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Keith Murphy (right) and Kate Desmond discuss how they are implementing trauma-informed practices at the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice. Murphy, a parole and probationary caseworker for the county, says that the new practices allow him to slow down and be more empathetic with his justice-involved clients.

**Offender  
rehabilitation  
takes mental  
health into  
account**

BY ZACHARY SENN  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

A new type of parole and probationary care is being exercised in Multnomah County. Called trauma-informed practices, it seeks to rehabilitate people based on how their personal experiences and brain development have shaped them, with the aim of

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helping the county reduce its reliance on the jail system.

The Smart Supervision Project is a pilot

program that has incorporated trauma-informed practices into the supervision of offenders who are between 15 and 25 years

of age. Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capua, a psychiatrist from Portland's African American community and who specializes in trauma-informed practices, says that it is necessary to recognize the role trauma plays in people facing the consequences of their behavior.

"If you were to take a look at persons who have been entangled with the law, one consistent thing that you will find is trauma," Moreland-Capua told the Portland Observer.

Trauma from long-term stresses, like racism and poverty, can adversely affect the development of the brain, she said, describing people who have experienced significant amounts of trauma as having difficulty accessing their cortex, which is the portion of the brain responsible for

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# Justice Reform Effort Grows

## Grant allows county to target jail misuse and overuse

Multnomah County has added momentum to efforts to reform the local criminal justice system and reduce the county jail population by winning a \$2 million grant to study ways to reduce over-incarceration.

The John D. and Catherine T. MacAurthur Foundation grant is part of a national initiative to reduce over-incarceration. It was announced last week after a competitive process that drew applications from nearly 200 jurisdictions in 45 states and territories.

The new round of funding will provide additional support and expert technical assistance to implement strategies that address the main drivers of local jail incarceration, including unfair and ineffective practices that take a particularly heavy toll on people of color, low-income communities, and people with mental health and substance abuse issues, officials said.

Local justice reform advocate Julia Yoshimoto of the Women's



The Multnomah County Justice Center, downtown, includes a jail with several floors reserved for prisoners.

Justice Project, said the funding represents an important opportunity to finally address the disparate treatment of people in color in our justice system.

"That race and ethnicity are a clear predictor of the outcome an individual entering the system can expect goes against the fairness and equal treatment county residents expect from their justice system," Yoshimoto said.

She was most impressed that the county is proposing a new shelter to help justice-involved women and

their families and avoid the lasting damage incarceration can do while giving them a chance to rehabilitate themselves in ways that don't compromise public safety.

Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County chair, said the grant will help the county push its justice reform efforts further, including developing a robust program for women grappling with mental health challenges and offering them cultural, gender-specific, and trauma-informed services they need.



## Deadly Wildfires Explode in California with Dry, Windy Gusts

Deadly wildfires exploded through forests and residential neighborhoods in California Sunday and Monday when dry conditions and gusts of wind exasperated the flames. The death toll from the fires stood at 13 deaths on Tuesday, with at least 1,500 structures destroyed, and 100,000 acres of land burned.

## ESPN Anchor Defended

Rashad Robinson, executive director of Color of Change Tuesday called ESPN's suspension of black sports anchor Jamele Hill "a flagrant suppression of Black voices in sports." The co-host of ESPN Sports Center was suspended for two weeks Monday after tweeting criticisms of Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who warned on Sunday that his players who did not stand for the flag would be benched.



## Hateful Note Found in County Breakroom

A written message threatening Muslims was discovered in a Multnomah County office break room for health department and other workers at 21 S.W. Oak St. last week. County Commissioner Loretta Smith, the only black member of the county commission said the incident was "sad confirmation of the work that needs to be done to change the culture of hate, intolerance and racism at Multnomah County."

## Strip Club Exotica's Lawsuit Moves Forward

A federal judge ruled last week that Donna Thames, owner of the now-closed northeast Portland strip club

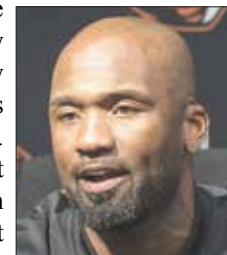
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Exotica International Club for Men, can move forward with her lawsuit claiming the city forced her to shut down through racist enforcement of liquor laws. One of the few local clubs that catered to black clientele closed in 2015 after it lost

money when the city forced it to close at midnight for three months after a shooting in the parking lot.

## Cory Hall Steps in as OSU Beaver Coach

Cory Hall, a former college football and NFL star, was named interim coach of the Oregon State Beavers on Monday after the surprise departure of Gary Anderson who voluntarily gave up the job with millions of dollars left on his contract. OSU Athletic Director Scott Barnes says a national search for a permanent replacement will begin.



## Oregon Gun Control Repeal Effort Fails

A new Oregon law that allows a court to deny a gun to a person deemed at risk of suicide or harming others will remain in place after an effort to repeal it has failed due to lack of signatures to put it on the ballot. Chief petitioner Rep Mike Nearman, a Republican from Independence, blamed Democratic Gov. Kate Brown for delaying the signing of the bill, leaving little time to gather signatures under a required timeline.

## Trump puts Birth Control Coverage in Peril

The Trump administration on Friday moved to expand the rights of employers to deny women insurance coverage for contraception and issued sweeping guidance on religious freedom that critics said could also erode civil rights protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.



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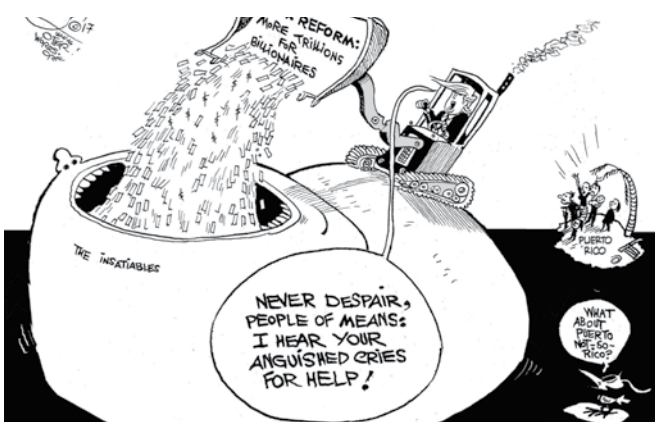
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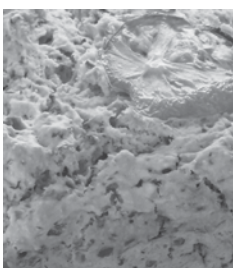
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What's on your list today?

## An Unusual Ally

### Police leader defends protests

BY DANNY PETERSON  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Civil rights advocates don't often count on police as allies in their efforts to bring about social and political change. But the controversy over the silent protests by NFL players during the playing of the Nation Anthem at NFL games has the leader of Portland's police union siding with the players.

Daryl Turner, a black member of the Portland Police Bureau and a representative for the association representing officers in collective bargaining, is speaking out to defend the right to protest, both as citizens and employees of the NFL, not necessarily in support of the content of their demonstrations.

Turner also is the current President of the United Coalition of Public Safety, a group comprised of nine major law enforcement associations across the country, including Portland Police Association, Seattle Police Officers Guild, and San Francisco Police Officers Association.

Turner says the reactions he's



*Daryl Turner, a long time member of the Portland Police Bureau, speaks out to defend protests.*

gotten from other police officers in Portland about his stance have been mostly positive.

"I think mostly our members understand that the best way to dispel false narratives is to sit down and have a conversation," Turner said.

Turner has reached out to members of the NFL including the players association and the owners and is waiting on a response back from them to organize a round table dis-

cussion.

He said players should have the right to protest both as citizens and employees of the NFL. A former member of the military, he stressed that it's his job to protect the rights of others, including the right to free speech.

"Our First Amendment rights are fundamental to who we are as

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*Kayse Jama*



*Two men who police say are suspects in a rash of racist graffiti across multiple elementary schools in the David Douglas School District are seen from a security camera at Menlo Park Elementary, one of the schools vandalized.*

## Angered by Racist Graffiti

### Advocate looks to long term solutions

BY DANNY PETERSON  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Kayse Jama was angry when he found out his child's school in northeast Portland was smeared with racist graffiti.

The executive director of Unite Oregon, a statewide social justice organization, and a recent candidate for the state Legislature, Jama told the Portland Observer that Oregon needs long term and specific solutions to fix systemic racism in order to prevent crimes like this in the future.

"Education and dialogue are really important. But I think we have to look beyond dialogue and

having a conversation," he said. "We have to really deal with the racism, systematically. That includes really making sure our students are culturally competent first. They also have the policy and procedures that protect people."

A total of four elementary schools in the east Portland Da-

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# Trauma and Justice

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checking impulses and controlling reactions.

"Over time, stress that is untreated and unmanaged becomes trauma," Moreland-Capuia said. "That trauma, when not dealt with, becomes toxic not only to

the body physically, but also impacts mental health."

Trauma-informed practices, she said, help individuals access the more critical portions of their brains.

"What trauma informed practices do is help individuals get out of the bottom part of their brain,

and use that top, more critical part of the brain," Moreland-Capuia said. "That's where the healing takes place."

For victims of racism, there can be a long-term fear of discrimination.

"They are under a situation where they're in toxic stress,"

Moreland-Capuia said. "They're always looking out for their own safety, but they also have to be constantly concerned about what might happen as a consequence of someone else's racism."

The basis of trauma-informed care is creating a safe environment in which clinicians and caseworkers can understand the root causes of an individual's trauma.

In clinical contexts, trauma-informed practices have helped psychiatric specialists address a wide range of mental health concerns. Moreland-Capuia said that the county is porting long-standing clinical practices to the criminal justice world.

"This idea of creating safety allows us to more effectively treat folks," she said, "and more effectively move them down this path to healing."

Multnomah County's implementation of trauma-informed practices stems from a grant the county received from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation that was designed to help the county reduce its reliance on the jail system.

The county reached out to Moreland-Capuia to give Master's-level training in trauma and the implementation of trauma-informed practices for parole and probation specialists. She has also been working with the county's judges, to inform them about the place of trauma-informed practices during sentencing proceedings.

Kate Desmond, community justice manager for Multnomah County, says that in every-day practice, trauma-informed care is allowing her caseworkers to empathize more with their clients.

"What I've noticed is that we are being much more patient," Desmond told the Portland Observer.

Keith Murphy, a caseworker for

the county and a member of the pilot program, says that for many justice-involved individuals, approaching their caseworkers can be a challenging experience. He added that the use of trauma-informed practices is making it less intimidating, however.

"It's just a stressful experience coming into our offices at times," Murphy said. "With trauma-informed practices, there's a better rapport."

Having more in-depth conversations with their clients is allowing parole and probation officers to achieve a deeper understanding of their behaviors. Desmond and Murphy say that they will try to gain an understanding of everything that their client has experienced, starting from the moment of their birth.

"Your brain develops a certain way, and that starts in-utero," Murphy said. "We're going under the hood, so to speak."

Desmond added that this enhanced understanding is helping the county reduce its use of the jail system, and use a more thoughtful approach to punishment for those who run afoul of the law.

"If you think about who's in jail, it's mostly anti-social people," Desmond said. "You're exposing them for 72 hours to a week to all anti-social people."

Desmond said that house-arrest, GPS monitoring and community service are all viable alternatives to a stint in jail.

"You just can't arrest away your social problems," Murphy added.

Moreland-Capuia expects that addressing trauma will help to reduce recidivism rates, and focus the county's efforts on transitioning offenders permanently out of the criminal justice system.

"Helping to manage trauma is going to be key in helping people move along their path to healing," she said. "Getting better, and staying better."

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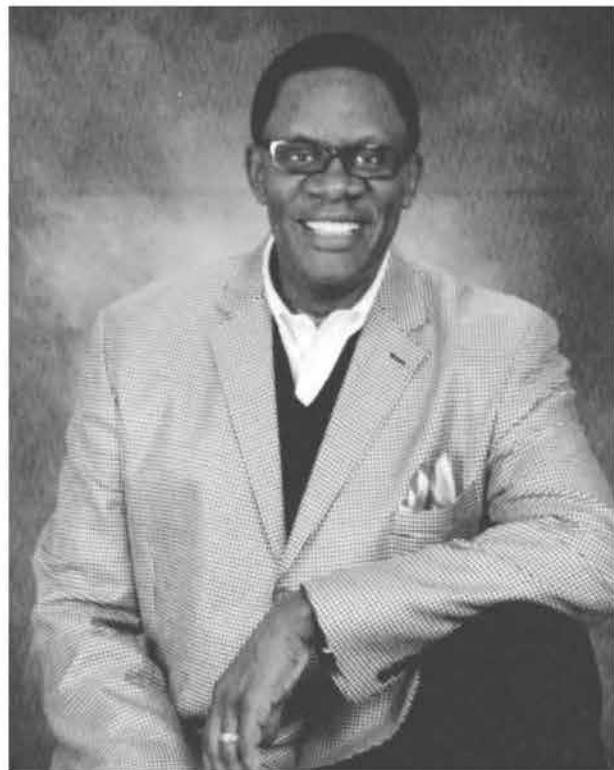
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a nation and the hallmark of our liberty. It is time we stop pointing fingers and fueling division, issuing threats, and denigrating those exercising their opinions. If we don't start talking with each other, rather than talking past each other, we will never solve issues facing our communities and police forces," Turner said.

At its peak, around 200 NFL players knelt rather than stand for the National Anthem last month to conscientiously object to police brutality against African Americans and other issues of racial inequality. The demonstrations came just days after a comment from President Trump to a mostly white audience condemning the mostly black players' participation in the protests.

"Wouldn't you love to see one of these NFL owners, when somebody disrespects our flag, to say, 'Get that son of a bitch off the field right now. Out. He's fired. He's fired!'" Trump said at a Sept. 22 rally in Alabama.

Opposing that kind of rhetoric, Turner stressed the importance of players' rights as members of a collective bargaining union.

According to City University of New York Law Professor Marc Edelman in a Forbes op-ed, there is little evidence to support it would

be legal for an NFL team owner to fire a player for this kind of peaceful demonstration, since the players are under contract.

Players' collective bargaining agreement calls for a formal arbitration process in the case of firing a player, so even if owners did level a complaint against a player, the firing would not necessarily happen by the owner, Edelman said.

In 2016, black males aged 15-34 were nine times more likely than other Americans to be killed by law enforcement in police actions, according to a racial disparities report, The Counted. They were killed at four times the rate of young white men.

Though the number of deaths caused by police has fallen slightly since the fatal shooting of Michael Brown in 2014 -- the unarmed black man in Ferguson, Mo. whose death sparked protests in Ferguson and across the country -- there were 1,091 deaths caused by police recorded in 2016, and 169 of those deaths were people who were unarmed.

Turner would like to see a conversation between all representatives of the NFL and on a national scale to start the process of finding solutions.

"As an African American and a police officer, I see both sides of the coin," Turner said.



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Dreamer recipients, activists, and supporters attend a meeting Friday with Oregon's two U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley to call for action to support young people who immigrated to the U.S. as children and who now face deportation under President Trump.

# Dreamers in Limbo

Merkley and Wyden hear plea to take action

BY DANNY PETERSON  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

A deal President Trump appeared to have made with Democrats to preserve the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program for young immigrants appeared to be jeopardy Monday after the White House released a wish list on Sunday that would make it harder for unaccompanied minors to enter the country illegally, provide money for the President's proposed border wall, and make massive cuts to legal immigration for family members.

Oregon's two U.S. senators visited Portland just a few days earlier to defend immigrants whose legal status is in jeopardy and to respond to a call for action by many former DACA recipients whose benefits are now being taken away by the Trump administration.

About 11,000 Oregon dreamers, as they are called, who were once protected under the Obama administration policy from being deported now find themselves in limbo. Two dozen dreamers and immigration activists at the roundtable discussion on Friday asked



U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., calls for legislation to protect young immigrants from deportation during a visit to Portland on Friday and a discussion with former Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival recipients at the Catholic Charities Clark Family Center.

the senators to fight for them in Congress.

"Hold your party accountable," dreamer activist Jaime Limon-Guzman told the senators at the meeting.

The senators said they plan to push three bills within the next couple of months: A bill that would grant permanent legal status to dreamers called the Dream Act, one that would protect the private information of Dreamers, called the Dreamer Confidentiality bill, and one that would extend DACA for three more years, the Bridge Act.

"We can do this, but it's going to have to be a grass roots juggernaut" Wyden said.

In response to the president backtracking on a DACA deal, he issued the following statement on Tuesday to the Portland Observer:

"What I heard firsthand in recent days both in Portland and Eugene from DREAMers and those working hard to help them in Oregon is the urgent need to take care of DACA so these young people can continue contributing to their communities throughout our state and country without fear and uncertainty," Wyden said.

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"We want to make sure more of our community can enjoy the zoo and learn about wildlife conservation," said Dr. Don Moore, zoo director. "Every person who walks through our gates represents an opportunity to make positive change for wildlife."

Visitors may purchase up to six tickets for \$5 each by bringing a photo ID and documentation showing they participate in any of the



PHOTO BY KATHY STREET, COURTESY OF THE OREGON ZOO. Asian elephant Samudra enjoys a splashy swim at the Oregon Zoo. The zoo's new "Zoo for All" discount program provides \$5 admission for qualifying individuals and families.

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Portland Trail Blazers star point guard Damian Lillard has released 'Confirmed,' the follow-up to his debut project, 'The Letter O,' which came out last year.

## Lillard's Second Rap Album 'Confirmed' makes a statement

Portland Trail Blazer point guard Damian Lillard is showing that his second career as a rap star is no fluke.

Taking his music persona "Dame DOLLA" to a new level, the NBA sensation released "Confirmed" Friday, a new album featuring an all-star team of rap stars, including Lil Wayne, 2 Chainz, BJ The Chicago Kid and Nick Grant.

Lillard said he named the album as a way to ac-

knowledge that his talent as a hip hop performer has progressed to a new level, but also in response to people who say he should only be focusing on basketball.

"There's always been something said about me spending time in the studio, even though I've always shown up and produced for my team every night," Lillard wrote in an Instagram post. "I've always created music while playing at every level of basketball. But now this is no longer an experiment. This is my second album. I'm putting out respectable music yearly. I've invested in that. I'm settled in."

"Confirmed" is available on all major digital music platforms, including @spotify.

## Concert Explores Unity, Diversity

Facing social injustice head on, the Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents its fall concert "What Unites Us," on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 3 p.m. in Kaul Auditorium at Reed College in southeast Portland.

A piece entitled "Seven Voices of the Unarmed," will make its West Coast debut during the concert. The composition by black Atlanta-based composer Joel

Thompson is about the final words spoken by seven unarmed black men who were killed in police actions.

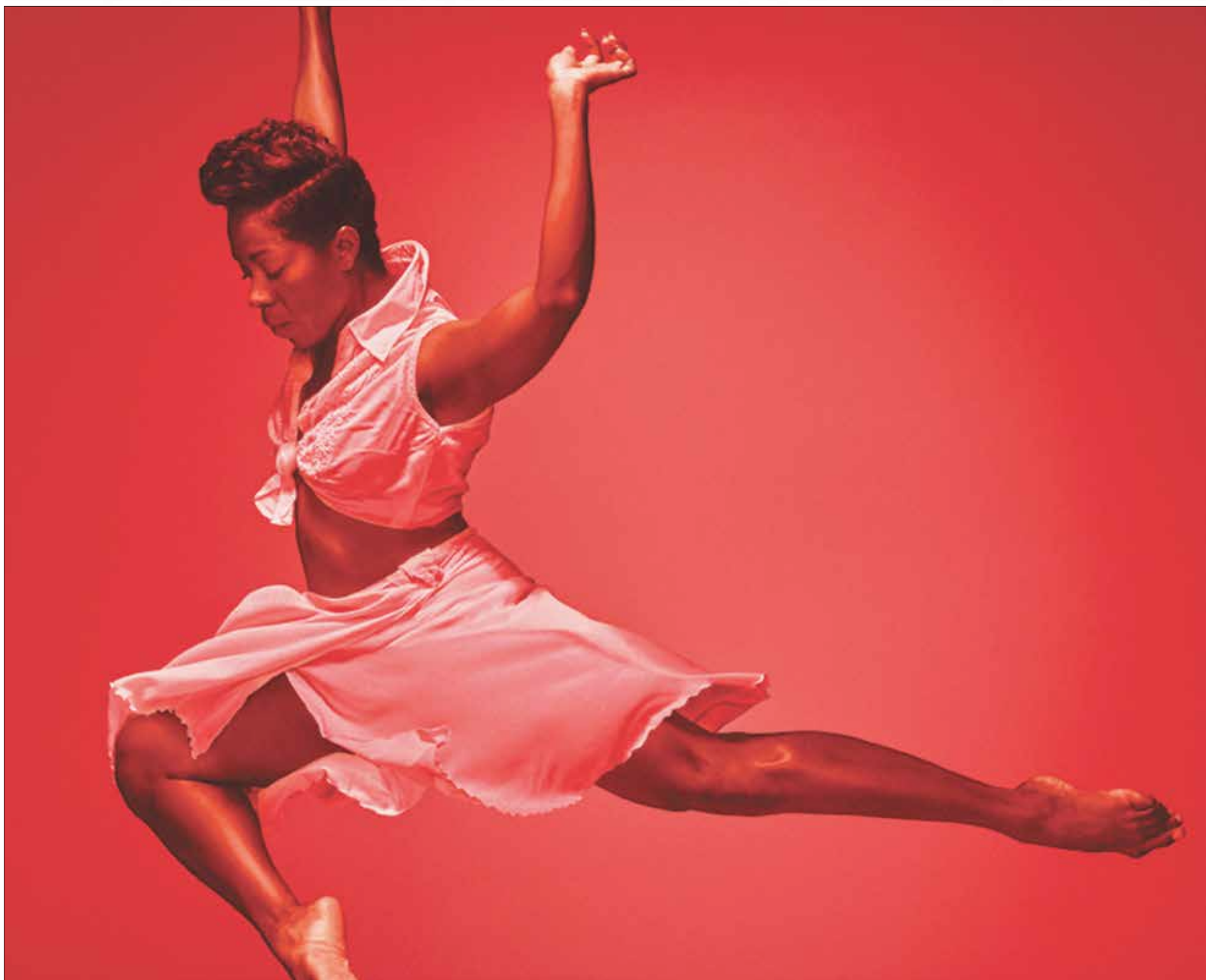
The concert will also provide a spotlight on local nonprofits, including the Portland NAACP and Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA), whose constituencies are among those most vulnerable in today's volatile po-

litical climate.

"I'm excited to be party to an event that not only provides a stage for beautiful and thoughtful art, but one that also shines a spotlight on the work of these wonderful nonprofits. Art and music in service of the greater good," said Bob Mense, PGMC artistic director.

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## Music Runs in His Family



Portland's Tyrone Carter, aka Ty Corleone, showcases poetic rhymes and storytelling as a dedicated hip hop artist.

Tyrone Carter, aka Ty Corleone, a talented Portland rap artist and musician with an incomparable sound, is finally getting his time to shine and amaze.

The young hip hop artist has been involved with music since his childhood days at Maranatha Church in north-east Portland. His grandmother, Linnie Ree Carter, sister LaTanya Carter, and nephews Devin and Javon have all been singing in churches and musical spectrums for many years.

Ty has now been drafted to produce high quality hip hop with Terrell Brandon Enterprises. He will be featured on a special musical compilation project this fall, a mega project filled with a talented showcase of hip-hop artists.

His hot new single "The Game is Alive" is due for release this month along with a companion video that has catchy visuals and narration. The track is from Ty's debut album, titled "Never Go Against the Family."

## Music Night Salute to a Legend

Jazz composer and multi-instrumentalist David Ornette Cherry will front a special evening of performances that integrates music with storytelling about Portland's late, great, Native American musician Jim Pepper.

The one night only show, Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Artists Repertory Theater, downtown, is a production of the Organic Nation Listening Club. Cherry, the son of jazz legend Don Cherry, received a Regional Arts and Culture Council grant to produce the show, featuring some of Portland's finest musical talents.

The lineup includes Renato Caranto, Carlton Jackson, John Mazocco, LaRhonda Steele and Norman Sylvester who will perform



Jim Pepper

and share stories about their interactions with Pepper, who spent a large part of his life in Portland. Admission is \$15.

Jim Pepper (1941-1992) was a Kaw-Muscogee Native American jazz saxophonist, composer



David Ornette Cherry

and singer from Salem. He came to prominence in the late 1960s as a member of The Free Spirits, an early jazz-rock fusion group. The Jim Pepper Native Arts Festival is held annually in Parkrose.

## A Selfie with Napoleon

Take a selfie with Napoleon, a therapy alpaca, and meet lovable puppies from the Guiding Eyes of Clark County, a guide dog and puppy-raising club, on Saturday, Oct. 14 when the Vancouver's Water Resources Education Center, 4600 S.E. Columbia Way, hosts a free, kid-friendly Second Saturday activities event celebrating service animals from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



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**Haunted Walks** -- Haunted excursions blending local myths, oral histories and research on Vancouver's sometimes sordid past are the backdrop for the Clark County Historical Museum's Haunted Walking Tours each Friday and Saturday night during the month of October. Reservations are limited. Call 360-993-5679 or visit cchmuseum.org to hold your spot.

**Pompeii Exhibit at OMSI** -- Preserved bodies cast by volcanic debris in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius and nearly 200 other artifacts on loan from the unparalleled collection of the Naples National Archaeological Museum in Italy are part of the new OMSI exhibit, Pompeii: The Exhibition. Now showing through Oct. 22.

**Norman Sylvester** -- 'Boogie Cat' Norman Sylvester plays Friday, Oct. 13 at Catfish Lou's; Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Spare Room; Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Artist's Repertory Theater; Friday, Oct. 20 at the Half Penny in Salem; and Saturday, Oct. 21 at Clyde's.

**Life of an Iconic President** -- One hundred years after his birth, John Fitzgerald Kennedy remains a subject of endless fascination for millions of Americans. The Oregon Historical Society's current exhibition "High Hopes: The Journey of John F. Kennedy" explores Kennedy's early life, his road to the presidency, and the changes he effected during his time in office. Runs through Nov. 12.

**History Hub** -- Oregon Historical Society exhibit for young people explores the topic of diversity with interactive objects and pictures that tell the stories of the people of Oregon, past and present. With puzzles, touch screen activities and board games, History Hub asks students to consider questions like "Who is an Oregonian?," "How has discrimination and segregation affected people who live in Oregon?," and "How can you make Oregon a great place for everyone?"

**Zoo for All** -- The Oregon Zoo has launched "Zoo for All," a new discount program that provides \$5 admission for low income individuals and families. Visitors may purchase up to six of the \$5 tickets by bringing a photo ID and documentation showing they participate in low income service, like the Oregon Trial Card, Medicaid, Section 8, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Head Start.

**Discount Tickets** -- Low income families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.

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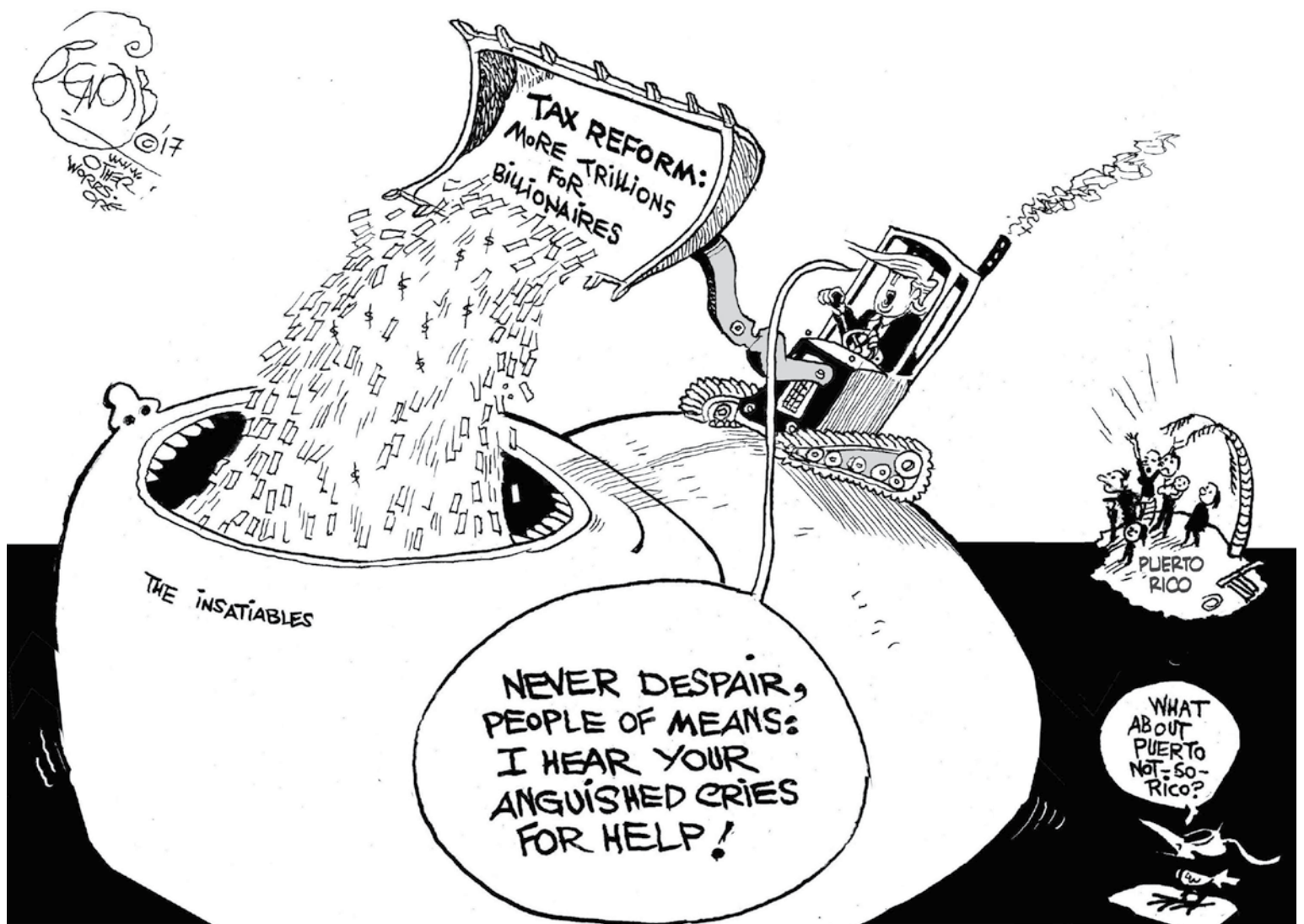
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# OPINION



## NFL Owners Can Do More to Fight Racial Injustice

Will they put  
their money  
where their  
mouth is?

BY JESSICAH PIERRE

When Colin Kaepernick began to protest during the national anthem at NFL games last year, he made his intent very clear. "I am not going to stand up to show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses black people and people of color," Kaepernick told NFL Media.

"To me, this is bigger than football," he explained, "and it would be selfish on my part to look the other way. There are bodies in the street and people getting paid leave and getting away with murder."

Kaepernick made the brave decision to do this mostly alone — and of course faced the backlash and took the heat on his own. That was until President Trump decided to attack black sports players who raised awareness about racial injustice.

At a campaign rally in Alabama, Trump called out NFL players that chose to take a knee or sit during the anthem. "Wouldn't you

love to see one of these NFL owners, when somebody disrespects our flag, say, 'Get that son of a b\*tch off the field right now?'" Trump asked.

The following Sunday, a far greater number of NFL players stood up for those who protest inequity during the national anthem — and were joined, surprisingly, by many of the team owners Trump called out to.

While this was a good show of solidarity, it led

no wonder that issues around race are making their way into the NFL spotlight.

Black issues have never been a concern for NFL officials when it came to causes worthy of their monetary support. Instead, many NFL officials have donated millions to causes that were openly hostile to the Black Lives Matter movement — such as the Trump campaign.

CNN Money reports that "at least \$7.75 million of the \$106 million raised for Trump's inau-

test on in the first place.

Now would be a fine time to take the next step. While there are a number of ways the league can contribute to this movement, there's one obvious way: supporting the Colin Kaepernick Foundation.

After Kaepernick began to raise awareness on the field, he put his money where his mouth is and created a foundation aimed at fighting oppression of all kinds globally, through education and social activism. Through this foundation, he made a pledge to "donate one million dollars plus all the proceeds of my jersey sales from the 2016 season to organizations working in oppressed communities."

Imagine what could really transpire if NFL officials decided to make this same commitment.

We need to hold the NFL accountable, just as we do for other powerful American organizations. Taking a knee, banding arms, and releasing statements of support is easy compared to what the league can actually do to help fight racial injustice.

It's time for the NFL to stand up for black lives and the rights of all Americans.

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*African-American males are only 6 percent of the United States population, but comprise nearly 70 percent of NFL players.*

some to wonder whether the NFL actually cares about black lives, or whether team owners were just looking to distance themselves from Trump's problematic and divisive comments.

African-American males are only 6 percent of the United States population, but comprise nearly 70 percent of NFL players. It's

gural committee came from NFL owners and the league." Several owners, many of whom supported Trump — and seven of whom had donated at least \$1 million to him — released statements denouncing Trump's comments.

Yet none have used their economic power to actually address the problem that brought the pro-



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# OPINION

## America's Calling Card of Violence

### Gun control laws are not enough

BY ROBERT C. KOEHLER

In the wake of the Las Vegas massacre, as in the wake of all the high-profile mass shootings that preceded it, the big question looms: Why?

John Whitehead puts the question this way: "What is it about America that makes violence our nation's calling card?"

This is the enormous question — you might call it the \$700 billion question, which is the size of the 2018 military budget recently approved by the Senate — that most media and law enforcement personnel do not ask or acknowledge, as they search for clues about the motive behind Stephen Paddock's rampage on the night of Oct. 1 amid the scattered wreckage of the killer's life.

He was a "lone wolf." He was a "psychopath."

He was an American.

And he was in possession, in his various dwelling places, of 47 firearms, some of which were used to kill at least 59 people and injure more than 500 others as they attended a country music concert. And

some of these firearms were modified by "bump stocks," a cheap, legal device that allows a semiautomatic rifle to fire like an automatic.

Why?



Whitehead puts the answer out there with terrifying clarity: "Perhaps there's no single one factor to blame for this gun violence. However, there is a common denominator, and that is a war-drenched, violence-imbued, profit-driven military industrial complex that has invaded almost every aspect of our lives."

This is America, a global empire engaged in endless war, with an entertainment and news media that sells violence as a spectator sport and a consequence-free solution to pretty much every problem you can think of. We believe in having enemies — not in a personal sense but in the abstract: people who are different in some defining way and symbolize, in their differentness, the cause of our troubles. In other words, we dehumanize. We call people gooks or ragheads or . . . we all know the list of obscenities, past and present.

Sociologist Peter Turchin, in the wake of the Sandy Hook killings nearly five years ago, wrote: "On the battlefield, you are supposed to try to kill a person whom you've

never met before. You are not trying to kill this particular person, you are shooting because he is wearing the enemy uniform. . . . Enemy soldiers are socially substitutable."

And mass murderers behave the same way as soldiers, except the "orders" they are obeying are their own or those of some marginal hate-community. The defining characteristic of mass murder is not that it's senseless or random, but that, to the murderer, the victims symbolize evil. This sort of behavior, in other circumstances, is publicly celebrated. Suddenly, for instance, I'm thinking about the outpouring of praise Donald Trump generated from much of the media when the U.S. dropped a MOAB bomb — the most powerful non-nuclear bomb in the American arsenal — on Afghanistan. Some commentators declared that he became "presidential" after this action. The poor slob who died because of it couldn't have mattered less to the cheering spectators.

And a serious segment of the national economy depends on the continual flow of enemies and their elimination. It depends on selling weapons.

For instance, William Hartung, director of the Arms and Security Project at the Center for International Policy, pointed out in a recent Democracy Now! interview that the Trump administration has elim-

inated human-rights restrictions on small-arms exports, putting them under the control of the Commerce Department rather than the State Department, as well as "restrictions on fighter planes and bombs and the large weapons, the kind that are being used by Saudi Arabia to kill civilians in Yemen."

Remarkably, domestic gun sales had slumped after Trump's election — gun owners apparently became less fearful that the government would take their weapons away — so "gun manufacturers are desperate for more foreign sales. And they don't care who the guns go to," Hartung said. "And I think that's really the problem."

He concluded by quoting Martin Luther King's speech against the Vietnam War: "I can't in good conscience fight violence at home if I don't stand up to my own government, which is the greatest purveyor of violence around the world."

Only in this context does it become relevant to talk about gun control legislation. By themselves, such basic regulations as universal background checks, a reinstating of the assault-weapons ban and required permits for gun ownership feel like a frail wall against American violence and the ease with which the next "lone wolf" can plan his assault.

Indeed, gun control laws are basi-

cally just stopgap measures perpetually debated by a violence-addicted society. They swell in significance because they're so viciously opposed by the NRA. I'm not against them, but they're not enough.

"And I awoke Monday hoping that maybe this shooting is the one that will persuade America to reclaim the mantle of global leadership that has been at our core since our origin," Connecticut Sen. Chris Murphy wrote in the Washington Post the day after the Las Vegas massacre, calling for sane gun control legislation.

Yes, this is crucial. But I can't help but note that Murphy was one of the 89 senators, including, of course, most Democrats, who voted last month for the 2018 National Defense Authorization Act, bestowing \$700 billion on the U.S. military next year, an increase of \$80 billion, which is even more than the Pentagon or Trump requested.

"Mass shootings," Murphy acknowledged, "happen almost nowhere else but the United States."

This is not because of tepid gun laws. It's because the country funds — and benefits from — endless war and violence of all sorts. Occasionally the violence comes back to haunt us.

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## Congress Holding CHIP and Children Hostage

### Vital insurance program in crisis mode

BY MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

Dr. Lanre Falusi knows firsthand the anxiety families face when the future of their child's health insurance is in jeopardy. A pediatrician at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C., Dr. Falusi recently had a routine visit from a seven-year-old patient with asthma. For the last few months this little girl has been fairly stable thanks to her daily controller and rescue medication covered through D.C.'s Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). But she often has tough winters and her mother was trying to plan ahead having heard CHIP's future funding was uncertain.

States and families across the country are in this crisis mode because Congress let the deadline



to extend funding for CHIP pass at midnight on Sept. 30 leaving nine million children like Dr. Falusi's young patient uncertain about their health coverage. For months Congress has been busy debating whether or not to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and destroy Medicaid as we know it. While the death of the Graham-Cassidy health repeal bill in late September was a major win for 37 million children who rely on Medicaid for their health coverage, in the midst of that major fight, funding for CHIP was left by the wayside.

There is bipartisan support for CHIP. If Senate and House members, Republicans and Democrats alike, agree on what we need to do for children's health, let's do it now and for the children's sake forget the need for political wrangling.

Although the deadline has come and gone, most states still have some carryover funds to continue to operate their CHIP programs

in the short term, leading many in Congress to erroneously believe the Sept. 30 deadline was arbitrary when in fact it has immediate implications for real children and families. Some other states have taken steps to put families on notice and are even prepared to modify or end their CHIP programs because of continuing uncertainty.

Every day Congress delays action makes a difference.

Dr. Falusi added: "We haven't fallen off a cliff yet, but the uncertainty that there is a cliff looming ahead makes it harder to help parents think proactively about their child's health. For me as an individual provider, it can affect the positivity -- the certainty of saying 'See you back in six months for the two-year well-child visit,' when I don't know if they'll still be insured and able to afford it, or if they'll be trying to decide between whether they can afford transportation to the pediatrician's office or transportation to work."

The Minnesota State Health Department was the first to send

a letter to Congress warning that despite predictions that said otherwise, its CHIP funding would run out Sept. 30 and it would have to take "extraordinary measures" to continue coverage in October including the possibility that pregnant women could "be at risk of losing coverage all together."

Utah officials have said they will end their CHIP program if Congress doesn't provide new funding, and officials in a growing number of states have said they may need to follow suit.

Parents are getting the message and now that fear is showing up in places like Dr. Falusi's exam room.

"The urgency is palpable from the family perspective . . . We know kids have colds, flu and asthma attacks that cluster in the winter. Right now is really the worst time for families to either fear or know for sure their child is about to lose their insurance coverage," says Dr. Falusi. "Even if there's a shortfall of a couple of months, in a couple of months a child's asthma can go from controlled to the

intensive care unit, which I've seen when kids go off of their medications. . . . In the life of a child, even a couple of months can have some long-term lasting effects."

Congress must not leave children, families and their doctors in this dangerous political limbo a minute longer. CHIP has been beloved for 20 years and the CHIP extension has bipartisan support.

Why are we letting it get caught up in political posturing and debates? Tell Congress to pass CHIP now and not hold it hostage to partisan disagreements over how to pay for it or any other policy issues.

Both the House and Senate will be back at work the week of Oct. 23 and passage of the CHIP extension must be first on their agenda. Please let your members of Congress hear from you why CHIP must be passed now — children need their health care! Congress must stop playing politics with children's health.

Marian Wright Edelman is President of the Children's Defense Fund.



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**Bid Package No. 01D - Wilburton (Hospital) Station**

**REVISED BID DATE**

**BID DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2017 @ 1:00 PM**

**Sub Bids Due: October 31, 2017 @ 1:00 PM**

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# Angered by Racist Graffiti

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vid Douglas School District have been hit with racist graffiti in the past two weeks and police suspect the same two culprits, two men in their 20s or 30s, for all four instances.

Menlo Park Elementary School was the first to get tagged back on Sept. 28. Security video shows it happened around 1 a.m. Three more schools were hit with similar graffiti last week, Mill Park, Ventura Park and Lincoln Park Elementary Schools.

“As a parent, I am angry and saddened this hateful incident targeted our precious children and our school, Jama said, shortly after the attacks. “Sadly, this type of hate is becoming more common—across the country and particularly in Oregon—due to the current political climate.”

Oregon recently was identified as the No. 1 reporter of hate crimes in the nation, according to a report from ProPublica.

Jama's comments were echoed by State Rep. Diego Hernandez, a lawmaker from outer northeast Portland who formerly served on the adjacent Reynolds School District.

“Schools are meant to be safe places for our students to learn and feel welcomed. This is an appalling and offensive display of ignorance and we should all stand together in denouncing racism and hate,” said Hernandez.

For anyone with information about the graffiti or the suspects, you're encouraged to call the non-emergency phone number for Portland Police, 503-823-3333.

# CLASSIFIED/BIDS

## INVITATION TO BID



**COFFMAN SPECIALTIES, INC.**  
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**PROJECT: AC PAVING GROUP 1601**  
**CITY OF SAN DIEGO – BID NO # K-18-1538-DBB-3**  
**SAN DIEGO, CA**

**\*\*THIS PROJECT HAS A 15.1 % SLBE-ELBE GOAL\*\***

**BID DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2017 BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.**  
**Please respond by 5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 18, 2017**

**We are seeking quotes from all small business concerns - CERTIFIED SLBE-ELBE including, but not limited to, the following work items:**  
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TREE ROOT PRUNING, PNEUMATIC SOIL EXCAVATION & TREE ROOT  
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## INVITATION TO BID

**PROJECT: TriMet Elevator Refurbishment Program (ERP):**  
**NE 42nd Avenue TC Max Station, NE 60th Avenue Max Station and NE 82nd Avenue Max Station (Phase 1)**

**BID DATE & TIME: October 26, 2017 @ 2:00pm PST**

Bids will be received at Howard S. Wright Constructors offices located at 1455 NW Irving Street, Suite 400, Portland, OR 97209.

Bids may be E-mailed, Faxed or hand delivered.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** TriMet is replacing the elevators at the Banfield Max Stations. Scope of work includes but not limited to elevator replacements, new canopies, concrete, structural steel, misc. metals, paint, electrical systems and mechanical systems.

Howard S. Wright Constructors (HSW) serving as the CM/GC for TriMet are requesting lump sum bid proposals from selected subcontractors and/or vendors for certain scopes of work in the construction of the ERP Phase 1: located at the NE 42nd Avenue TC Max Station, NE 60th Avenue Max Station and NE 82nd Avenue Max Station.

**HSW Contact:** Aaron Braun [brauna@hswc.com](mailto:brauna@hswc.com) phone: 503-757-0366.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted on October 16, 2017 @ 10:00AM PST. The pre-bid will start at the NE 42nd Avenue Station. Personnel protective equipment (hard hats, safety vests, etc.) is not required for the pre-bid conference. Please meet at the lower level of the lower level platform elevator.

Bid Documents are available at: <https://bbcus.egnyte.com/fl/On4c2k30z4>

All bidders must comply with requirements of the prevailing wage law in ORS 279C.800 through ORS 279C.870. All bidders must be registered with the Construction Contractors Board at the time of bid submission.

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Candidates must be Portland, Oregon, residents or business owners, and be impartial and objective in regards to law enforcement.

Applications are available at <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/ipr/> or the IPR office: City Hall, 1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 140, Portland, OR 97204. Return applications by 5:00 pm, Thursday, October 26, 2017, via fax 503-823-4571, e-mail [crc@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:crc@portlandoregon.gov), mail, or hand-delivery to IPR.



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# FOOD

## Butternut Squash and Sweet Potato Soup

*Butternut Squash Sweet Potato Soup is creamy, comforting, and easy to make. Vegan and gluten-free.*

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 small yellow onion, finely chopped
- 2 carrots, peeled and finely chopped, (about 3/4 cup)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 medium butternut squash, peeled and diced (about 5 cups)
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and diced (about 3 cups)
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1/2 cup full fat coconut milk
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

### DIRECTIONS:

1. In a large pot, warm the oil over medium heat. Add the carrot and onion, sprinkle with salt and cook for 5 minutes. Add the spices then stir together.
2. Next add the diced squash and sweet potato to the pot then pour in the vegetable broth and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and cover while allowing it to cook for about twenty minutes or until all of the veggies are very tender.
3. Using an immersion blender or regular blender, puree the vegetables until a thick, smooth consistency is reached. Transfer mixture back to the pot then pour in the coconut milk. Stir to combine then cook until heated through, about 5 minutes. Serve warm and enjoy!



## Savory Zucchini Bread

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Heat your oven to 350 degrees. Spray a loaf pan with a light coating of vegetable spray.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Stir to combine. Set aside.
3. Cut off the top of the zucchini. Discard. Then roughly chop the remaining and place in a food processor. Pulse a few seconds.
4. Roughly chop the tomato, basil leaves, and scallions. Add these to the food processor. Pulse for several seconds. Use a spatula to push any pieces in the side of the bowl down. Pulse again, until shredded. Add the water, apple cider vinegar and vegetable oil. Pulse again to combine.
5. Pour the contents from the food processor into the mixing bowl with the flour. Stir until just combined.\*\*
6. Pour the batter into prepared loaf pan. Top with the 3 tomato slices.
7. Place in heated oven and bake for 70 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in the middle of the loaf comes out clean. The top of the loaf should be a golden brown.



### INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 medium zucchini
- 1 medium tomato
- 1/2 cup fresh basil chopped
- 1/2 cup scallions chopped
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 thin slices tomato

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