



Joyce Washington All-Star Classic – May 23, 2007

-- Celebrating the life of former Portland Observer Publisher Joyce Washington and supporting the Black community, former Trail Blazers Michael Harper and Michael Holton get ready to coach all-star basketball players from Portland area high schools participating in annual charity tournament.



A Perfect Season, March 12, 2008 -- Jefferson High School's Lady Demos and their coaching staff celebrate a 5A State Basketball Championship and perfect 27-0 season, the Portland Observer reported.

Vanport Square Completion, Jan. 30, 2008

-- Carl Talton (from left) Jeana Woolley and Ray Leary, minority-led developers of Vanport Square, an owner-occupied office and retail complex on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr., celebrated its grand opening in the heart of Portland's historic African American community.

Race in the Media, Jan. 30, 2008 -- Sensationalist reporting and editorials by other publications may have contributed to Black Police Chief Derrick Foxworth's firing two years earlier when an employee accused him of sexual harassment, PSU Black Studies professor Ethan Johnson tells the Portland Observer. "The Skanner and the Observer told a more complex story consistently, where the mainstream papers focused primarily on the sex of the thing," Johnson said.

Cascade Festival of African Films, Jan. 30, 2008 --

The 18th edition of Portland Community College's Cascade Festival of African Films commences with a Cannes Film Festival award-winning picture and a visit by one of Cameroon's most influential filmmakers.

Vanport Square Success

A grand opening celebration last Thursday marked a successful completion of Vanport Square, an owner-occupied office and retail complex on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. in the heart of Portland's historic African American community. The development, master-planned by Ray Leary and Jeana Woolley, with the help of the Portland Development Commission and the Portland Family of Trade, is a multi-story building that will house a variety of businesses and services. The complex is a landmark project in the city's history, and it is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the developers and the community. The building is a modern, multi-story structure with a mix of office and retail space. It is a landmark project in the city's history, and it is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the developers and the community.



Race in the Media

Forum to spotlight Foxworth case
A forum to spotlight the case of Portland Police Chief Derrick Foxworth, who was fired last year after an employee accused him of sexual harassment, will be held at the Portland Community College on Thursday. The forum will feature a panel of experts and a Q&A session with the public. The panel will discuss the case and the broader issues of race and media in the workplace. The forum is a part of the Cascade Festival of African Films, which is a multi-day event that celebrates African film and culture. The forum is a landmark event in the city's history, and it is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the organizers and the community.

Cascade Festival of African Films



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