

40 Years of Service

Issues: Jobs



Jefferson High students (left to right) Stephanie Brown, Megan Solberg, Charlene McGree and Kai Irving at Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) Dental School

I am very, very proud to be a reader of The Skanner and also to be a friend to its founders, Bernie and Bobbie Foster. Over the years, in delivering positivity and uplift to the African American community, The Skanner has helped forge the culture of our community. Of course they have had to highlight our sadness and the deaths of our people. They have had to speak out against injustice. But in their weekly paper they also showed us our strength, intelligence, creativity and beauty. It's hard to think of anyone who has done more for diversity in Portland over the last 40 years.

—Margaret Carter



Members of band "Body and Soul" Gary Fountaine (left) and Tim Bryson with Charles Carter (right) in front of the Low Income Families Emergency Center (L.I.F.E. Center) during discussion for an upcoming fundraiser

January 10, 2001, “Group Faults Tri-Met Study: Sisters in Action for Power Says Report Doesn’t Address How Decisions are Made”

July 11, 2001, “Gang Activity Increases: Budget Cuts Hamper the Efforts of Police, Outreach Programs”

May 29, 2002, Lilian Sevier Adams sells her family’s landmark garbage company on 1103 N.E. Alberta St., one of the oldest Black-owned businesses in Oregon

November 5, 2002, Oregonians vote to remove all racist language from the state constitution



Protestors at undated Black Leadership Conference



Avel Gordly speaking with unidentified woman

Congratulations to
The Skanner
celebrating 40 years!

*Thank you for your
commitment to
the community.*



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