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Technology Classroom Building at PCC Sylvania.

PCC to Sunset Computer And Web Program

It's unclear how many jobs, students will be affected by cut

By Christen McCurdy
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Portland Community College announced to faculty and staff last week that it's closing its computer applications and web technologies program. The number of jobs affected — and the impact of the change on students — is not clear.

The school has promised to “teach See PCC on page 3



Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer, is sworn in to testify before the House Oversight and Reform Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington Feb. 27.

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INSTEAD OF JAIL?



PHOTO BY SUSAN FRIED

People gather around a table to work on black out poems during, *Instead of a Jail? An Evening of Art & Imagination* Feb. 19 at Washington Hall. The event, which was hosted by Creative Justice and No Youth Jail, invited participants to imagine another use for the controversial youth jail being built in Seattle. People could write poetry, redesign the jail using the existing plans, make vision boards and paint pictures of how they would like to see the jail repurposed. The organizers are holding two more similar events in South Seattle in the near future and plan to ultimately present their ideas to the County.

Grand Jury Declines to Indict Officer in Gladen's Death

On heels of not-true bill, PPB announces policy change regarding officers' knives

The Skanner News

Last week the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office announced that a grand jury had declined to indict Portland Police officer Consider Vosu in connection with the Jan. 6 death of Andre Gladen.

Gladen was 36, was legally blind and suffered from schizophrenia.

Gladen died after he appeared at a home in

southeast Portland asking for help and the resident called police to the scene. Early reports said Gladen charged officers with a “martial arts-type throwing knife” and ran at the officer, prompting Vosu to shoot and kill him. On Jan. 8 PPB put out a press release with a photo of the knife.

On Jan. 14 *The Oregonian* reported the knife found at the scene is “similar to a knife that officers com-

monly carry on the job.” This week the police bureau announced it was banning officers from carrying open knives on their outside ballistic vests, noting that such knives are “easily accessible by suspects,” according to *The Oregonian*. That story went on to say PPB had “declined repeatedly to acknowledge that the knife Gladen dropped after he was shot belonged to Officer Consider Vosu,” and said the knife



Andrew Gladen

was not mentioned in a Feb. 22 meeting between Portland Police Chief Danielle Outlaw, Mayor Ted Wheeler and Gladen's family.

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Oregon Will Be First in the Nation to Impose Statewide Rent Control

Rent control bill passed this week imposes limits on the number of time landlords can raise rent, and caps the rate

By Sarah Zimmerman
Associated Press

SALEM — Oregon will become the first state in the nation to impose statewide mandatory rent control after lawmakers passed a measure that will establish protections for peo-

ple in the increasingly competitive housing market.

The House approved the landmark bill 35-25 on Tuesday, over objections from Republicans who argued rent control will discourage investment and do little to address the state's af-

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AP PHOTO/ANDREW SELSKY, FILE

In this April 12, 2017, file photo, supporters of a bill to ban most no-cause evictions of home renters in Oregon demonstrate on the Capitol steps in Salem, Ore. Oregon is set to become the first state in the nation to impose mandatory rent control. The measure sailed through the Democratically-controlled House Feb. 26.