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Survivor speaks to Vanport's
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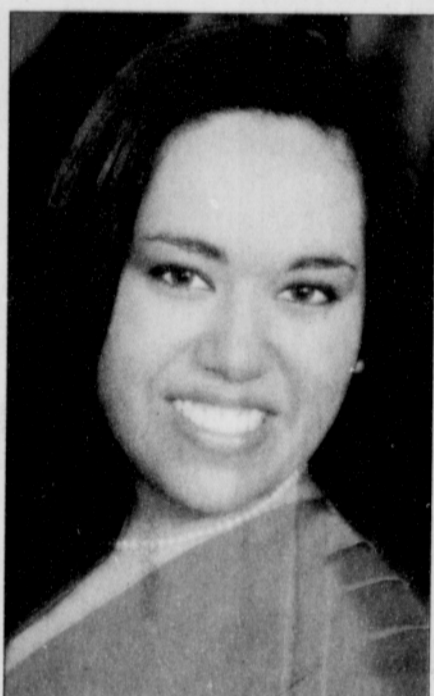
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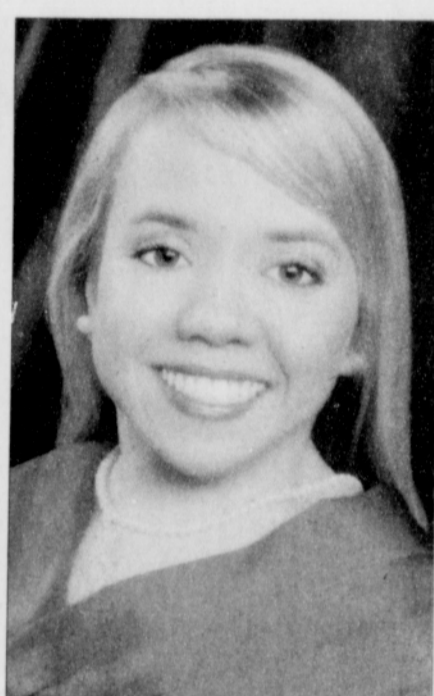
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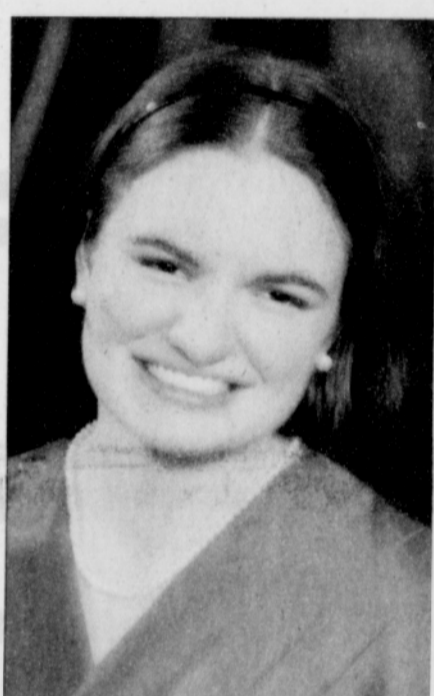
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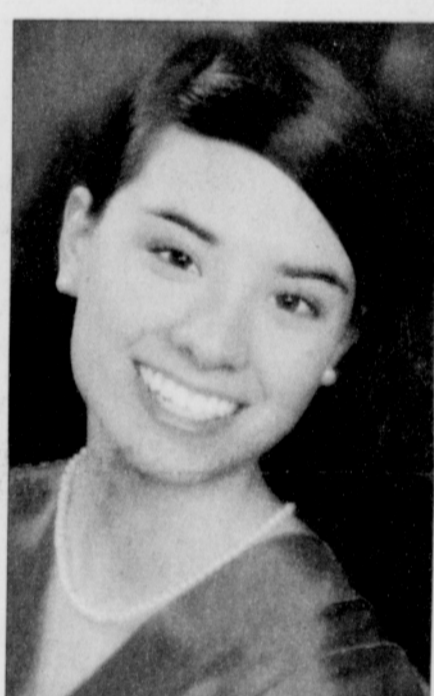
Ellen Robson, Franklin



Jin Ting Wu, Benson



Kaia Range, Grant



Tiffany Loanzon, Cleveland



Audra Shaw, Madison



Brooke Bell, Wilson



Chelsea Linn, David Douglas



Elizabeth Larson, Lincoln



Hong Van Le, Marshall

Celebrating 100 Years

The 2007 Rose Festival Court has taken its place for the Rose Festival's Centennial year, marking 100 years of

civic pride, tradition and entertainment. Representatives from 14 Portland-area high schools were selected to the

court by their respective student bodies. Each court member represents her school throughout the months of May

and June at community events, followed by a Queens Coronation on Saturday, June 9.

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Week in The Review



Writings Raise Concern

The gunman in the Virginia Tech massacre was a sullen loner who alarmed professors and classmates with his twisted, violence-drenched creative writing and left a rambling note in his dorm room

raging against women and rich kids. Authorities say Cho Seung-Hui, 23, killed 33 people on the campus and then killed himself as police closed in. See story on page A2.

Injury Leaves Mom in Dark

Mandisa Brown never got an explanation for a bruise on her young daughter's face the day she picked her up from an Early Head Start Family Center in northeast Port-



Mandisa Brown

land. Teachers and officials couldn't explain the welt across her face and state officials say the same. See story on page A3.

Vandals Light Alberta

Portland Fire and Rescue workers had a busy night last weekend fighting deliberately set fires that erupted from recycling bins along Northeast Alberta Street. One of the fires spread to an

apartment building. See story on page A3.

Deadly Month in Iraq

As President Bush conducts a surge in Iraq, experts say April may be the deadliest month for U.S. Soldiers since invading Iraq. Meanwhile, police in Ramadi uncovered 17 decomposing corpses buried beneath two schoolyards in a district that until recently was under the control of al-Qaida fighters.

Apology Accepted

The Rutgers women's basketball team accepted an apology from shock jock Don Imus on Friday for his on-air reference to the team as "nappy headed hos." He

met with members of the team after being fired from CBS Radio and MSNBC.

Duke Case Dismissed

All charges were dismissed against the three men from the Duke University Lacrosse team who were accused of raping a stripper last year. North Carolina attorney general Roy Cooper described the case as "a tragic rush to accuse."

Record Divorce

Michael Jordan's divorce from his wife, Juanita, of 17 years may be the most expensive split in entertainment history. Her possible \$150 million settlement puts Jordan No. 1 on the Forbes list of "The 10 Most Expensive Celebrity Divorces."