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## Lewis & Clark



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February 4 6 p.m. Law Campus, McCarty Classroom 3	<b>WOMEN IN THE LAW 2016 PANEL</b> <b>Presentation: Having it All?</b> A distinguished panel of female attorneys will present a lively discussion of the challenges lawyers face in balancing their careers and personal lives in today's environment.
February 5 5 p.m. Gregg Pavilion	<b>BOOK DISCUSSION</b> <b>More Than a Score: The New Uprising Against Standardized Testing</b> Join educator and activist Jesse Hagopian as he discusses his book <i>More Than a Score</i> , a collection of essays, poems, speeches, and interviews with those who are fueling a national movement to reclaim and transform public education.
February 6 7 p.m. (6:20 p.m. doors) Agnes Flanagan Chapel	<b>COMEDY PERFORMANCE</b> <b>Aasif Mandvi</b> Aasif Mandvi is a comedian well known for his work as a correspondent on <i>The Daily Show With Jon Stewart</i> . Most recently, Aasif wrote, produced, and starred in the HBO series <i>The Brink</i> . \$25 for general public.
February 9 6 p.m. (W); 8 p.m. (M) Pamplin Sports Center	<b>BASKETBALL</b> <b>Lewis &amp; Clark vs. Linfield</b> Watch the Pioneers take on the Wildcats in this conference game. Tickets cost \$5-\$10, available at <a href="http://lcpioneers.com/tickets">lcpioneers.com/tickets</a> .
February 22 7 p.m. Templeton Campus Center, Council Chamber	<b>READING AND PRESENTATION</b> <b>Octavia's Brood: Science Fiction Stories From Social Justice Movements</b> Join co-editor Walidah Imarisha for a discussion about radical science fiction and social change.
Through March 13 Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Hoffman Gallery	<b>EXHIBITION</b> <b>Intersecciones: Havana/Portland</b> Showcasing six young Cuban artists, this show is a conversation between two crossroads of the Americas. The artists have all considered the particular history of Portland in their unique works for this exhibition.

All events are free unless otherwise noted.  
Parking is free after 7 p.m. and all day on weekends.

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The Oregon Zoo's African pygmy hedgehog did not see her shadow Tuesday, indicating an early spring may be in store.

# Groundhog Day at the Zoo

## Velda the hedgehog calls for an early spring

Sure, Punxsutawney Phil may be calling for an early spring, but more importantly for local residents, so is Velda, the Oregon Zoo's African pygmy hedgehog. Velda did not see her shadow on Groundhog Day Tuesday morning, meaning an early spring could be in store here in the Northwest as well.

"Hedgehogs are the real weather experts of the animal world," said zoo curator Michael Illig. "Punxsutawney Phil and his ilk are relative newcomers to the game. When European immigrants to the United States realized their new home didn't have hedgehogs, they turned to the groundhog out

of necessity. But Velda is bringing the holiday back to its origins."

Considering the track record of the zoo's hedgehog prognosticators though, tradition — and cuteness — might have to count for a lot.

According to records from StormFax Weather Almanac, Phil's predictions have been correct about 39 percent of the time. Oregon Zoo hedgehogs have been slightly more successful with a 45 percent accuracy rate.

Velda, one of five hedgehogs born at the zoo in 2014, is making her forecasting debut this year. Her name was selected by a zoo fan who bid on naming rights during a comedy night fundraiser that earned \$28,000 for the Portland Audubon Society and the Tanzania-based Ruaha Carnivore Project.

## The Week in Review

### Diversity Wins at Screen Actors

The 22nd Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards was a big win for diversity Saturday night, with Idris Elba, Viola Davis, Uzo Aduba, and Queen Latifah all collecting trophies.

The victories shone in sharp contrast to the Oscars, which have been under fire for weeks for not nominating a single person of color for the second year in a row.



### Facebook Bans Gun Sales

Both Facebook and Instagram, both widely used social media sites, made moves last week to ban private gun sales on their platforms. Facebook said Friday it would remove posts and potentially ban accounts that violate its regulated goods policies, which now include the unlicensed sale of guns on Facebook and Instagram.

### Trainyard Crisis Resolved

Police and mental health crisis specialists ended a four-hour standoff with a man climbing on trains Saturday in the railyard along Northwest Yeon Street. Matthew Joseph Medlin, 32, had jumped into the bed of a dumpster-style rail car and, according to police, refused to leave, instead inject-

ing himself with methamphetamine while officers and others attempted to de-escalate the situation.

### Killed in Oregon Standoff

A group of militant ranchers who took over the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge were taken into custody last week during a traffic stop. Robert 'LaVoy' Finicum, 54, tried to elude police and was shot and killed when he reached for his gun, police said. Other occupation protesters remained at the refuge as of Tuesday night, marking the 32nd day of the standoff.



### Cancer Research Funding

On Monday President Barack Obama proposed a new plan to push harder for a cure to cancer. He will ask Congress for \$755 million in his 2017 budget, which will be released next week.

### City Hall Attack Arrest

Officers arrested a man after he was accused of throwing rocks to break nine windows at Portland City Hall Sunday morning. Kevin Scott McQueen, 45, faces two charges of criminal mischief and was booked into Multnomah County jail.

### Safeway Discrimination Case

A black customer filed a \$100,000 lawsuit this week against Safeway and one of their employees, who he says repeatedly called him the "n-word" at the grocer's downtown Lake Oswego location.