



Neo-Nazis are No-Shows

Jan. 12 - Not a single skinhead showed up for a scheduled leafleting of racist fliers at southwest Portland's Gabriel Park. When word spread of the event, 250 opposed to the neo-Nazi racists, headed for the park for an anti-hate rally while another 500 showed up for a unity rally at the nearby Multnomah Center.



Concordia Turns 100

April 13 - All the classrooms at Concordia University were empty to celebrate the northeast Portland school's 100th birthday. The faculty and students left their desks and dispersed into the neighborhood for a day of giving with community services.



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Jury Sides with Officer

June 29 - It was a bitter loss for the African-American family of a young mother who was fatally shot by a Portland police officer two years ago. A federal court jury rejected the claims of Kendra James' family in their wrongful death lawsuit against Scott McCollister, the police officer who shot the 21-year-old motorist.



Taking Control of Life

Feb. 9 - Cherrell Edwards, 20 lives with HIV, but she doesn't let it stop her from continue her education at Portland Community College. Instead of looking at the disease as a burden, she sees her affliction as a gift that allows her to share her life with others to promote awareness and prevention of AIDS.



Club Apologizes for Racist E-mail

Aug. 24 - The manager of the Vue nightclub, who vowed off playing hip-hop in response to recent downtown shootings, apologizes for racist statements he made in a controversial e-mail. Rami Makboul, said he regretted comments he repeated from a liquor control officer that African Americans should stay in northeast Portland.



Board to Close Area Schools

March 30 - Citing lack of enrollment, the Portland School Board votes to close three north and northeast Portland schools, Applegate and Kenton Elementary and Whitaker Middle School. The decision follows the pending closure of three other schools in southeast and southwest Portland.



Rest in Peace?

July 13 - A Rose City Cemetery official is accused of making racist remarks toward deceased African-Americans that were going to be buried at the northeast Portland cemetery. Sen. Avel Gordly commends the state Mortuary and Cemetery Board for investigating the offensive behavior.

21st Annual "Keep Alive The Dream"
 Tribute to: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 A Production of World Arts Foundation, Inc.

When? Monday January 16th, 2006
 12:00P.M. - 6:00P.M.

Where? Jefferson High School
 School of Champions ~ School of Pride
 The Robert G. Ford Memorial Theater
 5210 N. Kerby, Portland, Oregon

Who?

- Nationally acclaimed, Dennis Springer, Janice Scroggins, Linda Hornbuckle, Jeffrey Minnieweather and Friends
- Eddie Faye Gates (Civil Rights, holocaust and political economic speaker)
- A Royal Priesthood (Seattle, WA)
- Jefferson Dancers
- Kukatonon Woodlawn Elementary School
- University of Oregon Gospel Choir
- Inspirational Sound (Eugene, OR)
- Kappa Steppers

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 Portland Community Media (PCM)
 Jefferson High School
 Television Dept. / Television Services (PPS), Channel 28
 KBOO 90.7 FM
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 or 3 cans of non-perishable food

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