

PCC Names New Board Chair

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to education and job opportunities for its students. This is a cause I am passionate about, and I look forward to continuing to throw my energy toward this mission and our students' success."

Added Mark Mitsui, president

of PCC, "Kali's skills, strengths and experience make her an asset to the board. We are fortunate to have her as part of the PCC team."

Thorne-Ladd is co-founder of KairosPDX, a non-profit organization focused on access to quality early learning opportunities for

historically underserved children. She also worked for the City of Portland Mayor's Office as the education strategies director overseeing policy and direction for the mayor's key education initiatives. Her involvement with the college's Future Connect Scholarship Program is where Thorne-

Ladd was first introduced to PCC, which prompted her to pursue a master's degree in Education Policy and Management from Harvard University.

She replaces former chair Gene Pitts who resigned last month from his Zone 6 position, which includes Yamhill County, east Washington County and south-

west Portland. Applications are due for the Zone 6 position on Friday, Feb. 10. Interested candidates are encouraged to forward a cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation to Jeannie Moton, executive coordinator for PCC's Office of the President and Board of Directors, at jeannie.moton@pcc.edu. Visit pcc.edu for additional details.

Obituary

In Loving Memory

Gladys Mae Waters



Gladys Mae Waters was born Dec. 2, 1952 in Picayune, Miss. to Jessie and Rubie Lee Waters. She graduated from Picayune Memorial High School and received her

certification in early childhood education from Portland Community College. She worked for Albina Head Start for over 40 years and worked at the jewelry counter at

K-Mart for 20 years.

Gladys was with Jimmy Stevens for 7 years and Donnell Smith for 21 years.

She loved the Lord, her children, and her grandson. She gave selflessly to all she encountered, a compassionate, loving, and caring woman of integrity, strong will, tenacity and grace. She would overcome a challenging situation with a smile, while nurturing, encouraging, and motivating others along the way. She had many gifts and talents. She was good with

finances and projection planning. She loved family gatherings, and to sing in the choir.

Gladys served as a director of the choir at Greater Faith Baptist Church, a board director of Inspired Aspiration, Inc., a founding member of the advisory council for Juneteenth Oregon, and a volunteer for the Black United Fund of Oregon, Urban League of Portland and Portland Rescue Mission.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Ocie Durr. She leaves to mourn three daughters,

Tisha (Johnny Stigler), Cotina Waters, and Saniecela (Nick Fewkes); a grandson, Jeremiah Stigler; three sisters, Evelyn (Richard Marks), Karen Waters (Clifford Green), and Georgia Lee (James Bender); three brothers, Jesse (Willa Mae Waters), Arthur Jones (Margot), and Ezell Waters; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday at True Vine Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Terry Family Funeral Home.



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CALENDAR February 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1 National Freedom Day Robinson Crusoe Day First meeting of the U.S. Supreme Court (1790)</p>	<p>2 Groundhog Day Bottle Cap Patented in 1892</p>	<p>3 Elizabeth Blackwell born, 1821 (first female doctor) Vietnam War Ended (1973)</p>	<p>4 Facebook First Launched in 2004 as thefacebook.com Rosa Parks born, 1913</p>
<p>5 Weatherman's Day Disaster Day Hank Aaron born, 1934</p>	<p>6 Babe Ruth born, 1895 Monopoly Board Game Goes on Sale in Stores, 1935</p>	<p>7 Charles Dickens born, 1812 Laura Ingalls Wilder born, 1867</p>	<p>8 Boy Scouts' Day (Founded 1910) Author Jules Verne born, 1828</p>
<p>9 National Weather Service Est. (1870) Toothache Day</p>	<p>10 Umbrella Day Ratification of the 25th Amendment in 1967 (Presidential Succession)</p>	<p>11 Thomas Edison born, 1847 National Inventors' Day White T-Shirt Day</p>	<p>12 Judy Blume born, 1938 Abraham Lincoln born, 1809 (16th President)</p>
<p>13 George Washington Gale Ferris born, 1859 Ferris Wheel Day Valentine's Day</p>	<p>14 Norman Bridwell born, 1928 Susan B. Anthony born, 1820</p>	<p>15 Nylon Patented By DuPont in 1937 King Tut's Burial Chamber opened in 1923</p>	<p>16 Random Acts of Kindness Day National P.T.A. Founder's Day (1897)</p>
<p>17 Former planet, Pluto, Discovered By Clyde Tombaugh in 1930</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>