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# STUDENTS TAKE OVER



PHOTO BY SUSAN FRIED

University of Washington student Palca Shibale, a leader in the on campus Black Lives Matter movement, rallied protestors and a room full of students and teachers April 5 during a Conversation about Race and Equity – urging them to stop discussing the issue and actually do something about it. About 200 Black Lives Matter marchers took over the scheduled event for students at the Intellectual House on campus and issued seven demands of the university, which included increased recruitment and admission of Black and other underrepresented students; a 25 percent increase of faculty of color; implementation of a new community policing and review model with the goal of improving police behavior at the UW and the demand that the University of Washington divest from prisons by the end of spring 2017.

## Hip-Hop Yoga Classes Seek to Create Community

Classes incorporate hip-hop, R & B and soul tunes into yoga practice

By Arashi Young  
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**C**azoshay Ward was driving around Anchorage, Alaska, listening to a hip-hop track by Andy Mineo, when she had an idea.

Ward saw yoga sequences unfold as Mineo dropped a beat and she knew she wanted to infuse yoga with hip hop.

Ward brings this vision to Portland through her community hip hop yoga classes. The first in the se-

ries takes place at 6:30 p.m. April 19 in the Taborspace community center. More than 50 people have signed up for the class on Facebook and another 245 indicated they are interested in going.

This class will blend together the Hatha practice of holding poses and the Vinyasa style, which transitions between yoga positions. The movements and breathing exercises are set to an upbeat hip hop soundtrack.

Ward said this class is

part of her mission to bring healthy practices and community support to people who don't feel comfortable in regular exercise venues.

"It's really my goal to make yoga and wellness accessible to people that haven't tried yoga before," she said.

Ward has long been devoted to health access and wellness regardless of race or wealth. In 2007 she was a goodwill ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia after representing Alaska in the Miss Black

USA Scholarship Pageant. Part of her work was to bring donations of medical and school supplies to hospitals and schools.

She said the ambassadorship was an amazing experience where she was inspired by people who supported each other despite having little money. This gave Ward a passion for service. She often volunteers to teach yoga at events such as the International Center for Tradi-

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## Report: Chicago Police Have 'No Regard' for Minority Lives

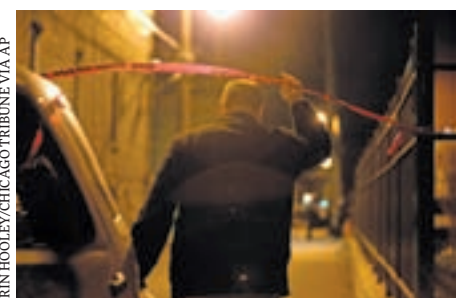
Task force report outlines painful history of police interactions, spanning several generations

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Associated Press

CHICAGO — Police in Chicago have "no regard for the sanctity of life when it comes to people of color" and have alienated blacks and Hispanics for decades by using excessive force and honoring a code of silence, a task force declared Wednesday in a report that seeks sweeping changes to the nation's third-largest police force.

The panel, established by Mayor Rahm Emanuel late last year in response to an outcry over police shootings, found that little is done to weed out problem officers and routine encounters unnecessarily turn deadly.

The group concluded that minorities' lack of trust and fear are justified, citing data that show 74 percent of the hundreds of people shot by



ERIN HOOLEY/CHICAGO TRIBUNE VIA AP

In this April 11, 2016 photo, a member of the Chicago Police Department walks under police tape at the scene where Chicago police say an officer shot and killed 16-year-old Pierre Loury after the teen pointed a gun. Loury's mother, Tambrasha Hudson, denied her son had a gun. The shooting is being investigated.

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## City Club on Housing Crisis

Report calls for 'bold and immediate' steps to address affordability

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**T**he City Club of Portland released a report Wednesday afternoon calling for a broad range of measures to fix Portland's affordable housing crisis — including an end to the ban on rent control, better protections for renters and the creation for a land bank of affordable housing.

The report posted Wednesday to [pdx-cityclub.org/housingaffordability](http://pdx-cityclub.org/housingaffordability), and this week the club's Friday Forum will feature a panel discussion and a vote on whether to adopt the report as an official City Club position. The results of the vote — which will include votes from members who cannot attend Friday — will be released April 21.

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AP PHOTO/DAVID MCFADDEN

A carved wooden sculpture is displayed inside an open-air museum and art workshop off a trash-strewn street in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Haiti's salvage artists are gaining a reputation among international collectors.

## Haitian Salvage Art

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