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A world champion in the ring, Portland boxer Steve '2 Pounds' Forbes (left), is taking his expertise from the gym to a new level by starting his own personalized boxing training business.

Turning His Sport into a Business

World champion launches boxing studio

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1977, is opening 2 Pounds Sports

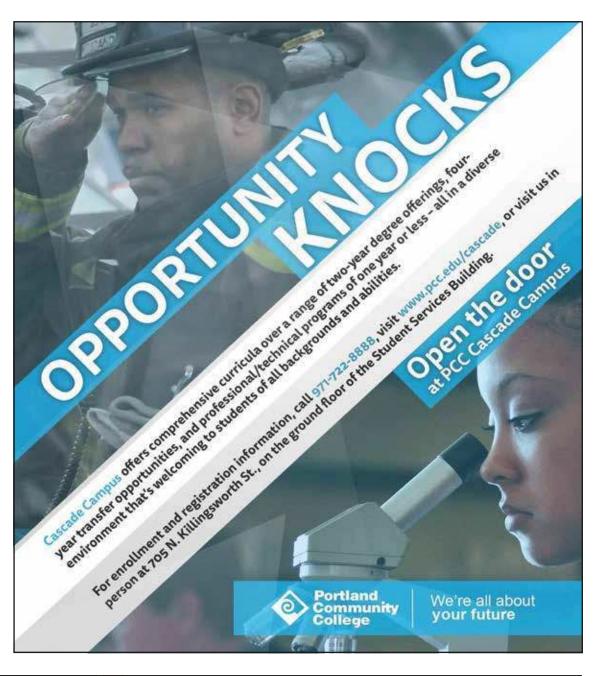
to share his knowledge and talent

with a new generation of athletes.

"I was born here, weighing just two pounds," Forbes told the One of Portland's most ac- Portland Observer, explaining his complished athletes is opening iconic boxing nickname. a specialized training studio in The hometown hero was raised

his beloved Rose City. Steve "2 by his grandmother and began Pounds" Forbes, a professional training at north Portland's Matt boxer who was born in Portland in Dishman Community Center at the age of 10. By 1996, he landed

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