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From left, Laurie Cremona Wagner, Dan Saltzman, Kristi Wilson, Mohamed Alyajouri, Dr. Adrien Bennings, Serin Bussell, Lauren Riddle, Tiffani Penson and Michael Sonnleitner.

PCC Celebrates School Board Recognition Month

School joins in on appreciation for members in January

Portland Community College will join school districts, education service districts and community colleges throughout Oregon to celebrate January as "School Board Recognition Month," President Dr. Adrien Bennings announced this week.

"Our board members spend countless

hours of unpaid time working to provide the best possible education for our students," said President Bennings. "They also serve as the board of directors for one of our community's largest employers. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say thanks for all they do."

School board members represent their fellow citizens' views and priorities in the complex enterprise of maintaining and running the community's public schools and community colleges, Bennings said. They also reinforce the principle of local control over public education, which is a highly

valued aspect of education in Oregon.

PCC is acknowledging the work of its board at its Jan. 19 business meeting with certificates of appreciation.

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation for our community college board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to improving student achievement and to fighting for the best for all of our students," Bennings said.

The PCC Board of Directors consists of

seven members, plus the student representative, elected by zones to four-year terms. The 2022-23 board includes Mohamed Alyajouri, Serin Bussell, Tiffani Penson (chair), Lauren Riddle (student rep), Dan Saltzman, Michael Sonnleitner, Laurie Cremona Wagner (vice chair) and Kristi Wilson (secretary).

As part of its mission, the board supports student success by delivering access to quality education while advancing economic development and promoting sustainability in a collaborative culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Abortion Hotline for Reproductive Rights

Oregon launches a free hotline offering legal advice

(AP) -Oregon is launching a new abortion hotline offering free legal advice to callers, moving to further defend abortion access after the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade last summer and eliminated federal protections for the procedure.

The state's Department of Justice announced the initiative Monday. It is modeled on similar hotlines launched by the attorneys general of New York and Delaware, as states where abortion remains legal have seen an increase in the number of patients traveling from areas where the procedure has been banned or restricted.

"The Hotline will fill an important need in our state for callers to understand the status of our reproductive health laws, including issues related to abortion access," Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum said. "This is especially important because we share a border with Idaho, which has a near-total abortion ban."

Abortion remains legal at all stages of pregnancy in Oregon, which has worked with California and Washington to promote the West Coast as a safe haven for the procedure.

People can call the anonymous hotline from any state for free legal advice and receive a call back from a lawyer within 48 hours. "We expect there might be calls



Protesters hold signs protesting against the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade in Portland, Ore., Friday, June 24, 2022. Oregon's Department of Justice has launched a new abortion hotline offering free legal advice to callers. (AP Photo/Craig Mitchell/dyer)

from people from out of state asking what the legal landscape is in Oregon with respect to abortion," said Molly Honore, a lawyer with Markowitz Herbold, a firm helping to staff the pro bono hotline. "We expect there will be questions from providers and questions from people seeking care." Honore also said she expects calls from people within Oregon seeking clarification about their rights in the state.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in June, near-total bans on abortion have been implemented in Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky,

Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia. Legal challenges are pending against several of those bans. The lone clinic in North Dakota relocated across state lines to Minnesota.

Idaho has three separate laws banning abortion. One allows the potential family members of a fetus to sue a health care professional who performs an abortion; another makes it a crime for medical professionals to perform an abortion after electrical activity is detected; and another effectively bans all abortions but allows doctors to de-

fend themselves in court by proving that the procedure was done to save the life of the patient.

All three bans are in effect statewide, though a federal judge put a small portion of the third law on hold while a lawsuit is underway. The federal judge said the state could not enforce the third law against health care providers who perform abortions in medical emergencies at Medicaid-funded hospitals until the lawsuit is over.

About 70 lawyers from several local law firms will be working for Oregon's hotline, said Anna Sortun, a partner at Tonkon Torp, which will be serving as the number's logistics backbone. She said her firm sought advice from people operating New York's abortion hotline.

While lawyers will only be sharing legal advice on the status of Oregon law, they can also provide contact information for providers and abortion funds if callers need more information on the resources available to them, according to state justice officials.

The hotline was launched the day after abortion supporters rallied across the country to mark the 50th anniversary of the now-overturned Roe v. Wade.

Anticipating a spike in out-of-state patients, Oregon lawmakers created a \$15 million fund last year to increase access to abortion services. This year, Democrats in the Legislature plan to introduce a bill that would shield patients and providers from lawsuits originating in states where abortion is banned or restricted.



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LOCAL NEWS

Show Dogs Reunited with Owners



Rose City Dog Show dogs being shown. Photo Courtesy of the Portland Police Bureau

Four show dogs that were missing after their owners' van was stolen Saturday in Portland, Oregon, have been reunited with their Washington owners, police said.

Three Scottish terriers and one cairn terrier — Archie McPhee, Mustang Sally, Boo and Mason — were found after someone stole the van that was about to transport them to the Rose City Classic Winter Dog

Show, The Oregonian/Oregon-Live reported.

A man at a mobile home park in Vancouver, Washington, found the stolen Mercedes-Benz Metris cargo van abandoned with the dogs inside, the Portland Police Bureau said. Police did not say where exactly or when.

On Saturday, the owner of two of the dogs, Ed Cook, left the van running in front of the Oxford Suites hotel while he stepped in-

side to tell Vandra Huber, who owns the cargo van and the other two dogs, and her co-breeder, Cheryl James, that it was time to leave for the dog show.

Someone took the van in that short time span, police said.

Two of the dogs, Archie McPhee and Mustang Sally, were 6-month-old puppies. The person who found the dogs declined a \$10,000 reward, Huber said on Sunday.

Extra Support for Winter Term

CCC Offers Low to No-Cost Programs

Clackamas Community College is offering four programs that provide extra academic support and funding during winter term. Students can get career ready in six months or less, and may qualify for funding for tuition, fees, textbooks, transportation and more.

Thanks to funding from the Future Ready Oregon Career Pathways grant, CCC can provide opportunities for people from diverse backgrounds to earn a certificate and/or degree in high-wage, high-demand industries at little to no cost for the students.

Participating programs include:

- Health care: Prepare for a career in health care by learning communication skills and medical terminology.
- Welding: Gain entry-level welding skills to prepare for careers in fabrication, heavy construction, ship building and equipment repair.
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Clackamas Community College campus. Photo courtesy of Clackamas Community College

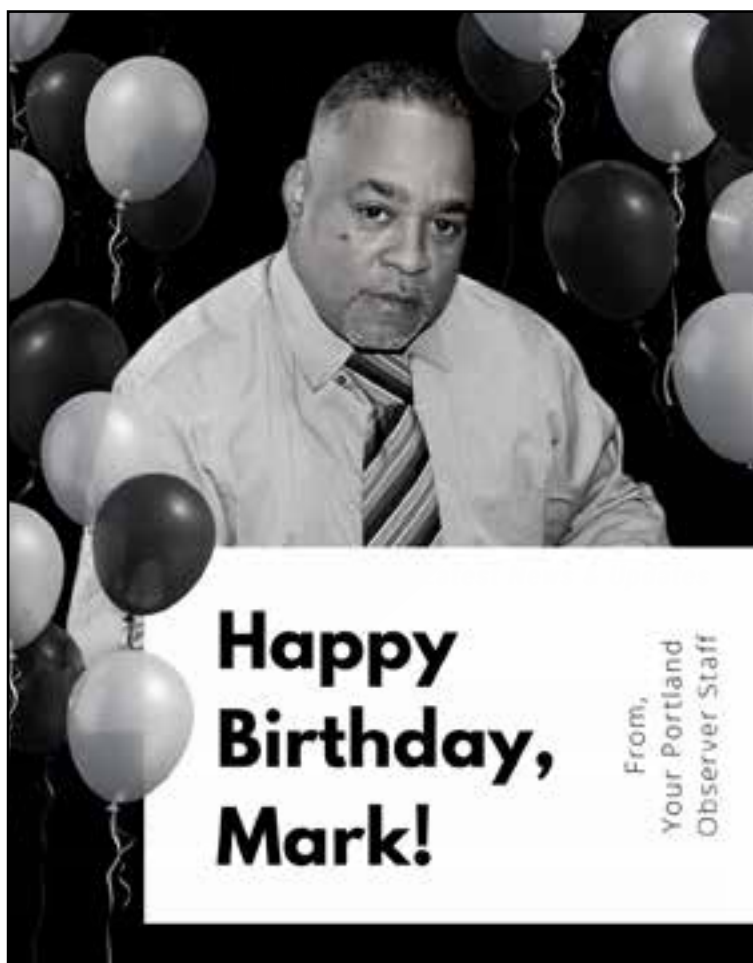
- Irrigation technician: Learn how to design, install and maintain irrigation systems for a variety of landscapes.

For those who are new to college or returning after some time away, these programs offer extra support with dedicated staff and academic help as well as course supplies, materials and equipment.

"These programs will get you on the fast track to work, and they have extra support both in and outside of the classroom, including help to get you started, test-taking assistance and math support," Armetta Burney, dean of technology, applied science and public services, said.

To be eligible, applicants must identify as one or more of these communities: people of color, women, low-income, rural and frontier communities, veterans, people with disabilities, justice involved, members of Oregon's federally recognized Native American tribes, people experiencing discrimination in employment on the basis of age or members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Winter term classes started on Jan. 9. For more information or to get started, contact Workforce Development at work.force@clackamas.edu or 503-594-6246.



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Oregon to Fund Pell Grants and More

After more than 20 years hiatus, federal financial aid (Pell Grants) for higher education of people in prisons is back and Portland Community College is at the center of a state-funded program to help transition adults in custody back into society with the skills they need.

A portion of a \$2.8 million Future Ready Oregon grant to PCC is funding a pilot program that prepares for the July 2023 reinstatement of Pell Grants for academically eligible, incarcerated students. With this state support, the college is providing four faculty members to teach at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF) this winter with more faculty to be added in the spring to ready students.

PCC's grant from Future Ready Oregon is a small component of a statewide comprehensive \$200 million investment package that supports the education and training of Oregonians for family-wage careers with strategic and targeted investments focused on advancing opportunities for historically underserved communities like these women.

The Future Ready Oregon Career Pathways Grant is focused on capacity building, including the pilot program at Coffee Creek, Integrated Education and Training (IET) programs in welding and pre-trades advanced manufacturing, curriculum development in several areas, equipment and contracted services purchases, and staffing for student success and retention.

"We'll be kicking off the winter quarter with four class offerings: a writing class and a study skills class ("College Readiness") in the minimum security facility and the same in the medium security facility," said Lisa Regan-Vienop, manager of Corrections Education Transitions who has been with the college for more than 10 years.

"We have a mix of faculty, those who have worked with corrections before and those who are new to corrections education," she continued. "We have about 40 students, some of whom are taking both courses, who have signed up."

One such experienced member is English faculty chair and writing instructor Tara McDowell. She taught previously at CCCF and said it is one of the most rewarding experiences she has had in a classroom in decades of teaching.

"Coffee Creek students are focused and dedicated; willing to do the hard work that it takes to truly improve their writing," McDowell said. "Nearly all of the CCCF students I have worked with are genuinely excited to receive feedback on their work and often want to discuss and reflect on their writing process. I believe, for many college students, the weekly constructive comments and positive feedback they receive on their writing projects chip away at years of negative connotation, which is all too often associated with writing due to prior negative experiences in an English classroom. A little boost in self-esteem can make such a positive impact in all our lives."

The women in the "College Readiness" course, which is limited to 15 students, will learn study skills and essentials like stress management and time management. It's a chance to change their fortune around as life on the inside is tough -- there is no internet access, laptops, and very limited time on prison phones.

The college is aligned with this holistic effort. A team of enrollment, advising and financial aid specialists are poised to meet CCCF student needs. The team also hopes to visit in person regularly to ensure equitable access to vital PCC services. In addition, the program aims to expand offerings for the women by adding math and health courses in spring as well.

"As a college, it's our mission to serve marginalized and underrepresented people -- and this group has definite access issues," Regan-Vienop said. "Coffee Creek will have close to 100 adults in custody, or AICs, released over the next 18 months to the PCC service district. The college, in partnership with the Department of Corrections, is well positioned to strengthen transitions for AICs re-entering society by creating clear pathways to the college and promoting continued education to increase the economic mobility of AICs."

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Trail Blazers Mourn the Passing of Founding Broadcaster



Bill Schonely, the longtime Portland Trail Blazers broadcaster who coined the phrase "Rip City" died on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023. He was 93. (AP Photo/Steve Dykes)

Bill Schonely passes away at the age of 93

Bill Schonely was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania, the first-born child of Walter and Juanita Schonely. He served in the Marine Corps, where he hosted a sports show for Armed Forces Radio overseas. Schonely then continued his broadcast career in Seattle with radio station KVI and as the voice of the Seattle Totems in the Western Hockey League. His wide-ranging sports broadcasting experience also included University of Washington football, Seattle Angels baseball, the Oakland Seals in the National Hockey League and Major League Baseball's Seattle Pilots before joining the Trail Blazers. Team founder Harry Glickman hired Schonely as the sixth employee in the organization's history and quickly tasked him with assembling a radio network to introduce Oregonians to the Trail Blazers organization. With a gift for creative enthusiasm, he coined many iconic catchphrases during his time with the team, none greater than "Rip City", now synonymous with the team and the city of Portland. Serving as the team's play-by-play voice for nearly 30 years, he called more than 2,500 games

including the team's incredible championship run in 1977 and the exciting runs throughout the 1990s. Schonely maintained a streak of calling games throughout his 30-year run that was only interrupted in 1982-83 when he stepped away to recover from heart bypass surgery.

In 1999, Schonely was inducted into the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame for broadcasting and in 2012, he was awarded the Curt Gowdy Media Award from the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame for his contributions to the game as an outstanding broadcaster. Schonely deeply valued his relationships within the community, and beginning in 2003, he served as a Trail Blazers Ambassador, supporting the team's outreach mission while maintaining connections with the Rip City community and appearing on various radio and television broadcasts. He retired from the organization at the conclusion of the 2021-22 NBA season after more than 50 years with the Trail Blazers. "The Mayor of Rip City" supported numerous charitable causes, notably the American Heart Association and the Providence Child Center, which in 2009 established the "Bill's Kids Fund" to honor his long standing dedication to and compassion for the medically fragile children who call the center home. Schonely's wife of 31 years, Dottie Schonely,

was by his side when he passed. "We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Trail Blazers legendary broadcaster Bill Schonely," said Dewayne Hankins, President of Business Operations for the Trail Blazers. "Our hearts go out to his wife, Dottie, and the entire Schonely family during this difficult time. Bill was a warm, engaging and sharp person – always up for a joke, a keen observation or a kind remark. His mark on the organization, the state of Oregon and all of sports broadcasting will be felt for generations."

No one loved Rip City more than Bill did and we are all forever grateful for his contributions to the community. "The Schonzy was a cornerstone of the organization since Day 1. He was the ultimate Trail Blazer – the voice of the Trail Blazers," said Trail Blazers Alumni Ambassador Terry Porter. "He was someone that Blazers fans grew up listening to for many, many generations. His voice will be missed, but his legacy will not be forgotten. It's intertwined with every part of this organization." In Schonely's honor, there will be a private service and public celebration of life. Details will be made available at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be made to Providence Child Center and the American Heart Association in honor of Bill.

Black Business Association of Oregon Hire First Communications Director

Sommer Martin joins BBAO

The Black Business Association of Oregon (BBAO) is excited to announce Sommer Martin as its first Communications Director. She brings to the BBAO extensive knowledge of non-profit, transportation, economic development, strategic communications, and video production.

Previously, Sommer was the Director of Downtown Marketing for the Portland Business Alliance, where she developed and managed seasonal marketing campaigns designed to promote Downtown attractions, businesses, amenities, events, and experiences within the City of Portland's designated market area. Sommer has a BS in Mass Communications from Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee, and an MS in Multimedia Journalism from the University of Oregon.

"This is such an exciting time to be a Black business owner in Oregon," says Martin. "I have a purpose here, and I will use my experience and the backing of the BBAO Executive Director, board members, partners, and investors



Sommer Martin

to create a solid communications plan connecting critical business information to Black-owned businesses in every corner of the state."

"We are fortunate to have Sommer as a part of the BBAO team," says Lance Randall, Executive Director of the BBAO. "Her educational background, communications experience, knowledge of strategic planning, and deep roots in the region make her the ideal person to head our communications division."

The Black Business Association of Oregon (BBAO) is an economic development organization striving to achieve economic equity that is sustainable and lasting for Black-owned businesses in Oregon.

To learn more about the Black Business Association of Oregon, go to <https://bbaoregon.org/>.



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Oregon Stands with the Asian American Community



Police officers stand outside a ballroom dance club in Monterey Park, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023. A mass shooting took place at a dance club following a Lunar New Year celebration, setting off a manhunt for the suspect. (AP Photo/Jae C. Hong)

Portland leaders and Asian Americans mourn victims

It was the first kick off to the Lunar New Year celebration in Monterey Park since before the pandemic, with large crowds filling the streets in the majority Chinese American city near Los Angeles for live entertainment, carnival rides and food. The celebrations were interrupted by tragedy after a gunman entered a ballroom dance hall and opened fire, killing 10 people and wounding 10 more.

Violence against the Asian and Pacific Islander communities has gone up since the COVID-19 pandemic began, provoking racist attacks on people wrongfully blamed for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Leaders in Oregon's Asian American community mourned the loss of the victims of the Monterey Park mass shooting while still celebrating the Lunar New Year here. Many community members

came out to the Milwaukie Community Center for the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation's first Lunar New Year festival.

"The shootings highlight the damage that can come from racist and xenophobic rhetoric. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, racism against Asians and Asian Americans became increasingly normalized," wrote Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, in a joint letter with 23 other officials. "Politicians like former President Donald Trump continue to blame the pandemic on Asians and Asian Americans, regularly calling COVID-19 the 'China virus' and the 'kung flu.' Words matter and these racist sentiments have consequences."

Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler wrote on twitter "the mass shooting in Monterey Park is absolutely devastating. I am mourning the lives lost and am keeping close communications with Portland's Chinese American community as they celebrate the Lunar New Year. We must unite to stop gun violence."



AC Art Nakamura shaking hands with Chief Lovell

New Assistant Chief Appointed

Ceremony held for Police Bureau

In a special ceremony, the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) appointed a new Assistant Chief and Commander, promoted a Captain, while also hiring officers, Public Safety Support Specialists and professional staff members.

The new Assistant Chief is Art Nakamura, who will oversee the Investigations Branch. AC Nakamura previously was a Commander in charge of the Specialized Resources Division. AC Nakamura takes over for former AC Jami Resch who resigned from the Bureau on January 13, 2023, to become the Deputy Chief of Springfield Police Department. In addition to this appointment, Captain Rob Simon was appointed to Commander and assigned to North Precinct. Lieutenant Greg Pashley was promoted to Captain and assigned to the Personnel Division.

The Bureau now has 800 sworn members. This includes all ranks from Chief to the 541 officers. Of those officers, 102 are in training. There are currently 308 patrol officers. PPB is building back from its lowest number of sworn members, which was 773 in September 2022. This was the fewest sworn members since 1989. The lowest number of members at the rank

of officer was in May 2022, when there were 509 out of 609 authorized.

While these officers are being presented their badge today, it will be some time yet before they are fully trained and working in patrol cars. The training process for a new hire is 18 months, including the Basic Police Academy at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training in Salem, a PPB Advanced Academy, and field training with a coach.

Also hired today were 6 new Public Safety Support Specialists (PS3s), who are non-sworn, unarmed members in uniform who serve alongside sworn officers who handle non-emergency matters. PPB now has 47 PS3s, and has hired as many as budget allocations allow.

Today, the Bureau also hired five Police Records Specialists and is now fully staffed after several months operating with vacancies. The Bureau also recognized a new Police Desk Clerk, Force Audit Analyst, Digital Forensics Examiner, and Police Review Board Coordinator (all professional staff members) who have been recently hired.

The Portland Police Bureau still has sworn vacancies and continues hiring both lateral and entry level community police officers. It's an exciting and rewarding career, with excellent benefits. Salary ranges \$75k-\$107k per year plus pay incentives. Benefits are 95% paid by the city.



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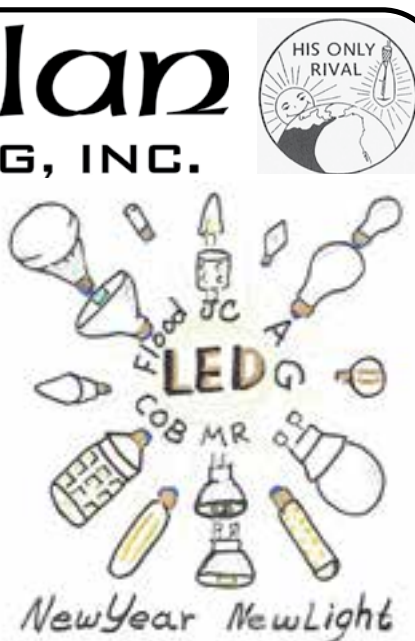
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Young Americans kicks off at Portland Center Stage

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Portland Center Stage presents the newest play from one of the most exciting playwrights in the country — the world premiere of Lauren Yee's *Young Americans*, directed by Desdemona Chiang. Commissioned by PCS, *Young Americans* takes audiences on two road trips, traveling to and from Portland, 20 years apart. *Young Americans* begins preview performances on February 11, opens on February 17, and runs through March 26 in the Ellyn Bye Studio. *Young Americans* is a co-production with Pittsburgh Public Theater. Tickets are on sale now.

Yee is a powerhouse playwright who continues to rank among the top-produced playwrights in the country. Prior to the pandemic closures, Yee was



World Premiere of Lauren Yee's *Young Americans*

slated to have 18 productions of her plays showing at regional theaters across the country. PCS's production of this play is especially meaningful, not only because the play was commissioned by PCS, but because it will finally be making its world premiere af-

ter initially being postponed due to the COVID shutdown.

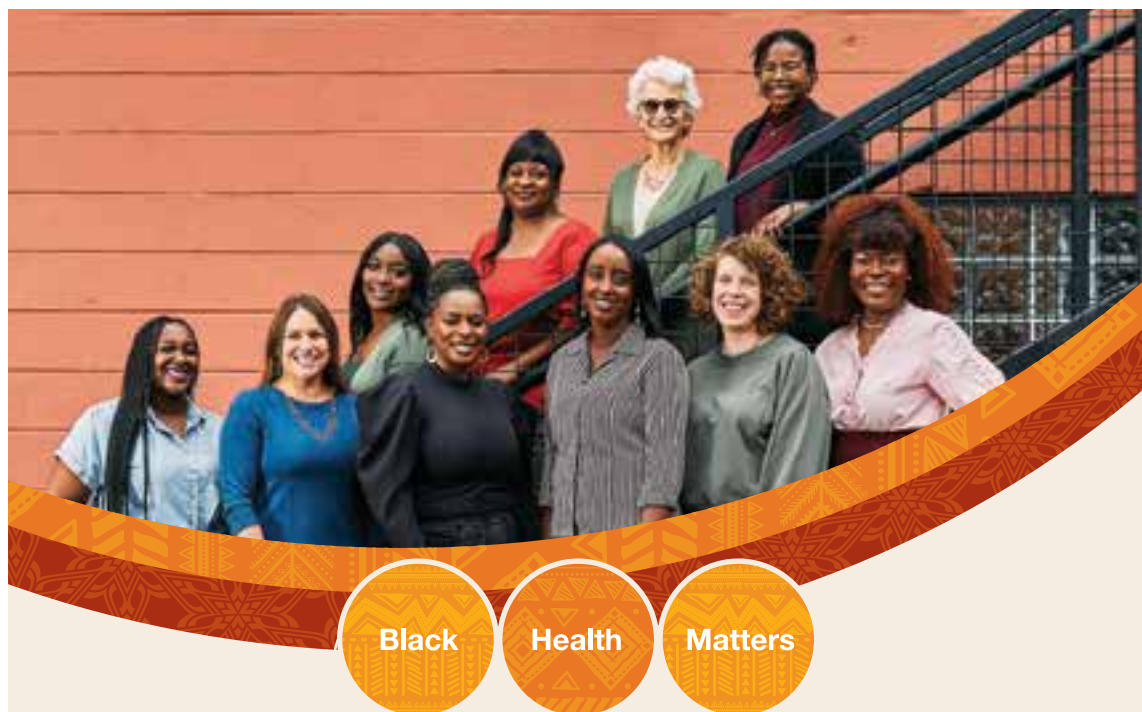
Among the many accolades from the press, Yee's work has been hailed as "profoundly astonishing," "whip-smart and very funny," "thoroughly compelling," and "exceptionally entertaining." The Chicago Tribune called Yee "a talented, smart, and very funny writer." DC Metro Theater Arts has said that her work "will have you laughing and thinking. It will linger in my memory for weeks and months to come." Performink called her work "brilliant," saying that "the ebb and flow of her storytelling is a joy ride, packed with humor and a self-awareness that embraces the audience."

While Yee was working with PCS on the development of *Young Americans*, she spoke about the importance of supporting new work: "Every masterpiece out there, every piece of art that you love and that you accept as cannon was once a new piece. It was once a new play, it was a new musical, it was something that hadn't existed before, and was brought into the world by art-

ists who hoped that it may become something new and add something to the conversation. We need to continue exploring who we are in this moment and think about what else we want to add to that cannon."

ABOUT THE PLAY

This hilarious, heartfelt new play veers back and forth in time as it takes audiences on two road trips, across two generations. In one, immigrants Jenny and Joe drive from the East Coast to Portland, OR, trying to connect as a newly engaged couple. 20 years later, Joe and their adopted daughter, Lucy, set out on a similar cross-country adventure. With some unexpected detours along the way, Jenny and Joe traverse the strange territory of their new country, while their daughter, Lucy, pieces together their bitter-sweet family history. This beautiful comedy offers a fresh look at a U.S. road trip through the lens of the immigrant experience. Yee explores what home and belonging mean to those in transition — and the lengths we will go to for the people we love.



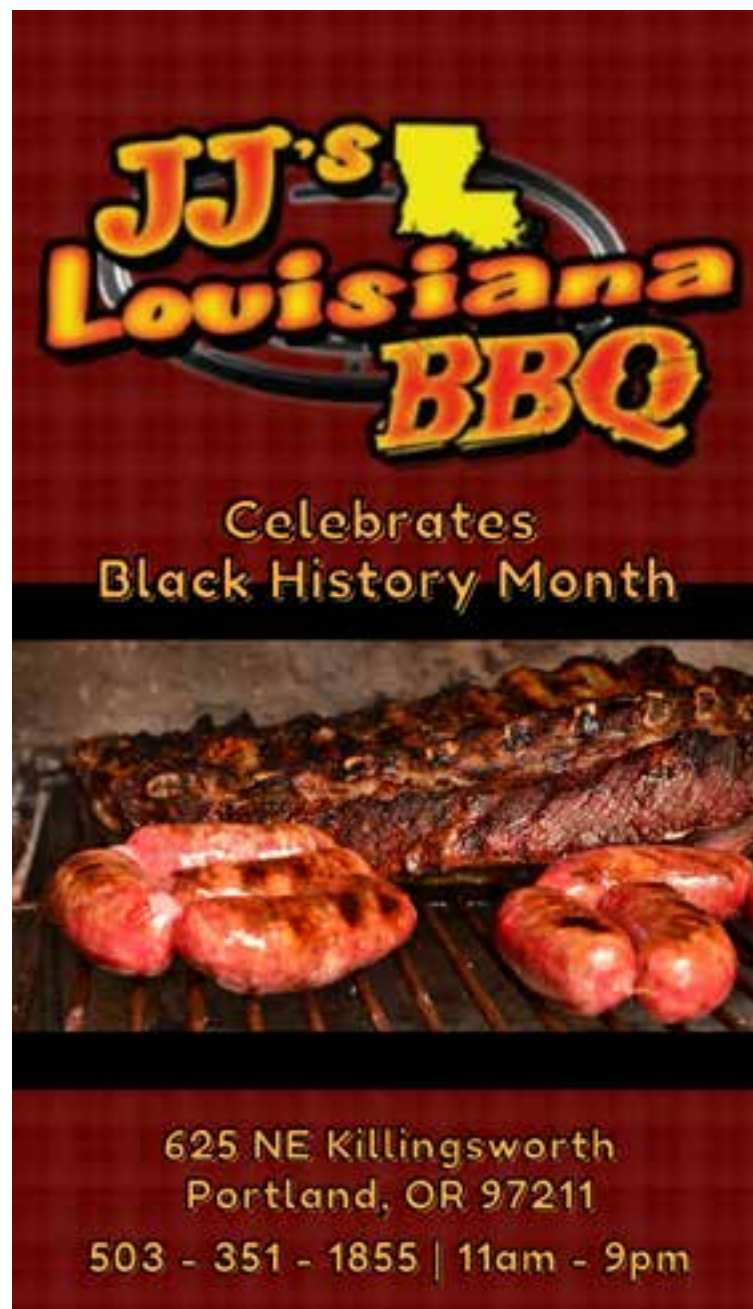
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OPINION

Disgracing the Dream

By WIM LAVEN

The third Monday of January is celebrated as a national holiday to honor the memory of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a man whose legacy is larger than life and whose work benefitted all of humanity.

Yes, he led the successful struggles that achieved landmark civil rights and voting rights legislation.

But his deeper legacy is to show humankind a more evolved way to manage conflict. He led a minority of oppressed, disenfranchised, impoverished Americans living in former slave states to freedom, not with the sword, but with militant love, an advanced form of conflict transformation that taught the world lessons even beyond the great Gandhi.

King's life was cut short and there is great sadness that the racist forces he worked so hard to oppose live on. Most insidiously the normalization of dishonesty and the abundant gaslighting in Republican politics have allowed his work to be whitewashed with little resistance. He is now routinely quoted by the people promoting legislation and policy he would condemn.

The racism of 2023 is both the continuation of a long legacy of American white supremacy but also the denial that racism even exists. It is mind boggling to place remembrance and renewal of King's vision into the political drama of our times.

In the unprecedented 15 ballots required to elect Kevin McCarthy as Speaker of House we saw the worst of what conservatives represent and the ahistorical denial of inequality and threat posed by prejudice.



Wim Laven

McCarthy, a fierce advocate for sanitizing history and critic of teaching actual history, has said, "Critical race theory goes against everything Martin Luther King has ever told us, don't judge us by the color of our skin."

Critical race theory is the idea that race relations have been a profoundly oppressive part of US history. This includes teaching that the Three Fifths Compromise, made in the 1787 Constitutional Convention, which said that three out of every five slaves would be counted in the population so that more representation and federal funding would go to slave states--despite slaves have zero rights, despite their status as mere property. Without this ungodly compromise it is certain the Constitution would not have been ratified.

John James, African American newly elected Republican Congressman from Michigan, said during the Speaker nomination debacle, "Our nation has made a lot of progress. That includes families like mine. My family has gone from slave to right here since 1856." With staggering hypocrisy, James nominates a person who does not believe the history of slavery or Jim Crow segregation should be taught in schools.

Black Americans, in general, are quite aware that Republicans will suppress their votes, will oppose funding social uplift programs in black communities, and will look the other way when polluters make their children sick. Republicans woo some with enticing promises to include some of them in an American material success elite, but black Americans, in very high percentages, continue to vote for what they know to be a better bet.

Martin Luther King Jr. met with John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, two Democrats who got the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act promoted and passed. Republicans since Richard Nixon have increasingly become the party of rolling back those rights.

Martin Luther King Jr. knew of threats against his life and nonetheless traveled to Memphis to support sanitation workers in their quest for workers' rights. In his last speech he said, "I may not get there with you." But it is important to remember what nonviolent direct action he promoted, strategic economic withdrawal:

"We are asking you tonight, to go out and tell your neighbors not to buy Coca-Cola in Memphis. Go by and tell them not to buy Sealtest milk [...] up to now, only the garbage men have been

feeling pain; now we must kind of redistribute the pain. We are choosing these companies because they haven't been fair in their hiring policies; and we are choosing them because they can begin the process of saying, they are going to support the needs and the rights of these men who are on strike."

King's words were specifically tactical mixed with soaring inspiration. King critiqued capitalism, war, and poverty in the midst of wealth; he called for the redistribution of financial excess, a guaranteed income, and came out against the Vietnam War.

Republicans love to cherry-pick from King's 1963 speech: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

But these Republicans keep insisting that we cannot teach the rest of the speech; King knew struggle "we've come here today to dramatize a shameful condition" ... "Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice" and "We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one."

It would be nice if the misleading lip service could be replaced with work towards the visions. Legislation for affordable housing, living wages, access to entitlements, and real economic integration could be the work of Speaker Kevin McCarthy; King's Dream could be honored, but instead we move closer to banning his real message and reversing the justice he and his movement achieved.

FOOD

Southern Soul Food Collard Greens



Collard greens are the essential dish of any Southern soul food dinner. As far as nutritional benefits are concerned, it is an excellent source of calcium surprisingly more than cow's milk per serving! Collards are an excellent food option for keto as well.

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds (about 3 bundles) of collard greens
- 2 pre-cooked smoked turkey leg (optional)
- 1 cup of yellow onion, diced
- 2 cups of tomatoes, diced
- 4 cups of chicken stock (vegetable stock can be used for vegetarian option)

- 1 tablespoon of apple cider vinegar
- 3 tablespoons of Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon of hot sauce
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- ½ teaspoon of Old Bay seasoning (Cajun or Creole seasoning ok)
- 1 teaspoon of red pepper flakes
- 1 tablespoon of salt
- 1 teaspoon of black pepper

Instructions:

- Clean the collard greens and cut off the stems.
- Then roughly chop the leaves in half through the midline and then into bite-sized pieces.

- Add the wet ingredients to instant pot
- Add the onion, tomatoes, garlic, Old Bay or Cajun seasoning, red pepper flakes, pepper, salt, and stir to combine the ingredients.
- Add the collard greens, followed by the cooked turkey leg(if using).
- Press down to sink the greens as much as you can into the liquid broth.
- Close the Instant Pot lid and pressure cook on high for 15 minutes.
- When the cooking time is finished, allow a natural pressure release for at least 15 minutes.
- Serve collard greens right away and enjoy!

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BIDS DUE: February 7th, 2023 at 3:00PM

Swinerton Builders is requesting subcontractor bids for the Multnomah County Central Library Tenant Improvement, located at SW 10th Ave and SW Yamhill Street. This renovation extends from the basement through the first floor, second floor, and third floor of the library.

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**Azalea Place Apartments Preservation
Project #441-2022-01
Vancouver Housing Authority**

The Vancouver Housing Authority will receive bids for the **Azalea Place Apartments Preservation Project #441-2022-01** until **2:00 pm, February 21st, 2023** at **Vancouver Housing Authority, 2500 Main St., Vancouver, Washington 98660** at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. **A mandatory pre-bid conference for interested bidders is scheduled for 2:00 pm, January 26th, 2023 at 9002 NE 15th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665**, alternate dates allowed via request until the due date for questions and substitutions.

This project is a 12-unit apartment complex with a community area. It is comprised of one two-story buildings of Type V wood construction. Occupancy will be maintained throughout the course of construction with limited relocation during the day as construction activities progress throughout the building. Work includes but is not limited to remove exterior siding and install new siding including providing new rain screen, WRB, window trim, door trim. New exterior paint including sanding and repainting exterior columns. Remove and replace exterior windows with new vinyl windows. Repair and paint interior window sills and jambs associated with window replacement. Remove and replace exterior doors. Remove and replace exterior wall mounted light fixtures with similar style LED fixtures. Remove and replace existing smoke and CO2 detectors. Install code compliant addressable fire alarm system (design/build). Add ductless mini-split heat pumps for all units and for community room, office and laundry (design/build). Provide new heat recovery units (design/build).

Attention is called to the provisions for Washington State Prevailing Wages and ESDS requirements. Please obtain the complete Invitation for Bids solicitation documents at this link: <https://plans.j2b.com/> after January 19th, 2023. Information found anywhere else may not be accurate. It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the previously noted link for any addenda, updates, and award notification. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.105 copies of all bids will be made available upon request to bidders after opening. Submission of bid constitutes consent to disclose of the same. Submit questions and substitution requests in writing to the solicitation contact: Amanda Chezem at achezem@vhausa.com.

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Obituary



Jeanette Lejune Plummer

February 11, 1921 – January 13, 2023

Jeanette Lejune Plummer was born February 11, 1921 to Ernest M. and Helen Jeanette (Hooper) Strawder in Portland, Oregon. She is the youngest of their three children, following older brother James and older sister, Helene.

On February 22, 1941 she married Paul Erwin (Sielski) Stewart in Vancouver, Washington. Together they had three sons, Craig Louis, Paul Erwin Jr. and Ronald Gerald. Jeanette and Paul divorced in 1959, but she found love again in Herman Charles Plummer and remarried on July 8, 1967 in Portland, Oregon.

Jeanette was an active child and spoke fondly of time spent with her family and Uncle Edgar. She graduated from Washington High School and attended Western Business School. She spent her career with Westin Hotels as the comptroller for The Benson Hotel in Portland and served as the trainer for most new Westin properties in Los Angeles, Chicago, and Atlanta. She and her husband Paul owned and operated Paul's Paradise for over a decade in the 40's and 50's.

Throughout her life she found great joy in synchronized swimming, golfing and skiing. She loved to travel

and spoke often of her trip to Israel. She was a wonderful cook and loved to entertain.

She is preceded in death by her parents Ernest and Helen Strawder, husbands, Paul Stewart, Sr. and Herman Plummer, sons Craig, Paul Jr. and Ronald Stewart, grand-daughter Candi (Stewart) Davis, grandson Brandon Stewart and great-grandson Blake Stewart.

She is survived by daughter-in-law Corinthia Stewart (caregiver), grandchildren Nolan, Anthony, Ricky, Kimberly (caregiver), and Make-da Stewart, Ronette Stewart, Nina Stewart-Cason, Randi Stewart, Michael Gray, Charisse Stevens and Cameron Stewart -O'Brien great-grandchildren, Ashley Berry, Lauren (Stewart) Clare, Brandi Davis, Nolan Stewart Jr., Jeremy Stewart, Whitney Tennison, Morgan Davis & Quincy Davis III, nephew Lowell Jackson and Niece Mary Hamilton (caregiver), a host of great-great grandchildren, great-nieces, great-nephews and her god-daughter Tamra Helm.

Many Special People: i.e. Sandy Reynolds, Earline Penson in her life and several GoodFriends and Good Neighbors i.e. Don Minnerly and others.

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