

### Historic Church Fire

Feb. 7 -- The Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, serving an African-American congregation at 106 N.E. Ivy St. for generations, is completely destroyed by fire of unknown cause. The towering flames brought more than 100 firefighters to the scene.



### Volunteer Challenges KBOO

Jan. 3 -- Tyrone Hines, a former volunteer at KBOO Radio, protests when a sexual harassment claim he makes against a radio station instructor goes unanswered and unsettled.

# 20 Year in

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### Heavy Snowfall a Surprise

Jan. 17 -- Postal Service Letter Carrier Andy Nigu makes his rounds during a Portland snowstorm that surprised forecasters by dumping four inches of the white powder onto local streets.



### Jefferson Leader Rolls with Changes

Jan. 31 -- New Jefferson Principal Leon Dudley says he won't let complaints over his leadership style interfere with changes at the north Portland school. His no-nonsense style has earned him admiration from many but also brought new tensions to the school.



### NAACP Voice for East County

March 7 -- Ruth Pitts-London brings a voice to civil rights and justice issues in her new community of Gresham by forming a NAACP branch. "This is important because people in Gresham are not used to dealing with minorities," she said.

**23rd Annual**  
**"Keep Alive The Dream"**  
 Tribute to: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**WHO?**  
**Invited Speakers:** Governor Ted Kulongoski, Mayor Tom Potter, Commissioner Ted Wheeler, Carole Smith, Superintendent (PPS), Dr. W.G. Hardy, Jr., Dr. Charles Schlimpert, Senators Avel Gordly and Senator Margaret Carter, Bishop Grace Osborne

**Featured Artist:** Jefferson Dancers, Linda Hornbuckle, Janice Scroggins, NW Gospel Community Choir, Eugene Blackmon and Chosen Generation, Janice Flowers-Hopkins, Battle Ground High School Jazz Band, DaNell Dayman & Royalty, Gospel Music Workshop of America, Highland Christian Church Choir, Gospel Crew (U of O), Goldie Irby, Danny Osborne & Time Sound Ensemble, Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Ensemble, Jefferson High Gospel Ensemble, Kukatowon (Woodlawn Elementary School), Boise Elementary Choir, Aaron Meyer, Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church, Marion Reid

**Special Features:** Life Time Achievement Awards, A Showcase of Artistic Displays, Dreamer Village/Vender Bazaar

**WHEN?**  
 Monday January 21, 2008  
 11:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

**WHERE?**  
 Highland Center  
 7600 N.E. Glisan,  
 Portland, Oregon

Live Program /Radio Broadcast: KBOO (90.7 FM)  
 Broadcast/tape delayed on Portland Community Media (PCM - channel 11)  
 Broadcast/tape delayed on Television Services (PPS - channel 28)

Donation: \$4.00 OR 4 cans of non-perishable food.

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### Dream Turns to Dust

Feb. 28 -- The former John Adams High School in northeast Portland is demolished, ending an amazing chapter of education experimentation in the north and northeast Portland community.

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