

50 Years of Black Studies

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“This is a degree that really helps students prepare for working with people in diverse communities, and not just the black community,” she said. “It’s about learning to deal with differences and becoming culturally aware.”

Millner added that a complete view of America’s past must deal with the racial aspects of its histo-

ry, making the field of black studies “an essential component to any educational experience.”

Jackson, Millner, Portland civic leaders, the Oregon Historical Society, and others are planning a big birthday celebration for the Black Studies Department’s 50 year milestone in October.

John Kirkland of Portland State University communications contributed to this article.

Lenwood Davis (left), director of the Black Studies Center at Portland State University in the early 1970s, with Clarence Barry, the first student to earn a Black Studies certificate from PSU, in a picture from the 1972 PSU Viking yearbook.



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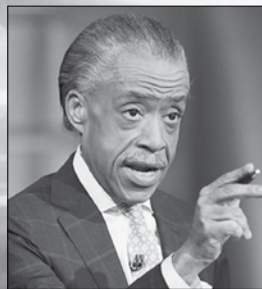
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