

Year in Review (continued)



Rescue Bid

April 14 -- Ethos Music Center, a local non-profit that has provided music education for disadvantaged youth for the past 10 years, puts in a bid to occupy the newly vacant Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, a community resource that has served multicultural and diverse populations.



Troops Welcomed Home

April 28 -- Oregon National Guard troops were warmly welcomed home during a ceremony in north Portland after serving a tour a duty in Iraq.



100 Glorious Years

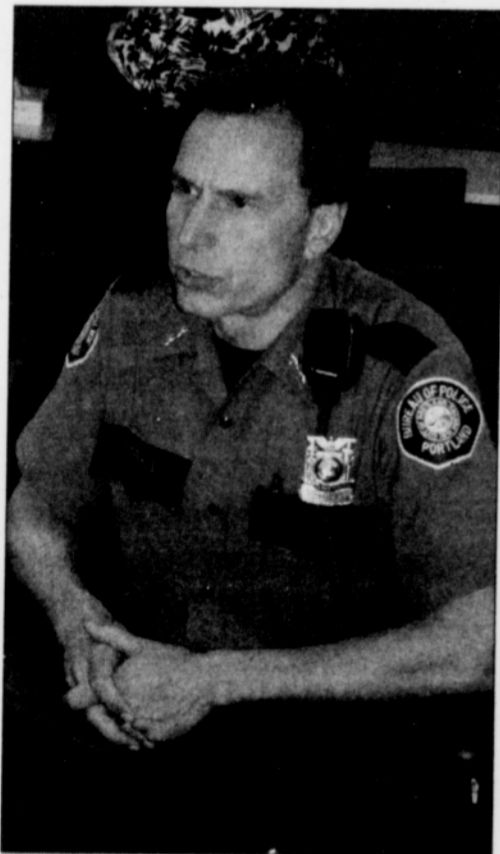
April 21 -- Jefferson High School alumnae Maggie Mashia, class of 1980; Donna Maxey, class of 1966; and Julie Rogers, class of 1974, publish '100 Years of Excellence,' a 100-anniversary tribute to the north Portland school and featuring 100 of its most distinguished graduates.



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Push Back

May 12 -- Four hundred to five hundred students, faculty and alumni from Benson and Marshall high schools converge on a school board meeting to push back against a controversial proposal from the superintendent that would drastically alter both schools. By the end of the year, Marshall was scheduled for closure.



Police Chief Reset

May 19 -- Mayor Sam Adams names Mike Reese, a former commander of East Precinct and a cop with public service roots, as the new police chief after Police Chief Rosie Sizer was fired in a public dispute with the mayor over the police budget. But for advocates of police reform, Reese seemed to be an unknown quantity.

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