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2015 Year



Changing the Narrative Jan. 21 – An accomplished author of black poetry and other books, Reed College Professor Samiya Bashir, is changing the narrative of what it means to be part of the black experience in Portland.

Committed to Rebuilding

Feb. 18 - Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes, pastor of Allen Temple CME Church, embarks on a campaign to rebuild after a devastating fire causes extensive damages to the historic African American church at Northeast Eighth Avenue and Skidmore Street in the King Neighborhood.



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Ban the Box

March 18 - A proposed new ordinance that would help people find work again by preventing employers from considering a job candidate's criminal history during the initial application and interview process gains support in Portland.



Bridging Cultures

March 25 - Lee Po Cha, one of the founding members of Portland's Coalition of Communities of Color, and a longtime advocate for providing culturally special services to Portland's immigrants and refugees, is named the new executive director of the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO.)