

The Portland Observer Looks Back at 2006

Coretta Scott King Dies

Feb. 1 - Coretta Scott King, who turned a life shattered by her husband's assassination into devotion to enshrining his legacy of human rights and equality, is remembered after death at the age of 78.



Rewards in Old Town

Feb. 22 - A local man takes a life-changing journey to become a chaplain at the downtown Portland Rescue Mission. Brian Thomas says he reaps as much benefit from the mission personally and spiritually as the scores of homeless who have been given a hot meal, shelter and another chance.

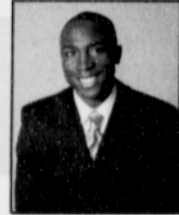
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Closures Planned

April 5 - Portland Public Schools proposes closing seven schools as part of \$7.2 million in cuts, including Humboldt Elementary in north Portland. Later Humboldt is taken off the chopping block.

Rider Stops Baby Snatcher

March 29 - A young local African American man was one of the heroes as bystanders thwarted a child kidnapping from a TriMet Max train. Lamar Curry helped wrestle the kidnapper to the ground.



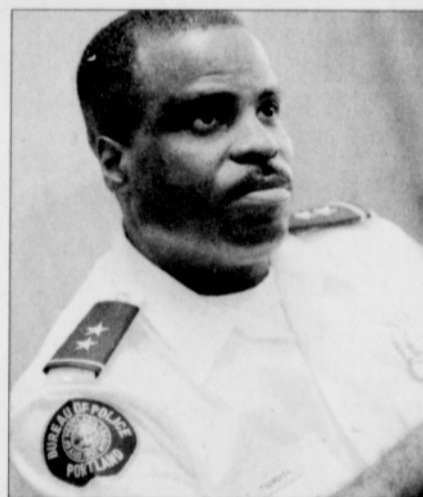
Students Raise Voices

April 19 - Hundreds of local students walked out of classrooms in support of immigration rights. Students from Madison High School were given permission to join the protest as a civics lesson.



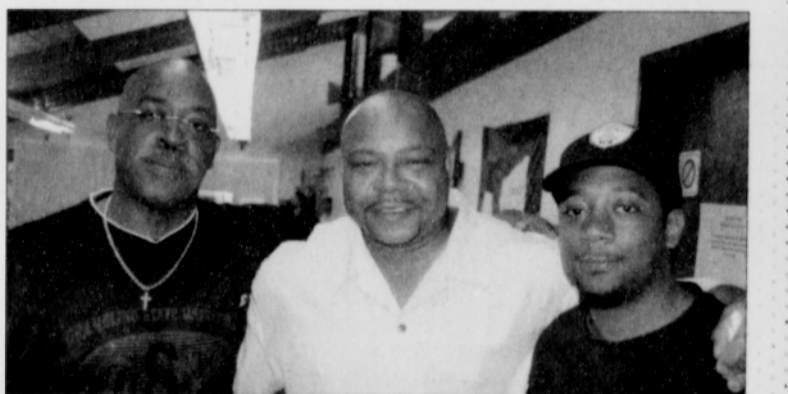
Racial Profiling Acknowledged

June 14 - Police officers and community residents share their own often battling perceptions of racial profiling during a series of community listening sessions.



Foxworth Demoted

June 21 - Police Chief Derrick Foxworth is demoted to captain by Mayor Tom Potter over allegations he had a sexual affair with a police desk clerk. Four days later he is promoted to commander of the Southeast Precinct by Acting Police Chief Rosie Sizer.



Canda to Mayor's Office

July 19 - Longtime Portland youth advocate John Canda steps up to a larger stage, moving into Mayor Tom Potter's office to coordinate youth violence prevention.

22nd Annual "Keep Alive The Dream"

Tribute to: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

When?

Monday January 15th, 2007 11:00 A.M. - 6:00P.M.

Where? NEW LOCATION!

Highland Christian Center 7600 N.E. Glisan, Portland, Oregon

Who?

Invited Speakers: Governor Ted Kulongowski, State Senators, Mayor Tom Potter, Superintendent Dr. Vicki Phillips, Dr. W.G. Hardy, President Charles Schlimpert

Featured artists: Jefferson Dancers, Congregation, GNC Linda Hornbuckle with Janice Scroggins & Friends, Aurora Chorus, DaNell Dayman & Royalty - Seattle, WA, Aaron Meyer, Bill Lamb Portland Symphonic Choir, African Gospel Acapella Inspirational Sounds, University of Oregon - Eugene, OR

Special Feature: Agrippa Williams - Dramatic Portrayal
Art Displays, Vendor Bazaar, and Special Food Court

11:00 a.m. Live Program /Radio Broadcast: KBOO (90.7FM)

Broadcast/tape delayed on Portland Community Media (PCM), 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. on channel 11

Broadcast/tape delayed on Television Services (PPS), 3:00 - 10:00 p.m. on channel 28

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