

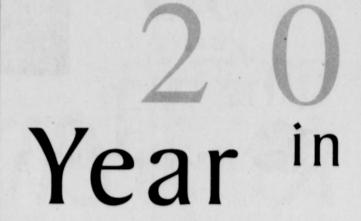
Historic Church Fire

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.



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# Heavy Snowfall a Surprise

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



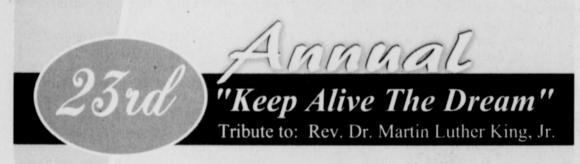
## Jefferson Leader Rolls with Changes

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.



### WHO?

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

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

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,

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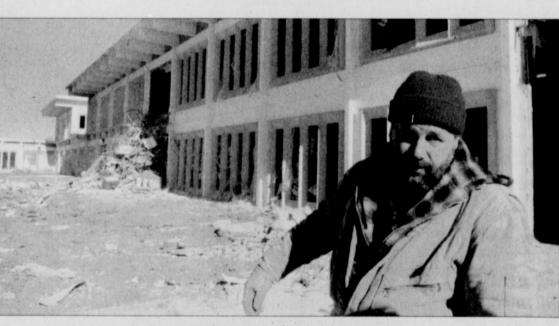
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### Dream Turns to Dust

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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