

## Science Kids



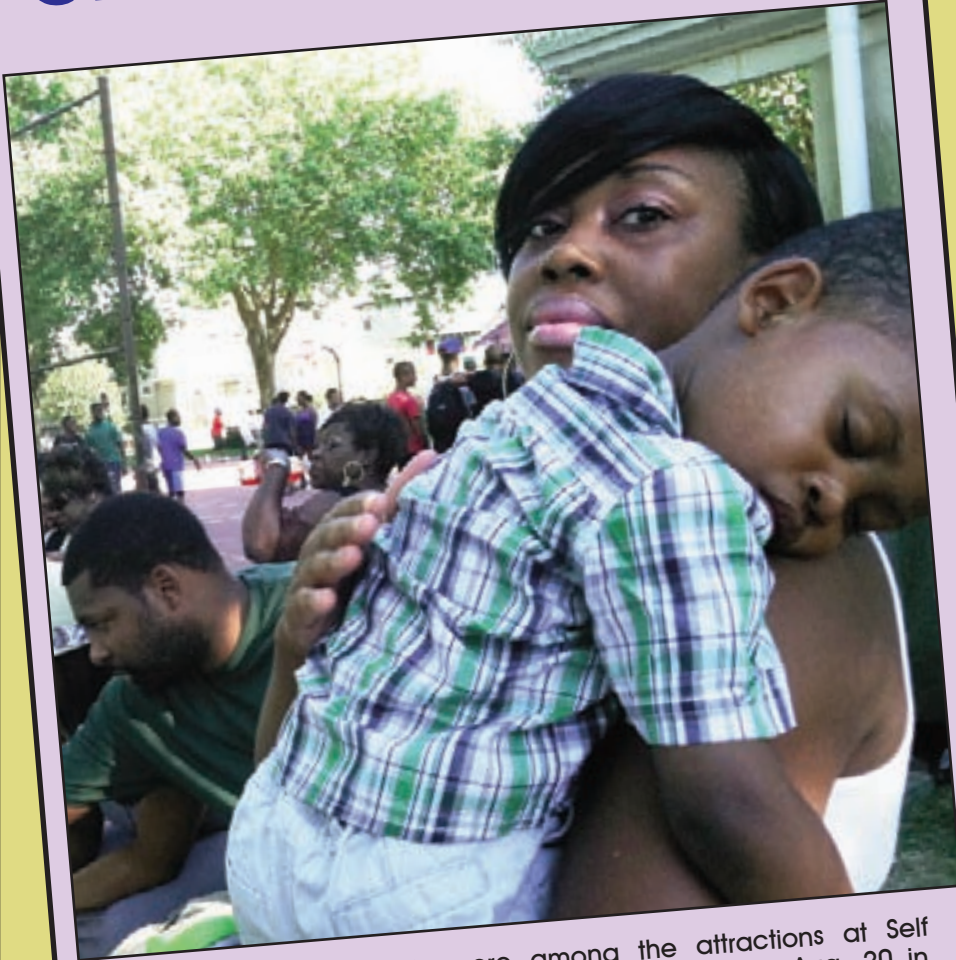
The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry this summer convened science classes at King Elementary School in Northeast Portland. Teens, tweens and elementary schoolers studied subjects ranging from chemistry to forensic science.

## COOK-OFF



Carrie Stone 5, and her dad Shomari, a reporter for KOMO, prepare to compete in the United Negro College Fund BBQ Cook-off for Education, Saturday, Aug. 6. The event was held in conjunction with Umoja Fest and benefited the UNCF Pacific Northwest Scholarship Fund.

## SEI CELEBRATION



Food, fun and free music were among the attractions at Self Enhancement Inc.'s 30th birthday party, last Saturday, Aug. 20 in Unthank Park in North Portland. Hiphop artist Cool Nutz, Saxophonist Mike Phillips Oceans 503 and Aaron Obryan were among the performers entertaining the crowd. To see Aaron Obryan perform, visit *The Skanner* News Channel on YouTube.

## Campaign Launched



Teressa Raiford launched her campaign for Portland City Commissioner, Friday Sept. 23, with a party, which was also her birthday party at "No Limits Stickers on N.E. 17th Avenue and Alberta Street. She is running for Position 1 as a challenger to Commissioner Amanda Fritz. Helen Silvis photo

Since last year, Daniels says, they've added more math components to their training to help students do better on their final exam – which lasts two hours and covers everything from cement forms to tools. The program is free for participants, funded through grants and corporate sponsorships, but the coursework is difficult. At the end, graduates get tools, certifications, and help with job placement. Photo courtesy Constructing Hope

## HOPE FOR JOBS

