

## Featured Speakers:

**Lonnie Jackson, Director,**  
Oregon Youth Authority Office of  
Minority Services

**Portland Mayor Sam Adams**

**State Rep. Lew Frederick**

**Jeff Cogen,** Multnomah County  
Commissioner

**Marcus C. Mundy,** President &  
CEO, Urban League of Portland

**Avel Gordly,** Associate Professor  
Portland State University and  
former State Senator

**Dr. Dalton Miller Jones,** Professor  
of Psychology, PSU

**Sheila Holden,** Economic  
Development Advocate

**Tricia Tillman,** Oregon Office of  
Multicultural Health

**Dr. Karen Gibson,** Associate  
Professor, Toulon School of Urban  
Planning and Studies

**Angela Cause,** Diversity Relations  
Manager, Department of Human  
Services

**Joyce Braden Harris,** Co-Chair African  
American Alliance

And other leading experts.

### **Who should attend?**

All are invited to attend, including  
city, county and state government,  
business, direct service providers,  
educators, students, policy makers,  
community organizations and social  
policy advocates.

**The Symposium is free of charge.  
Light refreshments will be served.**

**Please RSVP :**

**Responses preferred by November  
30, 2009**

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# State of Black Oregon Symposium: A Call for Action and Accountability

**December 3rd, 2009 | 8:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Portland State University | Smith Memorial Hall**



The Urban League of Portland's State of Black Oregon was published in 2009 for the first time in 17 years. It confirmed that social and economic disparities and systemic disadvantage still exist for African Americans and other people of color.

**Now it is time to act.**

## Symposium

- ◆ The State of Black Oregon Symposium 2009 will highlight the findings in the State of Black Oregon and focus on specific solutions for eliminating disparities in education, employment, health, criminal justice, and child and youth welfare.
- ◆ State of Black Oregon contributors, elected leaders and agency directors will outline strategies for change in public policy and best practice in service provision.
- ◆ The State of Black Oregon Symposium will help to facilitate new and stronger partnerships between organizations seeking concrete policy outcomes. JOIN US as we shape a bold policy agenda, and build a network of leaders and service providers committed to advocating for equity.

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