

PHOTO BY OLIVIA OLIVIA/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER O'Nesha Cochran-Dumas (left) and her wife LaKeesha Dumas do a traditional jump-the-broom ceremony as they get married last May 19 at the Melody Ballroom, downtown. They were the first African American same-sex couple to marry in Oregon after a federal judge struck down the state's ban on gay marriage as

Black History and Gay Rights

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Community members are invited to hear from a panel of long-time day, Feb. 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at civil rights organizers and activists the Multicultural Center in the Smith for people who are lesbian, gay, Memorial Student Union at Portbisexual, transgender, and queer land State University in downtown (LGBTQ).

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tory and look towards building a future for the gay rights movement.

A timeline of black LGBT activism in Oregon will be shared through pictures, stories, and a video.

The event will be held on Thurs-Portland. Seats are free but limited Portland's black chapter of PFLAG so those interested are encouraged Lesbians and Gays) is hosting the Refreshments will be provided.



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