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Trump Charged with Abuse and Obstruction

Two impeachment articles move to a vote

(AP) — House Democrats announced two articles of impeachment Tuesday against President Donald Trump — abuse of power and obstruction of Congress — pushing toward historic votes over charges he threatened the integrity of the U.S. election system and endangered national security in his dealings with Ukraine.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi, flanked by the chairmen of the impeachment inquiry committees, declared at the U.S. Capitol that they were upholding their solemn oath to defend the Constitution. Voting is expected in a matter of days in the Judiciary Committee and by Christmas in the full House.

In outlining the charges, Democrats said they had no choice but to act because Trump has shown a pattern of behavior that, if left unchecked, poses risks to the democratic process ahead of the 2020 election.

"Our president holds the ultimate public trust. When he betrays that trust and puts himself before country, he endangers the Constitution; he endangers our democracy; he endangers our national security," said Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., the Judiciary chairman, announcing the charges before a portrait of George Washington. "Our next election is at risk. ... That is why we must act now."

Nadler said, "No one, not even the president, is above the law."

Chairman Adam Schiff of the Intelligence Committee said, "We stand here today because the president's abuse of power leaves us with no choice."

Trump swiftly responded to the impeachment articles by again decrying

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PHOTO BY BEVERLY CORBELL/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Rev. LeRoy Haynes of northeast Portland's Allen Temple CME Church shares his thoughts among a group of religious leaders from all over Portland who gathered on Monday to announce and show support for a new effort at reducing gun violence in Oregon, a new voters initiative petition to ban the sale of semi-automatic guns and large capacity ammunition magazines. Kicked off at Augustana Lutheran Church, also in northeast Portland, the new Lift Every Voice campaign will gather signatures in hopes of making the ballot for next year's November presidential election.

Gun Control Petition Recharged

New effort to ban assault-style guns and large ammo

BY BEVERLY CORBELL
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

A local nondenominational group of religious leaders announced on Monday they are starting a new petition drive to get a gun control initiative on the November ballot. The petition will call for restrictions on the sale of certain semi-automatic guns and large capacity ammunition magazines. A similar effort failed last year because

legal maneuvers by opponents to gun control left insufficient time to gather signatures.

Supporters behind the new Lift Every Voice Oregon Interfaith Movement petition met at Augustana Lutheran Church, a diverse congregation in northeast Portland, where about 50 people heard religious leaders from many different faiths call for action to contain gun violence in Oregon and across America.

Rev. W.J. Mark Knutson, senior pastor at Augustana Lutheran, said he doesn't expect the new petition to be derailed this time, saying that he and others have been working nonstop for more than a year to overcome obstacles, including in the Ore-

gon Legislature.

"We have trained over 1,000 people to get the petition signed," he said. "We met every two weeks and took two bills to the House, but neither was acted on. But we did not stop. We worked with other groups in the state, students in particular."

The petition has been submitted to the Oregon Secretary of State, Knutson said, and once it is accepted, volunteers all over the state are ready to start collecting signatures.

Knutson spoke about the escalation of fear that deadly violence has on society, from the Cold War drills of yesteryear pre-

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Ducks Head Back to Rose Bowl

The Oregon Ducks won the Pac-12 title for the first time in five years Friday, and will be back in Pasadena, Calif. for the Rose Bowl, the first time since the 2014 season, when Marcus Mariota propelled Oregon to a 59-20 thrashing of Florida State and a subsequent spot in the national championship game.

Oregon will face Wisconsin in the 106th edition

of the title game on New Year's Day. It will be a rematch of the 2012 Rose Bowl, in which Oregon beat Wisconsin 45-38 in one of the highest-scoring editions of the game.

Wisconsin edged out Penn State to advance this year despite the Badgers' 34-21 loss to Ohio State in the conference title game. Oregon reached the Rose Bowl with a 37-15 victory against Utah.

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Police Kill Armed Man

A man who was shot and killed by Portland police near Mall 205 on Sunday afternoon was identified Monday at Koben S. Henriksen, 51, a person with a history of mental illness. Police said he had a knife in his hand and was in the middle of the street when police fired both lethal and less-lethal rounds. He died at the scene.

The Week in Review

Lawsuit Defense Draws Fire

Claiming character assassination, lawyers for the family of Quanice Haynes, a 17-year-old black male, shot and killed by Portland police in 2017 in pursuit of an armed robbery suspect, but who was on his knees and unarmed when confronted, want a judge to throw out a city defense motion that it was Haynes's alleged criminal activity and his mother's negligence that led to his death.

Students Demand Action

Hundreds of young activists led by students at Roosevelt and Lincoln high schools left the classroom to join a nationwide climate strike on Friday. They gathered for a downtown rally and delivered their climate action demands to Mayor Wheeler and the Portland City Council.

Absence Due to Cancer

Portland Commissioner Nick Fish

announced Tuesday that his treatment for a cancer diagnosis "has become more complicated" and he will take the rest of the month off. Fish has worked since announcing he had cancer more than two years ago.

Emart Buys New Seasons

New Seasons Market said Tuesday it has sold its business to Emart, a South Korean company. The upscale New Seasons had grown rapidly over the past 20 years and now employs 3,800 at 21 stores, 18 of them in the Portland area.



Trump Adviser Targeted

Sen. Kamala Harris of California and 26 of her colleagues, including Oregon Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley, wrote a letter to President Trump Monday demanding the immediate removal of White House senior advisor Stephen Miller, citing new revelations of his work to advance white supremacist and anti-immigrant ideologies.

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LOCAL NEWS



PHOTO PROVIDED BY THE PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU

At least 55 shots of gunfire at a party last Friday at a short term vacation rental in the 4600 block of North Gantenbein Avenue took out the windows of a car parked on the street and also riddled the home with bullet holes. One woman was injured.

55 Shots of Gunfire at Party

Woman injured in melee; multiple guns found

The Portland Police Bureau reported that a woman was hospitalized after being shot at a party Friday night where police say more than 55 shots were fired and multiple guns were found at the scene. The woman's injuries were not life-threatening.

People scattered when shots rang out at the short-term Airbnb vacation rental in the 4600 block of North Gantenbein Avenue, according to witnesses. Police responded just after 11 p.m. after getting re-

ports of gunfire. Authorities said the owner of the property was told the rental was for a family gathering.

The incident harkened to another shooting at a vacation rental in the Bay Area last Halloween night that was attended by more than 100 people and led to the deaths of five people.

Police are still trying to locate all the people who were at the Portland party. Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact Jeff McGuire at jeff.maguire@portlandoregon.gov. Tips on gun crimes can be called in to 503-823-4106 or emailed to guntaskforce@portlandoregon.gov.

Food Stamp Cuts Condemned

New rule will impact 24,000 people in Oregon

BY ERIC TEGETHOFF

The Trump administration's new rule tightening work restrictions for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is drawing strong criticism from hunger-fighting groups.

The finalized U.S. Department of Agriculture rule undoes the ability of states to issue waivers on the three-month limit for SNAP benefits to people who aren't either working or in a training program for 20 hours a week.

An estimated 24,000 people in Oregon are expected to lose assistance because of the change.

Oregon Food Bank CEO Susanah Morgan says she's horrified, noting SNAP serves 12 times more people than the state's food bank network.

"As someone who was raised in the Quaker tradition, I find it extra appalling that this is happening in the holiday season, that we are taking food off the tables of our neighbors at the time when we are supposed to be at our very best selves and taking the very best care of our



The SNAP food stamp program serves low income people. A new rule by the Trump Administration is expected to remove 24,000 Oregon residents from its rolls.

communities," she states.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue pointed to the country's low unemployment rate and the goal of moving people toward self-sufficiency as the reasons for the rule change.

The Agriculture Department estimates the change will save the government \$5.5 billion over five years. It's scheduled to go into place on April 1.

The new rule affects able-bodied people ages 18 to 49 without dependents.

Morgan says the rule will also result in \$18 million in lost revenue to places such as grocery retailers and agricultural producers, largely

in rural areas.

"So of course, we are most interested and most centering those 24,000 people who may be affected, but do also want to mention that this is a larger benefit to the rural economies as a whole that will also go away," she states.

Morgan says the rule could be challenged in the courts. It's one of three rule changes the Trump administration has proposed to SNAP.

According to a study from the Urban Institute this week, those rules taken together would drop 3.7 million people from the program nationwide.

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Trump Charged with Abuse and Obstruction

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the investigations against him as a witch hunt; his spokesperson in the White House said the charges were "baseless;" and his reelection campaign called them "rank partisanship."

Approval of the impeachment articles would send them to the Senate in January, where the Republican majority would be unlikely to convict Trump.

Democratic leaders say Trump put his political interests above those of the nation when he asked Ukraine to investigate his rivals, including Democrat Joe Biden, and then withheld \$400 million in military aid as the U.S. ally faced



House Democratic leaders, including Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Adam Schiff at the podium, speak during a news conference on Capitol Hill Tuesday announcing two articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump. (AP photo)

an aggressive Russia. They say he then obstructed Congress by stonewalling the House investigation.

Trump insisted in a new tweet

that when he asked Ukraine's president "to do us a favor" with the investigations he was requesting, "'us' is a reference to USA,

not me!" Democrats, however, say Trump's meaning could not have been clearer in seeking political dirt on Biden, his possible opponent in the 2020 election.

In drafting the articles of impeachment, Pelosi faced a legal and political challenge of balancing the views of her majority while hitting the Constitution's bar of "treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

Some liberal lawmakers wanted more expansive charges encompassing the findings from former special counsel Robert Mueller's probe of Russian interference in the 2016 election. Centrist Democrats preferred to keep the impeachment articles more focused on Trump's actions toward Ukraine.

When asked during a Monday evening event if she had enough votes to impeach the Republican president, Pelosi said she would let House lawmakers vote their conscience.

"On an issue like this, we don't count the votes. People will just make their voices known on it," Pelosi said at The Wall Street Journal CEO Council. "I haven't counted votes, nor will I."

The next steps are expected to come swiftly after months of investigation into the Ukraine matter, which followed Mueller's two-year Russia probe.

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Good Cheer for Miss Bennet's Christmas

OPINIONATED JUDGE

BY
DARLEEN
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Holiday entertainment isn't known for up-ending expectations. Just about any Christmas film, play or song is meant to feel familiar and to reinforce what you already believe, leaving you feeling good.

In most respects, Portland Center Stage's production of "Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley," now playing at the Armory through Dec. 29, meets all those requirements. Though it's a relatively new play written by Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon, it builds on the old and familiar notes of a Regency romantic comedy, picking up where Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" leaves off. It's light and funny, warm-hearted, and it's not even a spoiler to say that everything turns out well in the end.

But there are some small but significant ways that this particular production of a fun and frothy play does up-end expectations in just the right ways. Director Marissa Wolf has wisely cast Portland's own Lauren Modica in the lead



PHOTO BY KATE SZROM/PORTLAND CENTER STAGE AT THE ARMORY

Cindy Im (from left), Treasure Lunan, Lauren Modica and Kailey Rhodes star in 'Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley,' now playing through Dec. 29 at Portland Center Stage at The Armory.

role as Mary Bennet, the middle sister whom everyone discounts, giving this comic beauty the opportunity to do more than liven up the production as she regularly does whenever she is on stage. Modica herself has no doubt been counted out as a romantic lead too many times, but she has abso-

lutely spoiled this role for anyone else. She brings an unexpected complexity to Mary's emotional journey from an underestimated brainiac to a woman who dares to hope for love but who also does not suffer fools. Her Mary is not simply funny (though she absolutely is); she is also formidable

and arresting; Modica's performance deepens the pleasures of material that would in other hands be a bit too comfortable.

Modica is surrounded by a vibrant cast who, like her, are clearly relishing the experience. Joshua J. Weinstein is particularly endearing as Mary's conveniently rich,

nerdy soulmate, absolutely selling a hard-to-achieve balance of innocent and charming and brilliant and socially awkward. Kailey Rhodes also stands out as Mary's younger sister Lydia, brilliantly employing physical comedy to drive home the ridiculous lengths that Lydia goes to get what she wants, purely for amusement. And the diversity of the cast works to elevate this material (which, let's face it, is not particularly realistic) in a way that invites everyone into the holiday fantasy that is being served.

The story here isn't surprising or challenging, but it doesn't have to be. Director Wolf has made the most of this solid cast, Gunderson's and Melcon's snappy dialogue, and a delightful production design (Alex Wren Meadows's costumes are particularly dazzling) so that everything moves with buoyancy and good cheer. One couldn't ask for a more nutritious holiday bauble than this.

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tors to enjoy the forests of lighted trees, life-size illuminated animal silhouettes and take rides on the light-bedecked zoo trains. Ivan Ratcliff, the zoo's guest services manager, has the following tips to save you money, avoid lines and get the most enjoyment out of your ZooLights experience:

1. Buy your tickets online at oregon-zoo.org. You'll save \$2 per ticket and be able to skip the lines at the front gate.

2. Ride MAX to the zoo. The Washington Park light rail transit stop lets you off just in front of the zoo entrance.

3. Start your festivities early in the season. Most ZooLights visitors come on weekends and on the weeks when school's out.

4. Show up fashionably late, unless you're driving. The big rush at ZooLights is usually from 4 to 6 p.m. This strategy only works if you're taking MAX and don't have to worry about

traffic and parking.

5. It's not all about the train. A lot of people focus on the train, but that's just one part of the ZooLights experience. Around 90 percent of the lights are along the walking paths. Schedule your ride online before you visit — then you can stroll around the grounds and enjoy the lights until your appointed train time.

For online tickets and more information, visit oregonzoo.org/zoolights.

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Change Lights with the Season

BY KAY NEWELL

If you have light strings that were used for outdoor summer gatherings or Halloween, you can get a head start on decorating for Christmas, solstice celebration or other winter holidays by just changing the bulb colors.

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The screening is part of a series of films running through Jan. 12 that grapple with mass media, race and representation, in conjunction with the major Portland Art Museum exhibit "Hank Willis Thomas: All Things Being Equal."

Thomas said he selected the films to highlight documenta-

ries that impacted his life and his "whole understanding of the power of art to shape notions of the truth and therefore reality."

Produced for PBS's American Experience series and narrated by actress Alfre Woodard, "Malcolm X: Make it Plain" traces the radical civil rights leader's life from his tumultuous childhood, through his rise in the ranks of the Nation of Islam, to his 1965 assassination.

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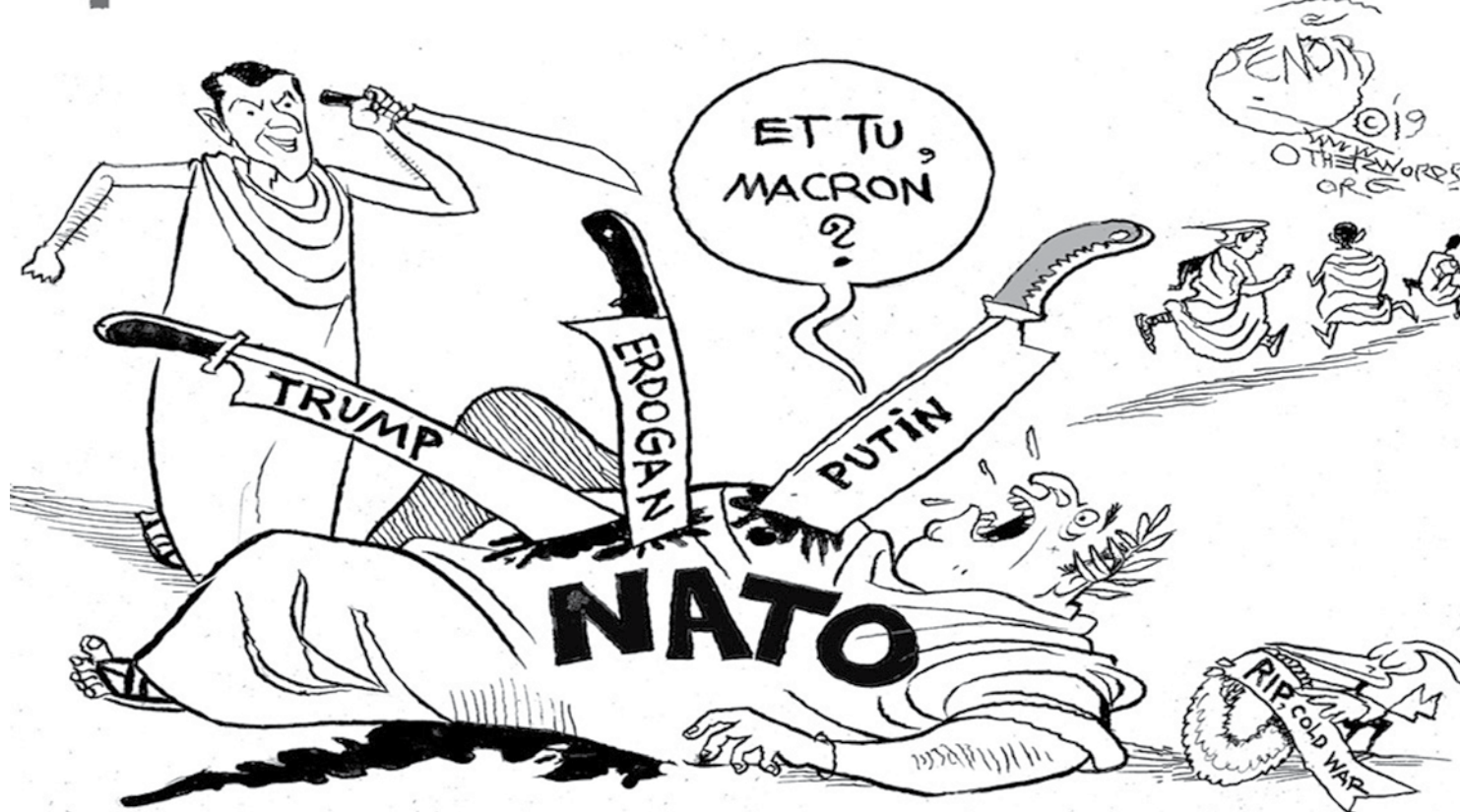


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OPINION

NEWS ITEM:

FRENCH PRESIDENT DECLARES NATO "BRAIN DEAD"



Marijuana Allows Me to Decrease Pain Medicine

I don't buy argument it's a gateway drug

BY JILL RICHARDSON

Like nearly all Americans of a certain age, I was told in school that tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana are gateway drugs — and that is why marijuana should remain illegal.



First of all, even if you accept that these three substances are “gateways” to something worse, why is it that adults can use alcohol and tobacco legally, but not marijuana?

This is particularly outrageous given that, unlike alcohol and cigarettes, marijuana has a wide range of medical applications.

Other than prescription opioids, marijuana is the only drug that relieves my chronic migraines. I like that it doesn't come with the addiction or overdose risks that opioids do, and I want to use it legally and under a doctor's supervision.

Unfortunately, I live in Wisconsin, where even medical uses are illegal.

For me, marijuana is a gateway to relief from headaches, not a gateway to harder drugs. Legal medical marijuana allows me to decrease my use of opioids.

Sen. Kamala Harris recent-

ly reframed the gateway idea in another way. The war on drugs approach of criminalizing marijuana, she said, “is the gateway to America's problem with mass incarceration.” As a former prosecutor and drug warrior who now supports decriminalization, she would know.

While I was sitting through D.A.R.E. classes in school, others were being criminalized and locked up for nonviolent

ing for drugs in communities of color than in white communities. They could have found plenty of drugs and underage drinking among the rich kids in the dorms and frat houses of the mostly white, elite private school where I went to college, but they weren't looking.

After the arrest, racial disparities continue, disadvantaging low income people and people of color at every stage of the judicial process. The racial disparities

in some states, and handling addiction with treatment instead of prison.

Yet marijuana is still fully criminalized at the federal level and in many states (I'm looking at you, Wisconsin).

Many jurisdictions that have legalized marijuana have also expunged the criminal records of anyone convicted of nonviolent, low-level marijuana offenses. But there's no way to give them back the years of their lives they spent

These harsh drug laws and strict sentencing guidelines were not enforced equally, either. Although blacks and whites use and sell drugs at similar rates (white people actually use drugs a bit more), black people are 6.5 times more likely to be incarcerated for drug offenses.

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In part this is because law enforcement spends more time look-

continue even after someone has paid their debt to society. A black person with a felony record faces more employment discrimination than an equally qualified white person with a felony record.

It seems like the war on drugs is on its way out, although not quickly enough. The tide is turning toward medical usage of marijuana and even some psychedelics, legalized recreational marijuana

locked up for pot.

Why are we still paying taxpayer dollars to incarcerate cannabis users, taking them away from their jobs and their families? Our current path is a gateway to misery. Let's choose another.

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FFD: 12/18/19

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Proposals due January 13, 2020, at 2:00 PM (Pacific)

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DUE DATE AND TIME (CLOSING):

January 6, 2020 at 2:00 PM Pacific Time

Portland Community College (PCC) invites consulting teams to submit proposals for the second phase of its college-wide Facilities Plan. It is anticipated that this contract will be two years from the date the contract is signed by PCC.

The proposed project will expand on the work conducted in the first phase of the Facilities Plan, which was essentially an existing conditions assessment of all college-owned facilities, to determine appropriate development patterns and growth capacity. Also included will be an assessment of possible new locations for college expansion to meet future demand. Visioning exercises and development strategies are anticipated outcomes that will meet academic programming and support service goals of the college. More detailed information is available in the full RFP.

Interested proposers must submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of this solicitation to: James Lasseter, PCC Office of Planning & Capital Construction, Suite #260, 9700 SW Capitol Highway, Portland OR 97219 prior to the time and date indicated below as the Solicitation Closing:

SOLICITATION DUE DATE AND TIME (CLOSING):

January 6, 2020 at 2:00 PM Pacific Time

Proposals will be opened and recorded after the closing. The number of proposals received, the identity of proposers, or the contents of any proposal will not be disclosed to the public until all proposals have been evaluated, negotiations completed if required, and a recommendation for award has been published.

**Proposers are solely responsible for ensuring that Portland Community College receives its proposal.
LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Prospective proposers may obtain the RFP and its mandatory addenda on the ORPIN website:

<https://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/welcome>. Interested proposers who are not equipped to download the document may request a copy of the RFP by contacting: James Lasseter by email: james.lasseter@pcc.edu.

Emerging small businesses, as well as minority-owned, women-owned, disadvantage business enterprises, and service disabled veteran-owned enterprises are encouraged to submit a response to this RFP solicitation.

All questions and comments regarding this solicitation shall be directed to James Lasseter by email to: james.lasseter@pcc.edu. Unauthorized contact regarding this RFP with other PCC staff or any contractor PCC has currently or previously engaged for this project may result in disqualification from the RFP process.

PROPOSALS SHALL BE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION. THE COLLEGE MAY REJECT ANY PROPOSAL NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PRESCRIBED REQUIREMENTS.

Notice Date: December 4, 2019

Multnomah County Health Department African American Health Policy Analyst Senior

Salary - \$35.87 - \$44.16

FFD: 12/18/19

The African American Health Policy Analyst Senior manages policy development that leads to racial equity by addressing the leading causes of preventable deaths using communication, policy, system and environmental (PSE) change strategies. The ideal candidate will have advanced communication skills, demonstrate strong experience with policy development, a strong understanding of current political environment and ability to provide information to a wide range of stakeholders. EOC. Apply online at www.multcojobs.org



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NAACP Greet and Meet – The Salem NAACP invites the community to join them for a Holiday Greet and Meet on Thursday, Dec. 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bentley's Grill, 291 Liberty St. Refreshments will be served.



All Things Being Equal – A thought-provoking look at how art can show how modern culture perpetuates discrimination, titled "All Things Being Equal" by African American artist Hank Willis Thomas, runs through Jan. 12 at the Portland Art Museum. Features more than 90 works, including sculptures based on archival photographs, quilts constructed from sports jerseys and prison uniforms, video installations, and more.



Black Nativity Gospel Play – Portland's African American producing theater company PassinArt presents Black Nativity by Langston Hughes, a special holiday gospel play that retells the famous nativity story. Now showing through Sunday, Dec. 15 at Bethel AME Church, 5828 N.E. Eighth Ave. For tickets, visit passinart.org.

Black Experience on Canvas – Portland artist Arvie Smith, a renowned painter of the black experience, will showcase some

of his new work in a solo exhibit '2 Up and 2 Back,' now showing through Feb. 2 at the Disjuncta Contemporary Arts Center, 8371 N. Interstate Ave.

Fighting for the Right to Fight: African American Experiences in World War II – On loan from the National WWII Museum through Jan. 12, The Oregon Historical Society, downtown, presents exhibit on the African American experience in World War II and in the Civil Rights era following the war.

Shopping and Cultural Exchange – Beaverton is welcoming a new multicultural shopping experience. The Beaverton Night Market Bazaar at 4500 S.W. Watson Ave. is a unique shopping destination held on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22. One-of-a-kind arts and craft merchandise from nearly 30 emerging small business owners representing cultures across the world are featured.

Gospel Christmas – The Oregon Symphony's annual Gospel Christmas show features premier gospel singers and the Northwest Community Gospel Chorus. Shows take place at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12 and Saturday, Dec. 14; and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15. For tickets, visit orsyphony.org or call 503-228-1353.

Norman Sylvester Band – "Boogie Cat" Norman Sylvester and his Band plays Friday, Dec. 13 at the Hillsboro Elks Lodge for

members & guests; Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Spare Room; Saturday, Dec. 21 at 9 a.m. for the AFL-CIO holiday party at the Elsinore Theatre in Salem; Friday, Dec. 27 at Clyde's; Saturday, Dec. 28 at the Vinyl Tap; and Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. for the New Year's Eve party at Catfish Lou's

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 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.

Obituaries



In Loving Memory

Louise Wedge

Sunrise: March 1, 1941

Sunset: Dec. 1, 2019

Funeral services for Louise Wedge, also known as "Mother Wedge" and by some as "Zodia" will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. at Highland Christian Center, 7600 N.E. Glisan St.

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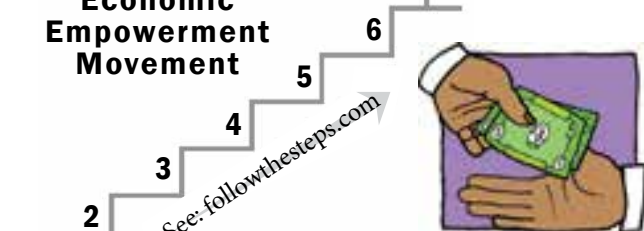
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Gun Control Petition Recharged

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paring for possible nuclear annihilation, to the gun violence of today that has impacted so many schools and institutions.

"We grew up with drop and cover," Knutson said, "but today we have five year olds learning gun drills before they can read or spell."

It is fitting that religious leaders take the charge to end gun violence, added Rabbi Michael Cahana of Congregation Beth Israel at the press conference.

"This is a place for religious passion, to recognize that we represent many different traditions, but it's time to beat swords into plowshares so we will not have weapons of war so readily available on our streets," Cahana said. "We will not stand idly by while

our neighbor bleeds."

Rev. Lynn Smouse-Lopez of Ainsworth United Church of Christ also spoke, making reference to the season of Christmas to call on her fellow Christians to support gun control.

"This is the time we prepare and make room for Jesus in our lives, a time when we step up and claim peace," she said. "How can we let this gun violence continue? We need to step up, step out and proclaim peace ... to save our children."

Other religious leaders supporting the initiative included Rev. Alcena Boozer, pastor emeritus of St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church and a former Jefferson High School principal; and Imam Muhammad Najieb, director of the Muslim Community Center of

Portland.

Liz McKanna of the Lift Every Voice legislative team said the petition will focus on closing a loophole in Oregon law that allows a person applying for a background check to go ahead and buy the gun if the background check doesn't come through within three days.

"If it doesn't go through in three days, the dealer can sell you the weapon," she said. "We want to make sure people can pass background checks."

Other elements of the petition include requiring a five-day waiting period, age restrictions for gun purchases and restrictions on manufacture and sales of some semi-automatic firearms. The petition will be available for viewing once it has been filed with the Secretary of State, Knutson said.

FOOD Easy Turkey Crown

Ingredients

- 50g butter, softened
- 2kg turkey crown on the bone
- 1 tsp Chinese five spice or a pinch of ground cloves for the glaze
- 4 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar



1. Heat oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5. Smear the butter all over the turkey crown and season all over with salt and half the five spice. Put in a roasting tin, skin-side up, and roast for 30 mins. While the crown is roasting, mix all the glaze ingredients in a bowl with the rest of the five spice.

2. Remove the crown from the oven and brush the skin generously with half the glaze. Continue to roast for another hour, glazing twice more, until cooked all the way through and the glaze is sticky and caramelised. Leave to rest for at least 20 mins before carving. Save the juices from the tin to make gravy.

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