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AFRICATOWN VANDALIZED



PHOTO BY SUSAN FRIED

James Williams and his son wait to sign up to volunteer to help at the Africatown Center for Education and Innovation in Seattle following a break in at the Center last week. The center was defaced with racist slurs and swastikas along with sustaining thousands of dollars in damage and theft to its computer systems. A former volunteer has been arrested in connection with the incident.

Youth of Color Talk About Sanders

A capacity crowd turned out for Senator's event last Friday at Moda

By Christen McCurdy
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After Austin Aviles got off work Friday morning, he went directly to Moda Center to hear Sen. Bernie Sanders speak. "He's honest," Aviles said of the Vermont senator and Democratic presidential hopeful.

"Even in his sentences, when he talks, everything is 'we.' It's never, 'When I become president, when I do this.' It's, 'When we do this.'"

Doors for the rally didn't open until 11 a.m., and it

wasn't until 1 p.m. that the U.S. Senator and Democratic Presidential hopeful took the stage — but crowds began lining up as early as 7 a.m. to hear him speak.

Ennada Lagouit, an international student from Morocco, left Corvallis at 6:30 a.m. with her friend and fellow Oregon State University student, Veronica Gonzalez, to ensure they'd make it to the rally on time.

"As an international student, I stand for a lot of what he says. He has a lot of international fans," Lagouit said, adding she's not a fan of Hillary Clinton,

Sanders' rival for the nomination, due to her positions on foreign policy. Sanders went on to win Washington's caucus Saturday and clinched victories in Alaska and Hawaii the same day.

Exit polls on the racial breakdown of Saturday's caucuses are not available. Critics have noted all three states have notably smaller Black populations than the national average and that Clinton's wins in southern states were apparently solidified by Black voters.

On the other hand, Alaska and Hawaii are two of the most racially and lin-

guistically diverse states in the nation, and Sanders polls well with younger voters of all races, enjoying a slight edge over Clinton among young African Americans.

According to the polling firm Edison Research, 51 percent of African American Democratic voters aged 17 to 29 said they support Sanders, versus 48 percent supporting Clinton. Sanders leads 66-34 among young Hispanics who are likely to support a Democrat.

"For me as a young person and a young Black person

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'Residue Years' Author Jackson Wins Whiting Award

Mitchell Jackson talks to *The Skanner* about success, gentrification and what's next for him

By Arashi Young
Of The Skanner News

Mitchell Jackson has come a long way from dealing drugs on the streets outside Jefferson High School in North Portland.

The son of a single mom battling a drug addiction, Jackson felt the burden of growing up without a father while taking care of his younger

brothers. After a brief stint in prison, Jackson devoted his life to literature. He achieved a master's degree in writing from Portland State University and an MFA in creative writing from New York University.

Last week the Whiting Foundation announced Jackson's autobiographical novel, "The Residue Years," has won the 2016 Whiting Award for Fiction. This award goes to the best

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PHOTO BY JOHN RICARD

Portland native Mitchell S. Jackson has won the Whiting Award for his novel "The Residue Years."



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The Kevin Duckworth Memorial Dock will be moved from downtown Portland to Swan Island for use by Daimler staff and neighborhood residents.

Duckworth Dock: Destined for Daimler?

Marine board votes on giving memorial to trucking giant

By Lisa Loving
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The Oregon State Marine Board decided Tuesday to tow the Kevin Duckworth Memorial Dock away from downtown Portland and relocate it to Swan Island for use by Daimler Corp. employees and Overlook neighborhood residents.

Now located at the Moda Center, the dock was christened in honor of the beloved Portland Trail Blazer who passed away in 2009.

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