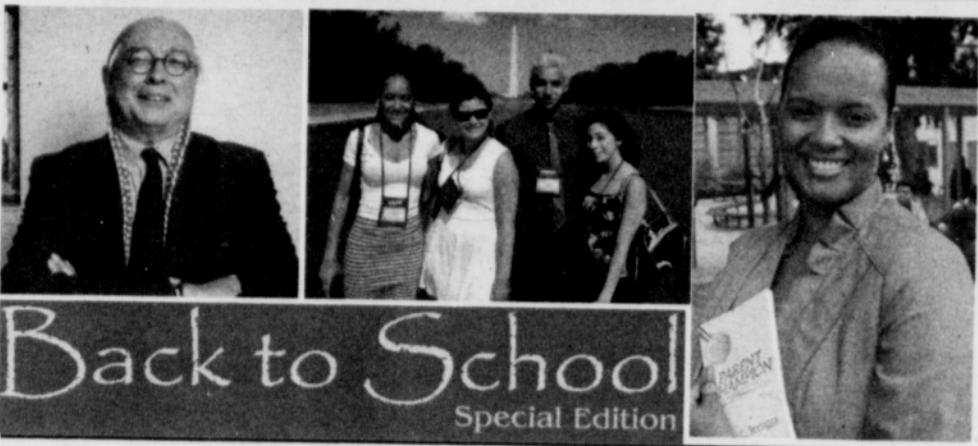


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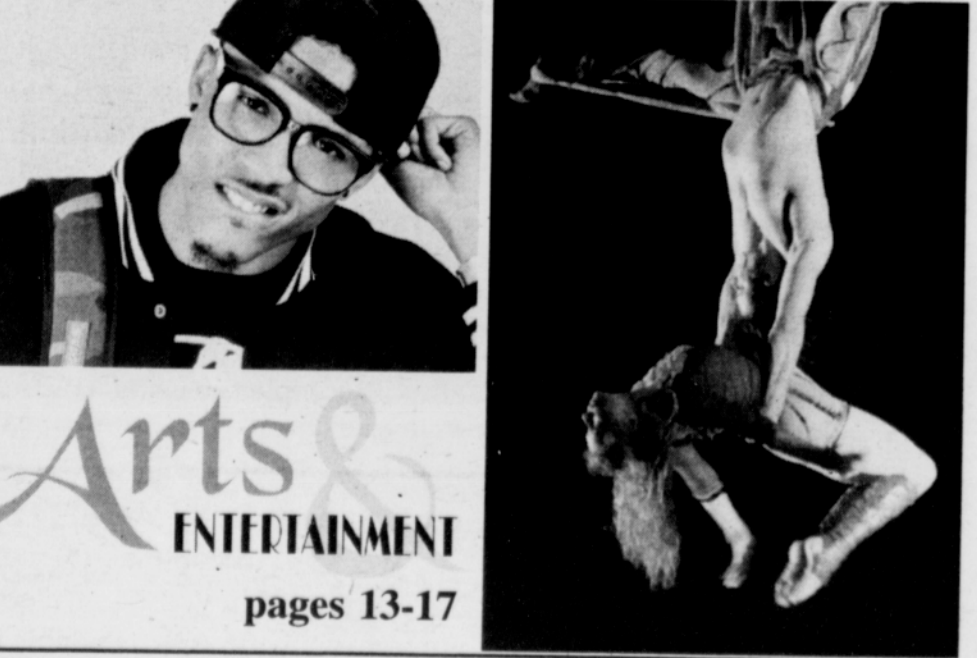
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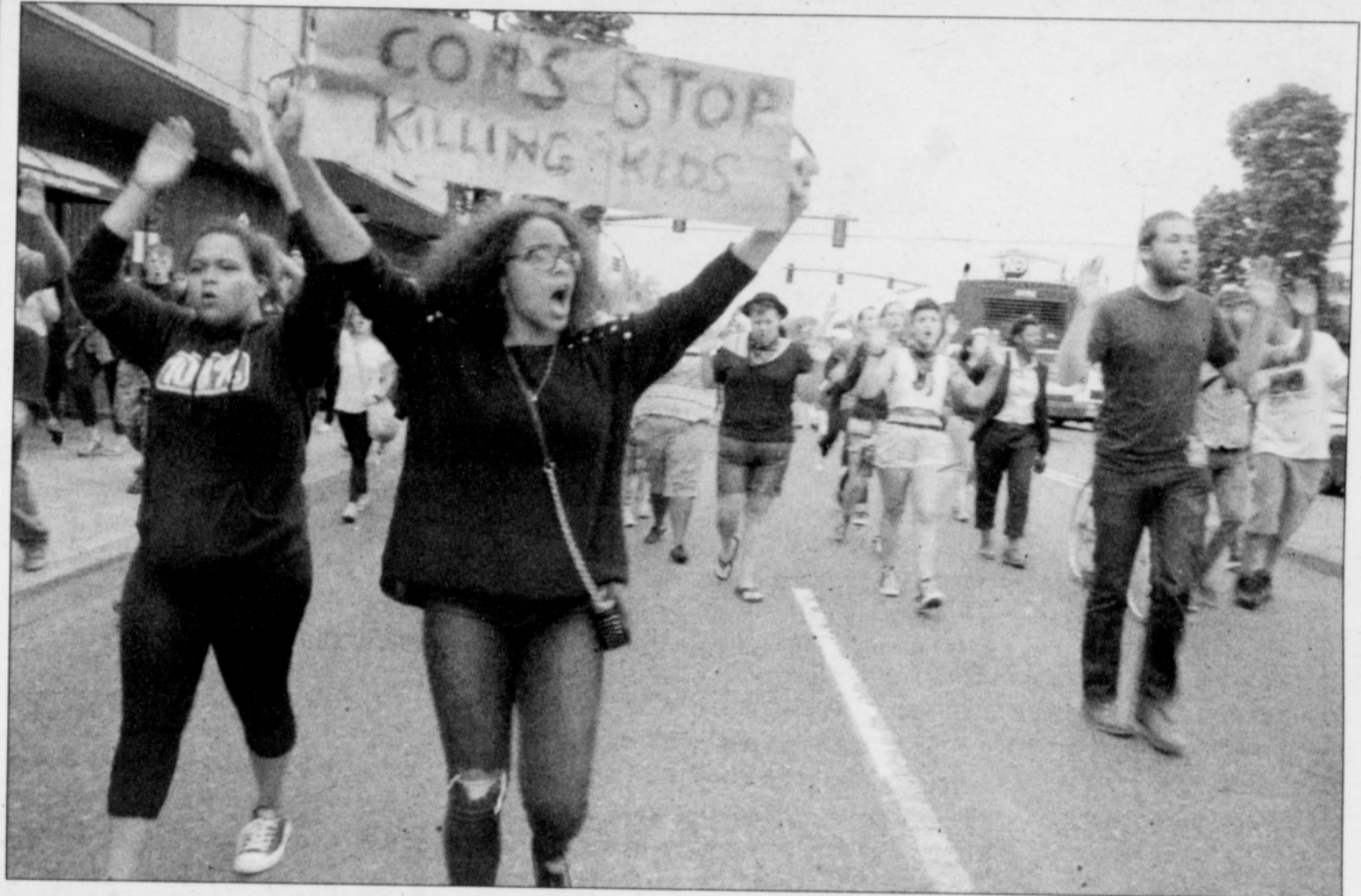


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Traffic along Northeast Martin Luther King Boulevard was briefly interrupted Friday when hundreds of people spilled onto the street after gathering at the Police Bureau's North Precinct to protest the police shooting death of teenager Mike Brown in Ferguson, Mo.

## Hands Up, Don't Shoot!

### Portland voices solidarity with citizens of Ferguson

BY DONOVAN M. SMITH  
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

The police shooting death of a black teenager halfway across the country have Portland residents raising their hands and voices in solidarity demanding justice in

the case.

Michael Brown, 18, was killed Aug. 9 in the St. Louis suburb of Ferguson, Mo. Witnesses said he had his hands up before being shot. An autopsy shows bullets hit him at least six times, with two of them striking his head. The officer has not been charged pending multiple investigations, including a federal civil rights probe ordered by Attorney General Eric Holder.

Portland protestors took to the streets by the hundreds for several hours on Friday, with chants like

"Hands Up, Don't Shoot" and "No Justice, No Peace, No Racist Police."

The demonstration remained largely a peaceful one. Police did not confront the protesters or make their presence known.

One demonstrator named Jahlani, said he wanted to make a stand against police brutality, and promote a group he hopes will act in part as a solution to ongoing violence, the West Kemet Panther

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## Mother Killed in Gun Violence

### 'Enough is enough,' community says

A fatal shooting of a young mother at an apartment complex, combined with other shootings in southeast Portland and north Portland over the weekend, served as another grim highlight to this summer's violence and was the backdrop to a meeting on Monday to address community concerns.

African American family members who have lost loved ones to



Ervaeva Ronchelle Herring

previous outbreaks of gun violence gathered at the police bureau's North Precinct Monday night to volunteer their efforts in an anti-

violence campaign titled "Enough is Enough." The community-led effort is encouraging residents to speak out against violence and work as partners with the police to help homicide investigators.

Ervaeva Ronchelle Herring, 21, was shot and killed at the Eastwood Village Apartments, 14139 S.E. Powell Boulevard on Sunday. The same morning, a shooting at Southeast Third Avenue left several wounded, as well as a nighttime shooting in Northgate Park on Fessenden Street leaving one man injured.

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