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# 2013 Year in Review

**Shaking Up Sports** Sept. 4 -- Marshall Haskins, the first African American athletic director for Portland Public Schools, proposes several ideas to raise the profile for a successful sports program and advance education as well. The plans include increasing the number of female and disadvantaged youth





**Big Job Maker** Sept. 18 - Daimler Trucks North American announces it will expand its north Portland headquarters, bringing 400 highpaying jobs to the city. An artist's rendering shows what the company's new administration building might look like along the banks of the Willamette River on Swan Island.



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#### **On the Brink**

Oct. 9 - Kids enrolled in the Albina Head Start program continue their activities while Congress debates funding. Head Start was in danger of shutting down for the year because Congress could not reach an agreement on the budget and looming debt ceiling.



**Relating to Race** Oct. 16 - Over 300 educators convene at north Portland's Roosevelt High School to learn about culturally responsive teaching.

### **Historic Home Saved**

Sept. 25 - A turn-of-the-century Victorian is saved from demolition as it makes it way from the Mississippi District to an empty lot 2 miles north. Neighborhood activists worked with the city to get permits to move the structure.

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