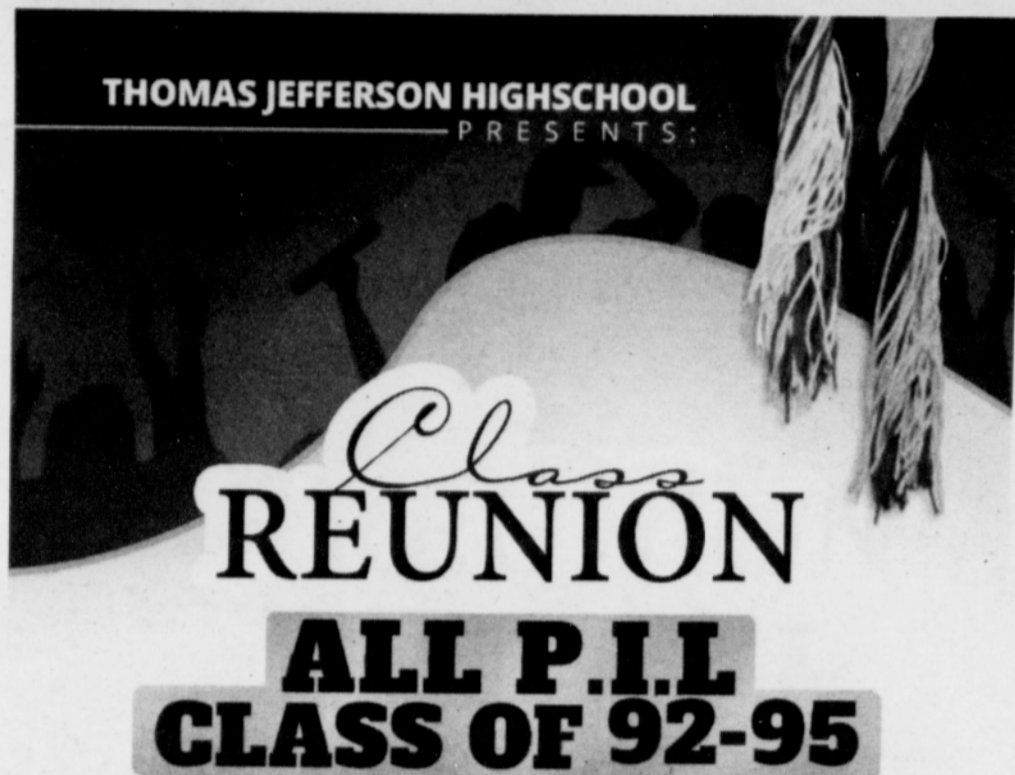


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Kyoto's eclectic fashion merchandise includes customized sneakers by Groundbreaker Customs. The shop at northwest Sixth Avenue and Glisan Street, also doubles as a gallery space, complete with a mural and regularly changing art.

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Japan, and Smart.”

He hopes to bring in women's fashions this fall.

About the store's name, Boyd says, “Kyoto is a place of many traditions. My hope is that this business will also bring about its own traditions.”

Kyoto plans to begin hosting local hip-hop competitions as one of these future traditions.

“I want to help kids get off the street, compensate and reward them for their skills, and bring people into the spoken word and hip-hop community,” Boyd says.

His dream for Kyoto is that it will become a hub for local hip-

hop music and street fashion lovers. “I want it to be a go-to destination,” he says. “I want people to say, ‘I have to go there’ while they're in Portland.”

Kyoto is located on the corner of Northwest Sixth Avenue and Glisan Street, and is open Wednesdays through Saturdays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can learn more about Kyoto's future events, gallery openings, and merchandise at kyotopdx.com.

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Native Name Picked for Park

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Portland Parks and Recreation expects the park to be completed this spring. The new park will serve 1,488 families who currently do not have access to a park or natural area within a half-mile walk.

Fritz adds that she is proud to continue former Park Commissioner Nick Fish's work to provide the newest neighborhood park in a park-deficient area, one being built with strong community support and extensive neighborhood involvement.

The park will include a traditional children's' playground, an innovative "nature play" area with boulders to climb on, a slide on a hillside, water feature, paths for walking and jogging, native plants, a large open lawn, picnic tables, a picnic shelter, park benches and other amenities.