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LOCAL NEWS

Serving the Needs of Today's Students

Renowned President of Paul Quinn College speaks at PSU

During his 16 years as president of Paul Quinn College, Dr. Micheal Sorrell has helped the school become nationally celebrated for its ability to reimagine higher education to better serve the needs of today's students and their communities. He transformed the struggling small college that was later recognized as the "HBCU of the Year" in 2011.

Dr. Sorrel is an inspiring speaker and has been named one of the "World's 50 Greatest Leaders" by Fortune Magazine and "America's 10 Most Innovative College Presidents" by Washington Monthly.

He joins Portland State University President Ann Cudd for the Presidential Speaker Series to share best practices and inspire the PSU community on its journey to becoming the region's model majority BIPOC institution. The event is April 25th from 4-5:30pm at Hoffman Hall, Portland State University, 1833 SW 11th Ave. For more information and to RSVP visit: www.pdx.edu/president/speaker-series



Dr. Michael Sorrell, the renowned president of Paul Quinn College

Adopt-A-Stop Program!

Caring for our environment takes teamwork

Is there a bus stop in your community that you'd like to give some extra care and attention? Consider adopting a stop. If you're part of a business or community group, you can help make a difference through TriMet's Adopt-A-Stop Program.

We have close to 7,000 bus stops in our transit system, and while we do our best to stay on top of litter and vandalism, it's a huge task to accomplish. When civic-minded businesses or organizations volunteer to help us maintain litter-free bus stops, they help make the Portland area a better place to live and work for everyone. By adopting a bus stop, a business or organization (such as a community group, church or school) agrees to keep a stop (or stops) litter-free. If you're part of a group interested in adopting a stop for at least one year, here's how you can help. Have a designated representative of your group contact us about the bus stop or stops your group wants to adopt.

We'll provide you with trash receptacles for the stops you adopt. You provide the trash bags, pick up litter and empty the receptacles when they get full.



A TriMet Bus Stop. Photo courtesy of TriMet.org

As a thank you for your efforts, we'll put up a plaque at each location acknowledging your group as the bus stop sponsor. If your group is ready to

start making a contribution to the community, you can contact us by emailing AdoptAStopProgram@trimet.org or by calling 503-238-RIDE (7433).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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EMMA LOU BROWN
 Happy Centennial Birthday!

Born March 22, 1924 in Oklahoma, MS, Emma Lou Smith Brown was raised by her mother, Mary Ann Tanner. On March 22, 1949, Emma Lou and Finn Brown welcomed their only child, Louise Brown Gillette. Emma worked in domestic service with the Dowsett family in Dunthorpe, for over two decades. She remained an independent domestic service professional until her retirement at the age 94.

Emma Lou is the oldest member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, and has been a faithful member since 1950 under four pastoral leaderships.