

# Honoring Our Graduates

Congratulations to Arya Patryce Morman of Portland on her 2016 graduation from Cal State University East Bay where she received a master's degree in health care administration.

Morman attended Portland schools growing up, including De La Salle North, Sabin Elementary School, Holy Redeemer, the Community Learning Center and Da Vinci Middle School. Prior to Cal State,

she attended Oregon State University and the University of Oregon.

Her scholarly attributes include receiving scholarships from OHSU and Safeway via the Skanner Foundation, the Horatio Alger Scholarship and several other awards. Her extracurricular activities include being a member of the Alpna Kappa Alpha sorority, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and Chrysalis Ministries.



Arya Patryce Morman of Portland (second from right) graduates from Cal State University with the loving support of members of her family.

## Mt. Olivet West Blood Drive

You're invited to help save lives by giving a blood donation during a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Mt. Olivet Church-West gymnasium, 17800 SW. Kinnaman Rd. in Aloha on Saturday, July 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Courtney Orr, a member of the local community attending Portland Community College helped

put together the event as a community service project that will support her application for nursing school.

To schedule your appointment, or for more information, contact Orr at 971-207-6343 or by email at cph24@gmail.com or visit red-crossblood.org and enter the sponsor code LeadersSaveLivesPCC.



A family photo of Sahrye Hardy and her mother, Natoshia Jones.

## Mother Seeks Justice Sues apartment over daughter's death

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An Oregon mother has filed a \$4 million lawsuit against an apartment complex in the death of her 3-year-old daughter.

Sahrye Imani Hardy died in February last year while visiting a relative at the Pineview Apartments in Happy Valley. Despite being in the same room as her daughter during the visit, Natoshia Jones was unaware that her daughter was being strangled by a cord from window blinds.

In her lawsuit, Jones charges the Pineview Apartments, Cascade Rental Management Company, and the blinds manufacturer Newell

Window Furnishings for failing to remove cords longer than 7 1/4 inches from the window fixtures.

Three separate mini blind factory recalls from 1994-96, 2000 and 2009, found that longer cords pose an extreme hazard to children, and that many of the window blinds listed in the recalls are still in use today, according to public service group Parents for Window Blind Safety.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, at least 332 children have died in the United States from cord strangulation over the last three decades.

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