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A youth-led climate strike on Friday drew thousands of Portlanders, mostly students, but including all ages, from toddlers to grandparents, joining millions worldwide to protest government inaction on the climate change crisis. But one incident involving police use of force against a young African American male drew complaints of police brutality from black civic leaders. Thousands marched peacefully from City Hall, across Hawthorne Bridge to the grounds of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

Arrest of black teen comes under fire from community leaders


BY BEVERLY CORBELL
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Thousands of local students, along with parents, grandparents and even babies in strollers, joined millions worldwide to protest inaction on climate change, but one incident involving police enforcement against some young people and the arrest of a young African American male drew complaints from civic leaders for brutality, including the Urban

League of Portland and Portland City Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty.

The student-led climate strike march on Friday was inspiring to many and largely peaceful and most students were provided excused absences from area schools, but Portland Police reported that three arrests were made during the protest.

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Patton Square Park Improved

Kids enjoy new play structures at the grand reopening of Patton Square Park at North Interstate Avenue and Emerson Street on Sept. 14. The park improvements, which also included better drainage and a natural seating area, were made possible by the city's parks replacement bond, system development charges, and a matching donation raised by Friends of Patton Square Park.

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The Week in Review

Pelosi Moves on Impeachment

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced the establishment of a formal impeachment inquiry into President Trump Tuesday. "The President must be held accountable. No one is above the law," she said. It comes after Trump came under fire over the weekend for pressuring a foreign leader to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden, a political opponent.



Sub Smuggling Cocaine Seized

A submarine in the Pacific Ocean was found this month with over 12,000 pounds of cocaine worth over \$165 million dollars, the Coast Guard said Monday. The 40-foot self-propelled semi-submersible ship was intercepted by crew members aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Valiant.

Mall Harassment Charge

A state representative from Happy Valley encouraged people to loiter in protest at Clackamas Town Center this week after she says her teenage daughter was harassed and racially profiled by mall security for sitting in her car with friends in the mall lot Friday afternoon. Janelle Bynum, D-Clackamas, said her daughter and two other friends were in the car for about 10 minutes trying to decide what to do because they couldn't get into an R-rated movie because one of them was not carrying i.d.

Jail for Threats on Mayor

Kermit Tyler Poulson, 40, was sentenced to 14 months in federal prison and one year of supervised release last week for transmitting threatening communications against Mayor Ted Wheeler. Poulson threatened to firebomb the mayor's home and office if he did not immediately fire police officers involved in an on-duty shooting.

Sentenced for Sex Trafficking

Anthony Curry was sentenced to life in prison without parole Friday on 23 charges related to human sex trafficking in Multnomah County. Curry was sentenced under an Oregon three-strikes law for certain sex offenders. The prosecutor called him a smart, sophisticated, adaptable predator who has evolved over the years to become even more dangerous.



Rally for University Workers

Oregon public university workers and community supporters rallied at the Portland State University Park Blocks Monday in support of workers as they bargain with management for a new labor contract. Classified workers overwhelmingly voted last week to authorize a strike at Oregon's seven public universities that would start on Monday if they unable to reach an acceptable agreement.

Fred Meyer Boycott Urged

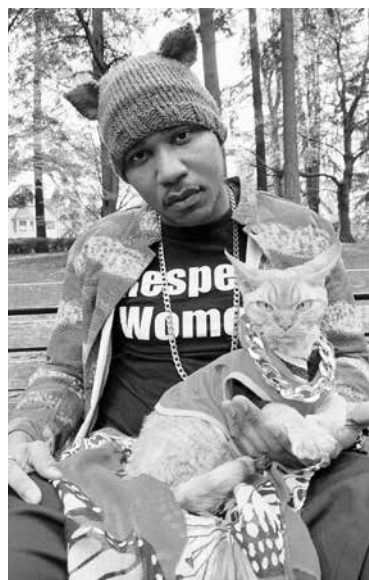
After more than 15 months of labor negotiations failed to resolve differences, the Local 555 Union Monday called on customers to immediately boycott all Fred Meyer stores in Oregon and southwest Washington. "If Fred Meyer won't listen to workers' voices, perhaps they will listen to the sound of departments devoid of shoppers," said Jeff Anderson, secretary-treasurer of Local 555.

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LOCAL NEWS



PHOTO BY BEVERLY CORBELL/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

A groundbreaking for Halsey 106, a new six-story housing complex coming to the Gateway neighborhood of northeast Portland, draws several public dignitaries on Friday, including Mayor Ted Wheeler and City Council Member Jo Ann Hardesty. Designed to help Portland's housing crises, the construction will create 52 new affordable housing units and provide a new public services headquarters for Human Solutions, a nonprofit.

A Dream Achieved

Major housing complex to provide affordability and public services

BY BEVERLY CORBELL
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

It's been five years in the making, with a lot of creative financing and multiple partners, but in about 18 months, northeast Portland will have a unique new addition to its much needed affordable housing stock, a 75-unit apartment complex in Gateway that also includes a new headquarters for low-income services.

Coming to 106th and Halsey, next door to the city's new Gateway Discovery Park, the building, named Halsey 106, will provide 52 apartments in the affordable range, available to incomes between 30 percent and 60 percent of the area median income, and also house Human Solutions, a nonprofit group that provides disadvantaged residents help to achieve self sufficiency.

Human Solutions currently has over 700 units

of permanent affordable rental housing across east Portland, Gresham and Fairview and provides basic help like assistance to pay utility bills and comprehensive employment programs and homeless services.

Andy Miller, executive director of Human Solutions, said Friday's groundbreaking felt like the end, not the beginning, because getting to this point has been a long and arduous journey.

"It's the happy end of a period of uncertainty in which we had to answer some very hard questions, and like many groundbreakings, we're happy to say we were able to answer those questions in the affirmative or we wouldn't be here today," he said.

Funding for the \$32.4 million project was the biggest hurdle, Miller said, which took some creative financing to pull together. Funding came from 13 different sources, including government, banks and nonprofits.

"So we combined a lot of complex funding sources that don't always play well together, in a

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Church Vandal Sentenced to Probation

A man who drove his SUV into a church serving Catholics from Portland's Southeast Asian community was sentenced to three years of probation Friday after jurors in two-day trial in Multnomah County Circuit Court found him guilty.

Hieu John Phung, 36, testified he was in distress because of family issues and financial burdens at home when he drove into the Our Lady of Lavang Church at

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A photo shows some of the damage to Our Lady of Lavange Church at 5404 N.E. Alameda after a disgruntled man drove his SUV into the church on the day before Christmas last year. The driver was sentenced Friday to probation.

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way that could create the kind of space and the kind of assets that this community has wanted and needed," Miller said.

The goal, he said, was to build affordable homes so that "income would never be a barrier to a family looking out at this gorgeous park and saying, 'That's my backyard.'"

The new Human Solutions headquarters, which Miller said is sorely needed, will replace what he calls the agency's "humble" offices at Southeast Powell Boulevard and 122nd Avenue.

"We all are so looking forward to the day when our visitors, our clients, residents, volunteers, board and staff can walk through the door and see a beautiful space that will echo form its walls, soon to rise here," he said.

The building will also have 11,000 square feet of retail space on the ground floor which will be owned and managed by Prosper Portland, the city's economic development agency.

Human Solutions partnered with developer Gerding Edlen to develop the project, which was designed by Holst Architecture with LMC Construction as general contractor. Others closely involved with development include Gateway neighborhood

stakeholders, Prosper Portland, Portland Housing Bureau and Portland Parks & Recreation.

Representatives of all those groups, plus Mayor Ted Wheeler and City Councilwoman Jo Ann Hardesty, were on hand for the groundbreaking to enthusiastically celebrate the launch of the project.

About a dozen people gave brief speeches including Wheeler, who said Human Solutions has served the community well in its 31 years of existence.

"Gateway Discovery Park is one of the most amazing new parks in the entire city of Portland and to create this mixed use project right here in this park to include families with kids, I think this speaks to the future."

As former state treasurer, Wheeler said he's not been a fan in the past of "creative financing."

"But in this case, that creativity and that innovation and that willingness to think differently about how to bring this project together has paid off mightily for the community," he said.

Hardesty, a long-time Gateway resident, said she has been on the Human Solutions board for the past nine years, said how the project would come together was a mystery to her at first.

"When we first started imag-



An artist's rendering of the Halsey 106 project courtesy of Holst Architects. The six-story building will rise next to the new Gateway Discovery Park and include affordable as well as market rate apartments. An adjoining two-story building will house the nonprofit Human Solutions on the second floor and retail businesses on the first floor.

ining this, we were like, is this even possible?" she said. "This park is special because it's an all ability park and no kid is left out on the sidelines. And now for housing that will be truly affordable for some families who today don't have housing they can afford to live in. And what I also love is there will be market rate housing."

No one will be able to tell the difference between the market rate units and the affordable apartments, Wheeler said.

The housing will include one-bedroom, two-bedroom and studios, according to Holst's

website, and the design separates the residential and commercial space, with a six-story building housing the apartments, separated by a one-story podium that connects a two-story office facing Halsey Street with Human Solutions on the second floor with ground floor retail.

The exterior of the building will be "a pattern of silver metal panels and shimmering dark brick," with wood accents. For residential tenants, a ground floor lounge with kitchenette will provide space for both formal and informal gatherings, as well as for classes sponsored by

Human Solutions.

Halsey 106 will be highly energy efficient with an energy system that delivers fresh air to each unit. Other features include an airtight building envelope, extensive green roof, and other energy-saving features.

Kimberly Branam, executive director of Prosper Portland, said when her agency bought the land back in 2008, they had a glimpse of what was possible, and the recent completion of the Halsey-Weidler Streetscape project will ensure more economic growth and better safety for access to the park and the new buildings.



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Police Action at March Criticized

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One arrest was of an adult male who identified himself only as “Jake,” whom police said was using spray paint to deface the bridge. He was pepper sprayed after initially resisting arrest, officials said. But the arrest that drew the ire of the president and chief executive officer of the Urban League, Nkenge Harmon Johnson, and Commissioner Hardesty was videos showing officers “pushing through a crowd of white teenagers to pull a black teenager from their midst.”

Johnson accused the public safety officers involved of “unacceptable behavior toward our young people.”

The videos were viewed more than a half million times on social media, according to reports. One video showed officers trying to get two young people down from a metal railing on the bridge, and another showed the officers later pushing through a group to arrest one of the teens who had earlier been standing on the railing.

“I’ve said it before and will say it again. The Portland Police are out of control and need to be reined in,” said Johnson, as quoted in the Willamette Week.

Hardesty also said the action from police recorded in the videos was disturbing.

“Every encounter with the public is an opportunity to show community trust, yet this is how these officers chose to interact with children peacefully engaging in direct action,” Hardesty said. “I am so proud to have witnessed the power of our youth at last Friday’s Global Climate Strike and it’s unfortunate that the conduct of Portland Police officers during the protest—rather than the amazing show of power and resolve our youth showed that day—is what we are now talking about.”

The Portland Police Bureau defend-

ed its actions immediately after the Friday march. The department stated that the young black man they arrested had been leaning out into the traffic lane on the bridge, causing some vehicles to slam on their brakes. When they tried to arrest him, others in the crowd pulled him away and police backed off, but followed him “to a safer location” where he was arrested, police said. The third person arrested was another teen who tried to interfere when the first boy was arrested, authorities added. Both were later released “to the custody of responsible adults.”

The Police Bureau said safety was the utmost importance to police officers at the time and defended the officers using a common tactic to delay arrest to a time when it was safer to avoid a flashpoint and avoid the risk of having to use even greater force.

The PPB also said these were just a few selected arrests in a large scale event involving thousands of people spanning several hours.

“We are sincerely appreciative of the vast majority of participants who were entirely peaceful as they exercised their free-speech rights,” a news release from the police bureau concluded.

The march across the Hawthorne Bridge lasted about two hours as participants poured onto the OMSI grounds, where some heard speeches in an area surrounded by a chain link fence. There was no way for all the marchers to fit in that space, and many stopped to eat snacks they’d brought along and then left the area.

The march included many creative signs, including one held by a toddler that read, “3-Year-Olds for Earth Justice,” and another held by a teenager that read, “I See a Green Future and I’m Color-Blind. Why Don’t You?” Another popular slogan was “There is No Planet B,” and a couple of women dressed as nurses got their point across



PHOTO BY BEVERLY CORBELL/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

There were three arrests during Friday’s Climate Strike march from downtown Portland to the east side near OMSI, including this one of a man who only identified himself as “Jake,” accused of spray painting graffiti on the Hawthorne Bridge. The two other arrests of young people, however, brought complaints of police brutality from the Urban League of Portland and City Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty.

by carrying a stretcher with a giant, dead bumblebee on it.

The worldwide Climate Strike march was inspired by the Swedish teenager Greta Thunberg’s original solitary sit-in outside the Swedish parliament building, estimated by USA Today to include as many as four million people, likely the largest climate rally

ever, “from New Delhi to Antarctica” to draw attention to the climate crisis ahead of the United Nations Climate Action Summit, which started Monday.

“This is the biggest climate strike ever in history and we all should be proud of ourselves because we have done this together,” Thunberg was quoted as saying.

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Local students from the sixth grade through college are honored during the recent Maurice Lucas Foundation celebration dinner and auction benefitting after-school education, mentoring and other supports for under-served students. David Lucas, executive director of the foundation named for his late father, the Blazer great Maurice Lucas, and Karen Barker who manages the foundation's mentoring and athletic programs, are also pictured.

Supporting Students and Honoring a Legacy

Maurice Lucas Foundation sets a record

A community-driven foundation named in honor of the late Trail Blazer great Maurice Lucas to bring after-school education, mentoring and athletic programs for under-served students at Harriet Tubman Middle School and six local high schools is celebrating the results from a recent celebration and auction that raised more than \$757,000, a record, for the nonprofit organization.

More than 600 attendees gathered

for the event held Sept. 7 at the Portland Hilton.

Maurice Lucas was the leading scorer on the 1977 NBA champion Portland Trail Blazers and a strong supporter of local youth. He touched the lives of many through his giving ways.

David Lucas, Lucas' son and the foundation's founder and executive director, served as the gala's master of ceremonies. He is continuing his father's legacy of community service.

"We created the Maurice Lucas Foundation in 2010 to honor my dad, Maurice 'The Enforcer,' he told the crowd.

The dinner featured many of the students who have already advanced through the foundation's program, some now college freshmen and eligible for the foundation's Howard Hedinger Memorial Scholarship. Two of them received Jordan Brand Wings scholarships.

"Our students are hungry for the future, and they stand on the shoulders of so many of you in the room tonight to be able to pursue their dreams," said David Lucas. He also led a toast to the foundation with his mother, Pam and his brother, Maurice Lucas II.

Former Blazers Bill Walton, Bobby Gross and Lionel Hollins, and

current Trail Blazer Zach Collins, presented the foundation's annual Maurice Lucas Enforcer Award to family members of the late Howard Hedinger, a Portland philanthropist, a friend of Maurice and a strong supporter of the foundation.

The glittering array of sports stars and local dignitaries also included Trail Blazers coach Terry Stotts and local philanthropists Mike and Karie Richardson, Vanessa Morgan, Bob Quillin and Rick Stanley. Trail Blazer broadcaster Kevin Calabro again served as emcee. Attendees danced into the morning hours at an after party featuring official Blazer DJ O.G. One.

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Festival of all Things Kitty Kat

The first-ever cat-centric festival in Portland comes to the Oregon Convention Center Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, creating a fun-filled interactive universe where feline fanatics can play, adopt, shop, create and learn — all while supporting Portland-area cat advocacy organizations.

POP Cats Portland presented by Nulo Pet Food will feature dozens of artists and vendors showcasing cat-inspired art and merchandise, interactive cat playgrounds, music, cat-tails, and a stellar lineup of feline experts and influencers including Kitten Lady (Hannah Shaw) and iAmMoshow, the Portland-based cat rapper. Their hip, inspirational digital content displays the importance of taking action in the community to improve the lives of our beloved feline friends.

Additional programming includes workshops and panels on cat photography, keeping your indoor cat happy and “cattifying” your home for senior cats. There will be “cattitude” costume contests for both kids and adults.

POP Cats was founded in 2017 to raise awareness of feline welfare and celebrate the popular pets through an experience that offers both entertainment and advocacy.



Portland resident and cat rapper iAmMoshow will be a special musical guest along with his cat DJ Ravioli at Portland's first feline-themed cat festival, coming Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28-29 at the Oregon Convention Center.



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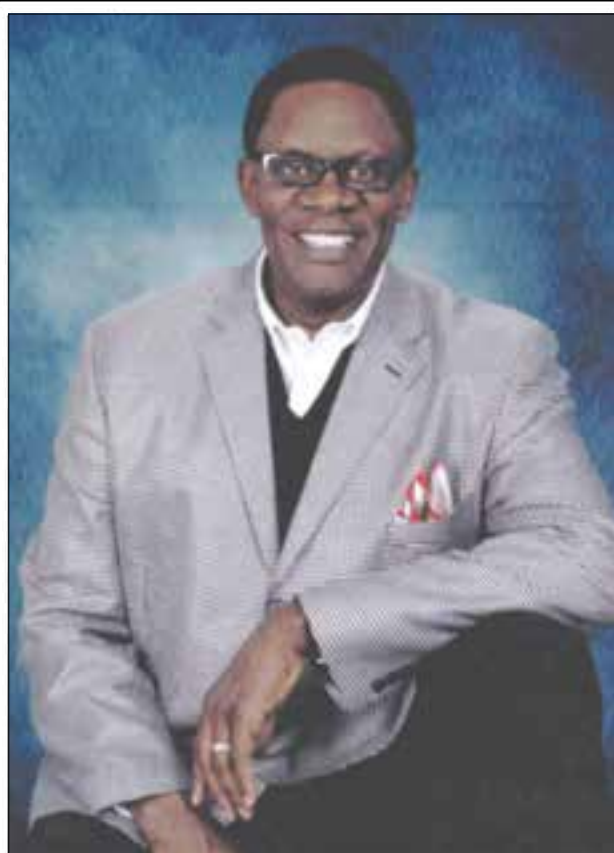
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Countering Heartbreaking Stereotypes

In light of a recent controversy sparked by Lara Spencer of ABC-TV's Good Morning America for comments she made about ballet and boys, the Portland Ballet will present a special weekend screening of the award winning documentary "Danseur," exploring the struggles and determination of male ballet dancers.

The controversy arose after the news show aired a segment that mentioned that one of the favorite activities for young Prince George, the future king of England, was ballet lessons.

"We'll see how long that lasts," Spencer deadpanned before chuckling in a comment that she later apologized for after complaints she was being sexist and stereotypical.

"Danseur" will screen at Cinema 21, 616 N.W. 21st Ave. for one showing only on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 3:30 p.m. A discussion with the director and three of Portland's finest male dances and teachers will follow the screening. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth and students.



Ballet student Ashton Bradley in the award winning documentary 'Danseur,' a film that explores the struggles and determination of male ballet dancers.

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Abraham Alexander

Texas Soul Man at the Old Church

Texas soul man Abraham Alexander has music from a self-titled debut EP to share when he opens a show at The Old Church Concert Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. with UK singer Benjamin Francis Leftwich.

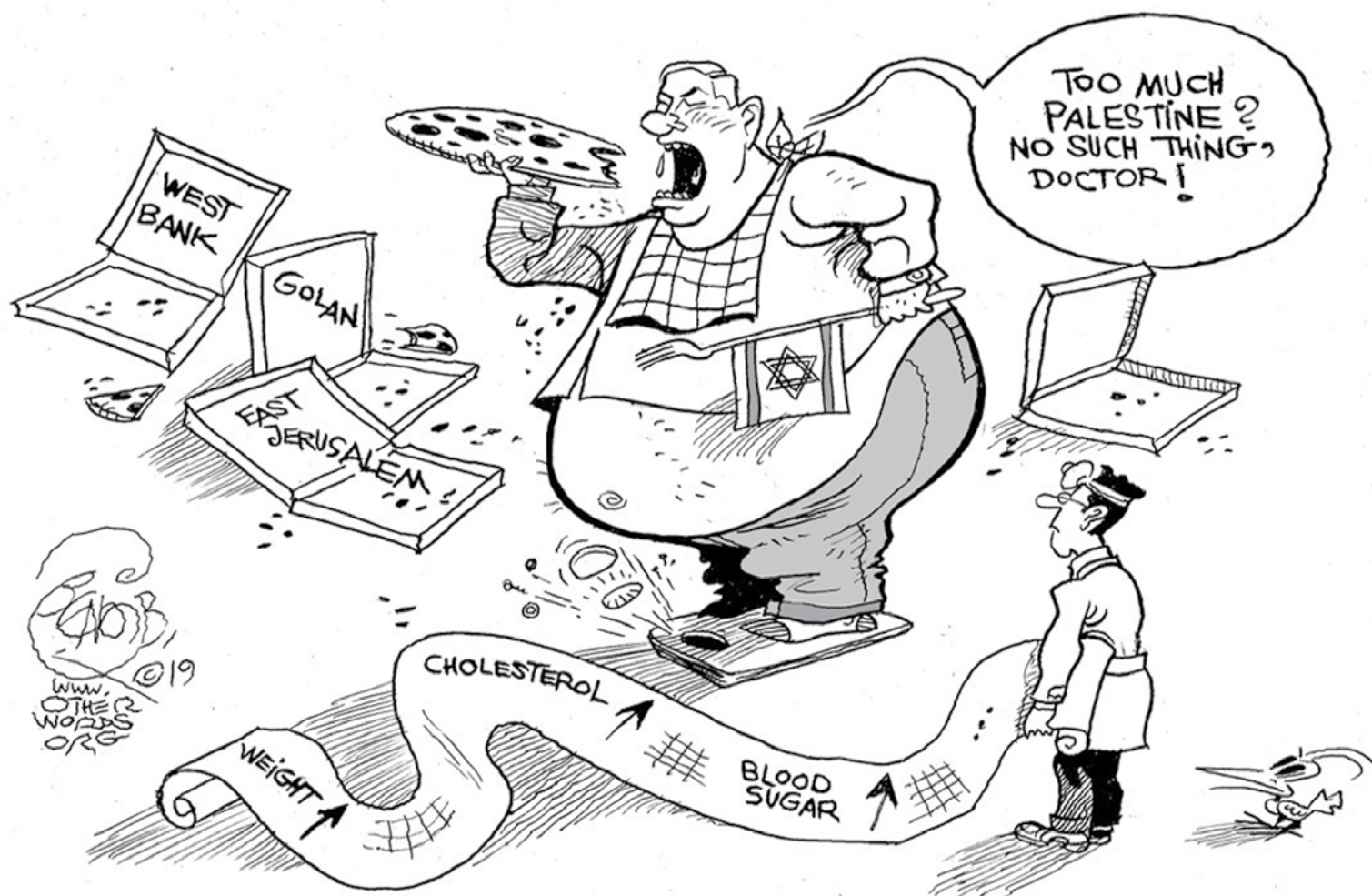
Alexander travelled from Fort Worth, Texas to London to work

on shaping his songs, including working at the legendary Abbey Road Studios.

Alexander was born in Greece to parents of Nigerian descent and moved to America with his family who were said to be determined to escape the racial tensions they faced in Athens.

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OPINION



What Felicity Huffman Scandal says About America

Case shows obvious bias in the system

BY JESSICAH PIERRE

Earlier this year, a number of wealthy parents, celebrities, and college prep coaches were accused of offering large bribes to elite universities in order to get their children into schools they didn't qualify for.

Federal prosecutors charged at least 50 people in the criminal investigation named "Operation Varsity Blues."

Among those charged was actress Felicity Huffman, who was recently sentenced to 14 days in prison after pleading guilty to fraud. In Huffman's case, she'd paid \$15,000 to have someone cheat on an SAT exam for her daughter.

Many parents want a better education for their child — and higher education, after all, has long been considered a path to the American dream. But Huffman's case shows an obvious bias in the system toward people who achieved it long ago.

Her light sentence is being



compared to the five years given to Tanya McDowell, a homeless Bridgeport, Conn. mom who was arrested and charged after enrolling her young son in a school in a neighboring public school district that posted better test scores.

For many low-income families, the promise of education providing

a low-income household and attended public schools, I'm a product of that system. Each morning, my high school welcomed me with metal detectors and police officers.

I was one of the very few lucky students that beat the odds, graduated, and made it through college. Most don't.

These disparities force parents from low-income backgrounds and communities of

to secure a slot for her children isn't a means of survival. It's an abuse of power and privilege.

Varsity Blues has been deemed the largest college admissions scandal in U.S. history. For sure, it highlights how the inherited advantages of our country's wealthiest people have shaped our education system. Even more than that, though, it's part of the bigger scandal that so many more

It's no surprise that many of these communities are also home to people of color. A new report released earlier this year found that nonwhite school districts get \$23 billion less than white districts, despite serving about the same number of students.

a pathway out of poverty is slipping further out of reach. Many are mired in underfunded public schools with few resources to provide a quality education.

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As someone who grew up in

color to take risks — like using the addresses of friends or family members to get their kids into better school systems. "I would still do it all over again," said McDowell after serving her time. "My son exceeded all of my expectations" in the better district, she said.

On the other hand, for parents like Huffman — who have access to a plethora of economic and social resources already — bribing colleges and universities

have so much less.

As wealth continues to concentrate at the top, the extremely wealthy are using it to shut out students who are already hundreds of steps behind on the road to success — all to give the already affluent another boost along the way.

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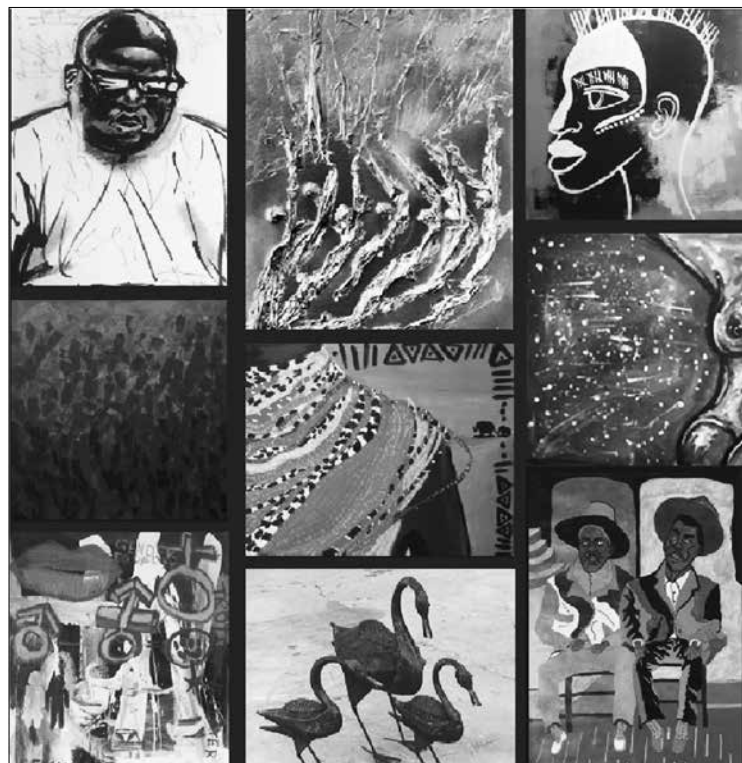
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'Ancestral Connections' is a month-long group mixed media exhibit by 10 local artists celebrating Portland's African Diaspora coming to the Multnomah Arts Center in southwest Portland.

Portland African Diaspora Exhibit

"Ancestral Connections," a month-long group mixed media exhibit celebrating Portland's African Diaspora will be on view at the Multnomah Arts Center in southwest Portland beginning on Friday, Oct. 4 with an opening reception from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Curated by Bobby Foucher, a beloved Portland visual and performing artist and lifelong advocate for the black community, the show will feature works from 10 local artists that embody the African Diaspora experience in Portland. The other artists are Mufu Ahmed, Blaque Butterfly, Ruth Gouridine, Eldon Jones III, Chris McMury, Saan Patterson, Alice Price, Jamaali Roberts and Hobbs Waters.

Foucher said while the contributing artists were born and raised in different locations, different households, on different continents, you will see how



Bobby Foucher

they collectively create a shared sense of family.

"I hope you see how we have shared our inner experiences to create this village," Foucher said.

The nonprofit Multnomah Arts Center is located at 7688 S.W. Capitol Hwy. For more information, visit multnomahartscenter.org.

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Church Vandal Sentenced to Probation

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5404 N.E. Alameda the day before Christmas last year. No one was injured, but damage to the church walls, entrance doors and church pews amounted to \$324,000 and caused great distress to the congregation as they prepared for one of the holiest days of the Christian calendar.

Prosecutors presented evidence that showed on Dec. 24,

2018, Phung left his residence in Happy Valley and drove to Our Lady of Lavang Church, and intentionally smashed his vehicle through a gate and into the exterior of the church multiple times.

As part of his sentence, Phung was also ordered to pay restitution for the damages, serve 75 hours of community service, undergo a mental health evaluation and complete any treatment that may be ordered.

WALK TO END LUPUS

– Community members are encouraged to gather Saturday, Sept. 28 and be part of the powerful movement to end lupus. The Walk to End Lupus Now will take place at 9 a.m. at the Oaks Amusement Park in southeast Portland. Shannon Boxx, former member of the U.S. Woman’s National Soccer Team and Olympic Gold Medalist will speak at the walk ceremony.

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music, food trucks and more than 60 fresh hop beers from Oregon. The festival is open Friday, Sept. 27 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28 from noon to 8 p.m.

Norman Sylvester Band – ‘Boogie Cat’ Norman Sylvester and his band plays Friday, Sept. 27 at Clyde’s.



Cider Pressing Party – Portland Cider Co.’s annual community apple harvest drive culminates into a Pressing Party on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Portland Cider Clackamas Pub & Cidery, 8925 S.E. Jannsen Rd., Bldg F. Everyone is welcome to join in and help press apples, Fresh pressed juice is free for everyone to drink at the event. Take home sales of the cider will be donated to Hunger-Free Oregon.

Tumultuous 1960s on Stage – Lauren Steele of Portland portrays 13 different characters in “Queens Girl in the World,” a coming-of-age story about a young black girl attending school in the 1960s where she is one of only four black students and race suddenly matters. Directed by Damaris Webb, co-founder of The Vanport Mosaic. Shows through Sunday, Sept. 29 at Clackamas Community College. For tickets, visit clackamasrep.org or call 503-594-6047.

Fresh Hops Festival – Oregon’s biggest fresh hops festival returns to Oaks Amusement Park with live

Gorge Express – The Oregon Department of Transportation’s Columbia Gorge Express bus provides transportation to Rooster Rock State Park and Multnomah Falls. For more information, visit columbiagorgeexpress.com.

Science Fiction Film Festival – The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry Sci-Fi Film Festival is in full swing showcasing more than 25 of science fiction’s most memorable films on the Empirical Theater’s giant four-story tall screen. Screenings run through Nov. 6. For a complete schedule, visit omsi.edu.

Zoo for All – The Oregon Zoo has launched “Zoo for All,” a discount program that provides \$5 admission for low income individuals and families. Visitors may purchase up to six of the \$5 tickets by brining 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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FOOD



Serves 4. To speed up prep, look for pre-cut cauliflower florets in your grocery store's produce section. Even if you have to prep the cauliflower and cut your own florets, you will only add about five minutes to a 40-minute meatless main.

Butternut-Cauliflower-Coconut Curry

Ingredients:

- 1 (15-oz.) can unsalted chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1/2 cup frozen green peas, thawed
- 3/4 cup chopped yellow onion
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh garlic
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tablespoons curry powder
- 1 cup cubed peeled butternut squash
- 1 cup fresh cauliflower florets
- 1 cup diced red potatoes
- 4 cups unsalted vegetable stock
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup light coconut milk Lime wedges (optional)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 450°F.
2. Place chickpeas on a rimmed baking sheet; pat dry. Add 1 tablespoon oil to chickpeas; toss to coat. Spread chickpeas in an even layer on pan. Bake at 450°F for 30 minutes. Add green peas to pan; bake at 450°F for 5 minutes or until chickpeas and green peas are crisp.
3. Heat a large Dutch oven over medium. Add remaining 2 tablespoons oil; swirl to coat. Add onion and garlic; sauté 5 minutes. Add flour and curry powder; cook 1 1/2 minutes or until flour begins to brown, stirring constantly. Stir in butternut squash, cauliflower, and potatoes. Add vegetable stock, pepper, and salt; bring to a boil over medium-high. Reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
4. Remove pan from heat; stir in coconut milk. Place about 1 1/2 cups vegetable mixture in each of 4 bowls; top each serving with about 1/3 cup chickpea mixture. Serve with lime wedges, if desired.

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Skillet Apple Chicken Thighs

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 4 (6-oz.) bone-in pork chops
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
- 3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided
- 1/2 cup unsalted chicken stock (such as Swanson)
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary
- 2 medium apples, thinly sliced
- 1 small red onion, thinly vertically sliced

Directions:

1. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1 1/2 teaspoons oil to pan; swirl to coat. Sprinkle pork chops evenly with 3/8 teaspoon salt and 3/8 teaspoon pepper. Add pork chops to pan; cook 5 minutes on each side or until pork chops are done. Remove from pan.
2. Combine stock and mustard, stirring with a whisk. Add remaining 1 tablespoon oil to pan; swirl. Add remaining 3/8 teaspoon salt, remaining 3/8 teaspoon pepper, sage, rosemary, apple, and onion to pan; cook 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in stock mixture. Return pork chops to pan; cook 3 minutes or until liquid is reduced by half.