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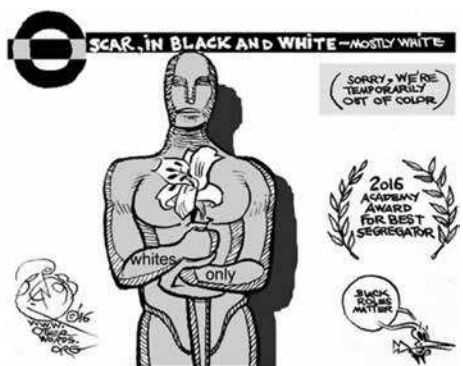


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## LOCAL NEWS



Patrisse Cullors, Alicia Garza and Opal Tometi are founders of the largest anti-racist movement in recent history with their group Black Lives Matter. Garza and Tometi will be in Portland on Feb. 16 to speak to the community as part of Black History Month at Portland State University.

# Black Lives Matter

## Movement founders to speak at PSU

Portland State University is bringing the founders of one of the largest national anti-racist movements in recent history to speak to the community. Alicia Garza and Opal Tometi

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Jefferson High School achieves a historic turnaround in graduate rates.

# Graduation Rates Soar

## SEI supported improvement at Jefferson

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THE PORTLAND OBSERVER  
Portland students are making historic progress on their high school graduation rates. The improvement was outlined in a new state report card that showed spikes in almost every racial group's graduation rates, including low-income, Latino, black, and English-as-a-second-language students. Overall, around 74 percent of

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