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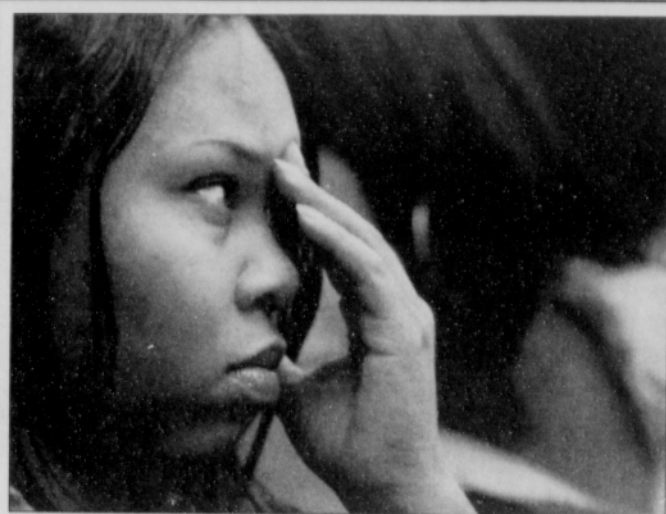


Sentenced to Hard Time

July 7, 2004 — Ten years after Measure 11 becomes law, experts and families still dispute its ability to be applied fairly. The result is devastating to an African-American community that is over-represented in the justice system.

Multitude Greet Kerry in Portland

Aug. 18, 2004 — Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry salutes at Waterfront Park in downtown Portland during a rally that drew an estimated 50,000 people.



Getting Away with Murder

Samayah Perez, the sister of James Jahar Perez, views autopsy photos presented as evidence on the first day of the public inquest into his death.



May 5, 2004 — Jason Sery, the officer who killed James Jahar Perez, an unarmed motorist who died during a March 28 traffic stop in north Portland, testifies during live coverage of a Multnomah County District Attorney inquest. The inquest jury ruled the shooting was a homicide, but a secret grand jury relieved Sery of any criminal wrongdoing. A civil suit is pending.

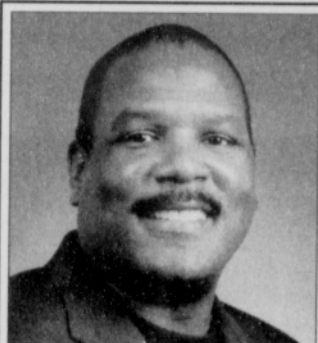


Pound Cake and Gab with Al Roker

June 30, 2004 — NBC Today Show weatherman Al Roker stops at Northeast Portland's Hannah Bea's Pound Cake and More to tape a segment of his roving cooking show "Roker on the Road" for the Cable Food Network.

Moms Lead Against Violence

Sept. 15, 2004 — Three local mothers who lost a son or daughter to deadly and senseless violence lead a march and rally from Irving Park to Alberta Park in northeast Portland. The day also featured speakers, music, mime, dance and poetry.



Faith Leaders Take Sides

Sept. 29, 2004 — The debate over gay marriage divides African-American church community. Pastor Matt Hennessee opposes ban on same-sex marriage because of its impact on Constitutional rights. Pastor T. Allen Bethel supports limiting marriage to one man and one woman based on Biblical teachings.



Public Tours PCC-Cascade Expansion

Oct. 27, 2004 — Portland Community College Instructor John Lee looks over the sparkling new gym on the Cascade Campus during a public dedication of three new buildings on the expanded north Portland campus.

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