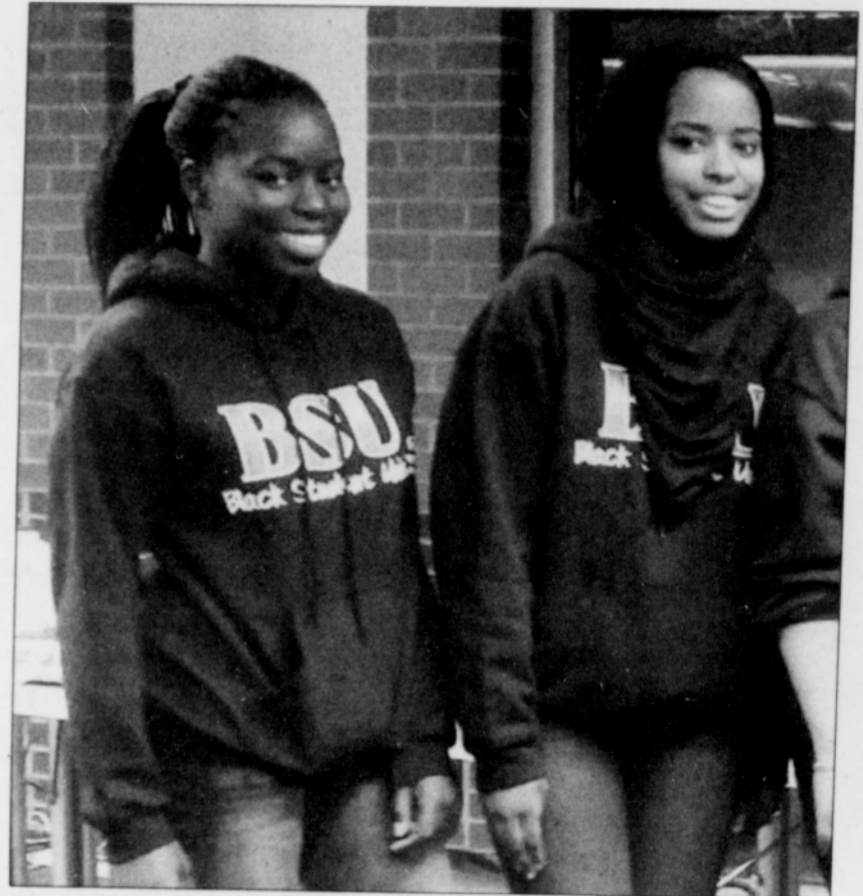


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Fighting Displacement

April 9 — Portland Community Reinvestment Director Maxine Fitzpatrick works to increase affordable housing choices in the city. PCRI and the Portland African American Leadership Forum welcome Mayor Hales' promise for an addition \$20 million in support affordable housing choices in the city, but says it is by no means a cure to the gentrification of inner north and northeast Portland neighborhoods.



Crash Victims were Best Friends

April 16 — Two Portland area students attending Pacific University in Forest Grove are killed in a traffic crash on Oregon Highway 47 north of the campus. Kiden Dilla, 18 and Ayan Osman, 19, were remembered for their friendship as best friends and for starting a Black Student Union at Pacific.



Remembering Community Leader Charles Jordan

April 9 — Portland Mayor Charlie Hales ordered all flags to fly at half-mast for longtime community leader Charles Jordan after his death at age 77. Portland's first African-American City Commissioner was remembered for his community-building to help local children and families, especially in his role as a former director of Portland Parks and Recreation.



King Students Perform for First Lady

May 14 — Five students from Martin Luther King Jr. School travel to Washington, D.C. to perform the classic play "Annie" for Michelle Obama. The northeast Portland school was one of eight schools in the country to participate in an arts program designed to narrow the achievement gap for underserved students while paring the schools with notable performing artists.

Rejoice! Same-sex Couples Take Vows

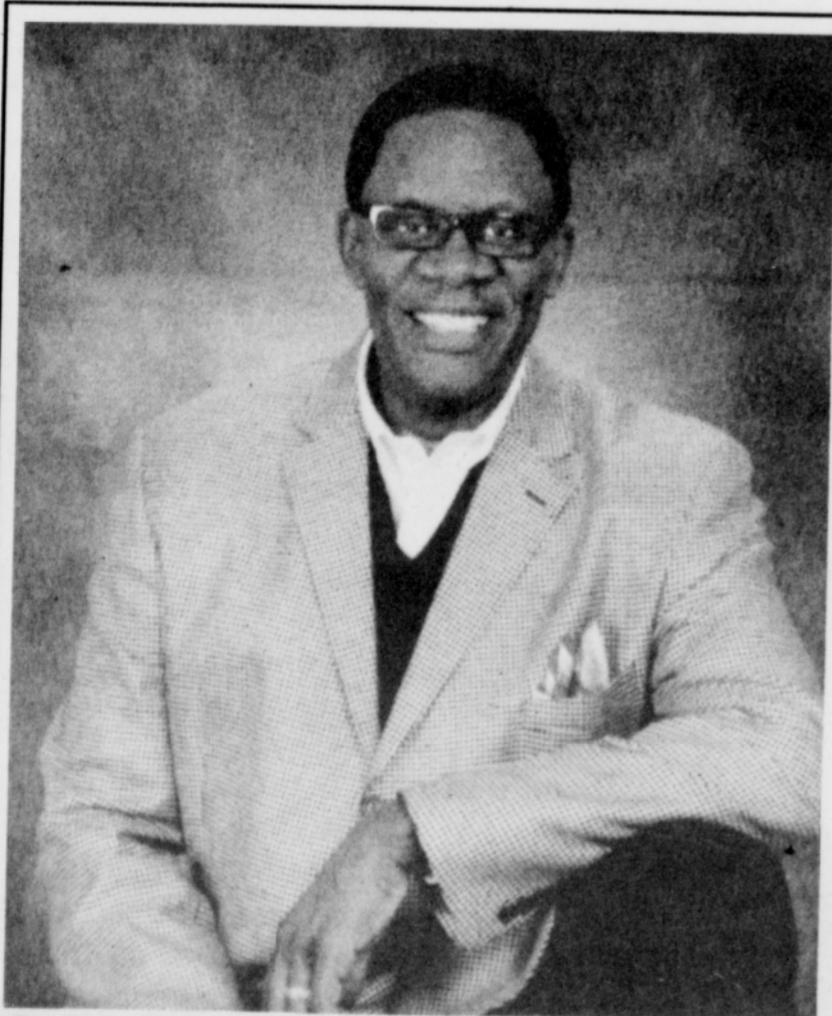
May 21 — Same-sex couples raced to pick up marriage licenses and get married after federal judge Michael McShane strikes down Oregon's voter-approved ban on gay marriage, saying the 2004 ballot measure was unconstitutional. LaKeesha Dumas and O'Nesha Cochran-Dumas were the first African-American same-sex couple to take their vows.



Smith Clear Winner in Election

May 28 — Incumbent Loretta Smith retained her seat on the Multnomah County Commission receiving nearly 77 percent vote in a primary election to avoid a runoff against three other candidates from the African-American community. Smith highlighted her creation of summer jobs for low-income youth as well as supporting senior services in the county budget.

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