About the speaker:

Senator Avel Gordly holds a Bachelor of Science degree in the Administration of Justice from Portland State University and completed the Program for Senior Executives at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. She is a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum. She has accepted an appointment to the faculty of the Department of Black Studies at Portland State University, where she will focus on understanding and fostering the development of African American servant leadership and public service. She has recently gifted her papers to the Portland State University Library and the Department of Black Studies. More information regarding the speaker visit at: www.leg.state.or.us/gordly/home.htm

About the BLACKBAG SPEAKER SERIES 06

The BLACKBAG SPEAKER SERIES 06 is organized jointly by Black Studies Department and Multicultural Center at Portland State University. In an effort to develop the Black Studies Department as a meeting place for people and organizations doing work that addresses issues related to the community of Black people in Portland, over the next several months we will be inviting various local organizations and individuals to Portland State University as part of a speakers series to speak to the PSU and Portland community about the work they do.

Following Speaker Series: Tuesday at 12-1:30pm
at Multicultural Center
October 17th, 2006
Dr. Joy Leary, Graduate School of Social Work at Portland State University www.ssw.pdx.edu/msw/pgMSW.php

October 31st, 2006
Ms. Jo Ann Bowman, Associate Director at Oregon Action
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