

# 40 Years of Service

# Events



JoAnn Hardesty (second from right), Margaret Carter (center), Kathleen Sadaat (right) and friends



Cornetta Smith of the Albina Ministerial Alliance and a woman and baby at 1997 MLK Breakfast



Herman Lessard (center) praising Hamani Nowlen (left) during Urban League of Portland's Summer Youth Employment Program Awards Banquet; behind them are left to right: Dave Riley, Curtis Scott and Nyke Sweet

February 22, 2012, "Kiddie Racial Profiling: Excessive Suspensions, Expulsions Feed Achievement Gap, Jails"

June 6, 2012, "State School Czar: Rudy Crew Tapped by Governor for Newly-Minted Position"

June 27, 2012, Reflections Coffee and Books closes in Portland

June 3, 2013, John Lovick takes office as Snohomish County Executive.

July 1, 2013, Rudy Crew resigns position as Oregon 'Education Czar'

September 4, 2013, "Terror Ruling Axed: State Addresses Pete Seda's 'Tax Case Transformed into Terrorism Trial'

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Thank you and congratulations on 40 years of services to the community.

We wish you at least 40 more!

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## We honor the many accomplishments of African Americans.

It is our primary goal as a labor union to better the lives of all people working in the building trades through advocacy, civil demonstration, and the long-held belief that workers deserve a "family wage" - fair pay for an honest day's work.



A family wage, and the benefits that go with it, not only strengthens families, but also allows our communities to become stronger, more cohesive, and more responsive to their citizens' needs.

Our family wage agenda reflects our commitment to people working in the building trades, and to workers everywhere. In this small way, we are doing our part to help people achieve the American Dream. This dream that workers can hold dear regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, creed, or religious beliefs.

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