

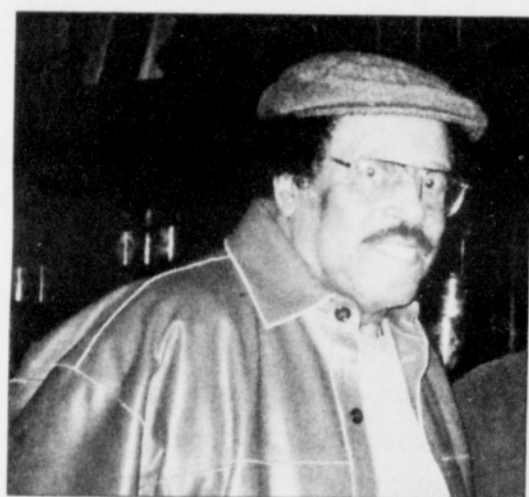
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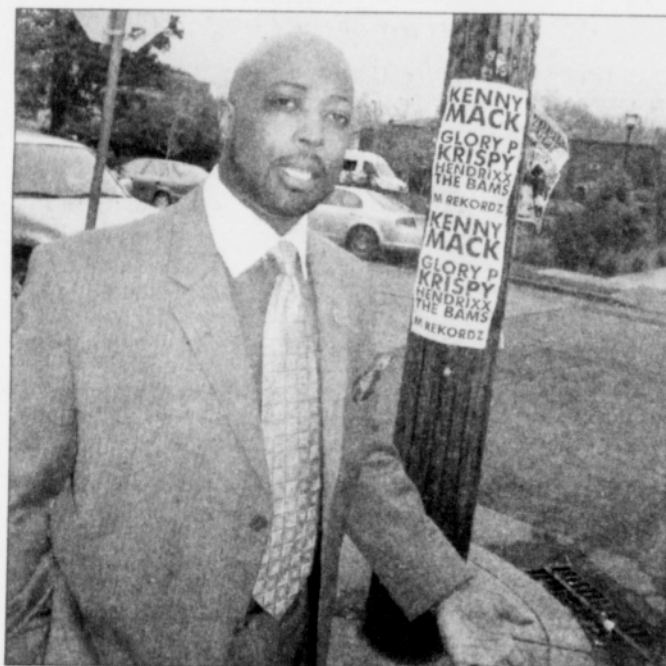
Office of Equity Support

Aug. 31 -- City Commissioner Amanda Fritz brings allies together to support the creation of a city Office of Equity in an effort to battle racial and economic disparities and work toward a more equitable future for all residents.



Mentor to Generations

Sept. 7 -- Phil Walden, a mentor and coach for generations of Portland youth was being remembered after his death at the age of 83. Walden helped youth reach their academic potential through the magnetism of sports.



Violence Prevention Advocate Dies

Nov. 30 -- Bob Ingram, director of Portland's Office of Youth Violence and Prevention, died after suffering a heart attack at the age of 38. Ingram's life work was dedicated to helping local youth live healthy and safe lives.



Audit Check Sinks CEO

Dec. 14 -- Urban League of Portland President and Chief Executive Officer Marcus Mundy resigns in response to scrutiny surrounding his spending practices. The non-profit civil rights organization, which has served the vulnerable for decades, is left trying to find a way to move forward.

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spearheaded the idea after getting a cool reception to it two years ago.

Occupy Portland, a highly visible new homeless camp in the city's Old Town district along with an

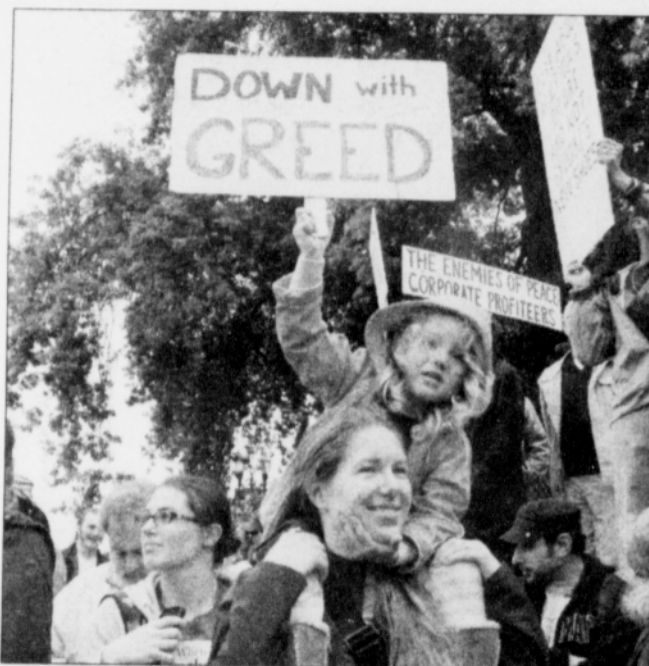
eight percent uptick in homelessness in Multnomah County this year created what Fish called a fresh "sense of crisis."

He got support from Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, a faith-based nonprofit in Portland.



Last Thursday Crowds Test Patience

Oct. 5 -- A change for the better was the message of neighbors after Friends of Last Thursday, a grass-roots group, formed to help mitigate rowdy after-hours crowds. Police agreed that unruly incidents seemed to be winding down after the peak summer months.



Wall Street Backlash

Oct. 12 -- Thousands of residents gathered at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Pioneer Courthouse Square, and other downtown landmarks in an anti-Wall Street protest called Occupy Portland. "We are the 99 percent," echoed the voices in an effort to fight corporate greed.

Families

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in Oregon. "His efforts have paved the way for these new immigrants to have strong, positive relationships with the wider community that we all share."

Olol said the award affirms his organization's commitment to community service and builds on the unity and hope that will lead to successful citizens.

"It is quite an honor to receive this level of recognition and we are humbled by it," Olol said.

Each year, every FBI field office honors one person or organization for outstanding contributions to their community. Olol will travel to Washington, D.C., in March to be personally recognized by FBI Director Robert S. Mueller.

Olol has lived in Oregon for 30 years. He graduated from Portland State University with a degree in mechanical engineering, and he currently works in the field of water and wastewater engineering.

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