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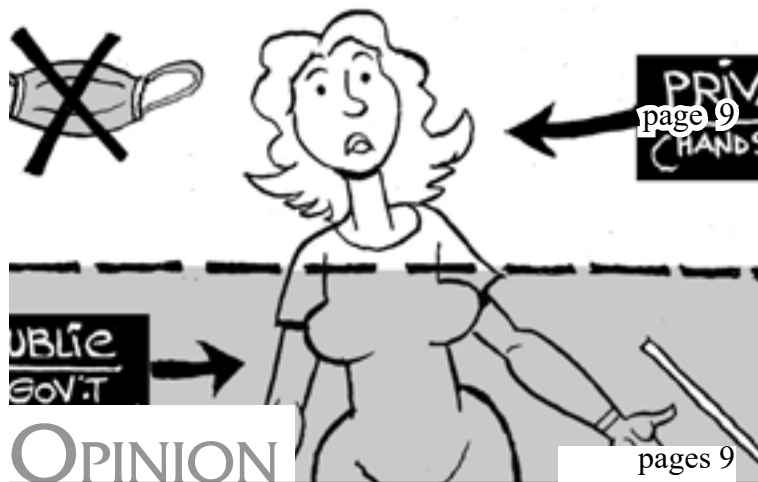
Dean's Barber and Beauty Shop, a Black-owned landmark since 1956, serving generations from 213 N.E. Hancock St., is going on the National Register of Historic Places. To celebrate, Xfinity is hosting a block party at Dean's on Saturday, July 23, from noon to 5 p.m. The community is invited with food and guest speakers planned, including former Oregon State Sen. Margaret Carter and Kim Moreland, the president of Oregon Black Pioneers who provided research for the historic designation.



Dean's Barber and Beauty shop is Oregon's oldest African American salon - in business since 1956!

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Making Room for Housing



Construction rises along Northeast Killingsworth Street at 42nd Avenue where Portland Community College is partnering with Home Forward to develop and manage affordable housing.

PCC joins with Home Forward to serve community

Portland Community College has joined forces with community housing providers who have the expertise and resources needed to handle new affordable housing on campus sites.

The college is currently working with Home Forward to develop and manage an affordable housing community at The Portland Metropolitan Workforce Training Center (PMWTC), located at Northeast Killingsworth and

42nd Avenue with substantial help from the Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) and the neighborhood group Living Cully.

Under construction in the Cully neighborhood of Northeast Portland, the site will include 84 affordable housing units and other supportive services to be accessed by people living in the surrounding communities.

Larger units will be reserved for families with children or multiple roommates, and will have units set aside for families involved in the foster care system. It's anticipated that other PCC campuses in the fu-

ture will be open to the community but heavily marketed to PCC students. Students who qualify will not lose housing if they are not enrolled in college, officials said.

The construction at the workforce training center replaces two outdated buildings giving community members a wide range of services and programs that will conveniently be under one roof. The project combines classrooms, meeting rooms, open workspace as well as a community room and common areas.

For more details on PCC's planning and construction, visit pcc.edu/bond/.

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