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EDITORIAL

New Year's Rap

A little more respect, please.

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Less than a decade ago, gays and lesbians gained recognition as a minority when President Jimmy Carter appointed Midge Costanza liaison between his administration and the lesbian and gay community. Carter's move was controversial, but it was accomplished, nevertheless.

On January 12, Neil Goldschmidt, a member of Carter's cabinet, will take office as Governor of the State of Oregon. As holder of the highest office in the state, Goldschmidt could emulate the vision of his former boss and appoint a liaison to Oregon's gay and lesbian community. The woods are full of candidates. At least one

of us headed Goldschmidt's transition team. Another of us has been highly touted to head one of the State's largest bureaus. Virtually every commission, bureau, division, etc. in state government employs several individuals capable of serving as ombudsperson for us.

State sanctioned recognition, at this time in particular, would provide lesbians and gays with the ammunition we sorely need to battle the millenia-old bigotry and oppression which will, unless checked, continue to afflict the generations succeeding, *ad infinitum*. So how about it, Neil? ●

1986: That was the year; that was.

Scoop of the Year Award goes to Oregon Public Broadcasting's Patricia Joy. Program Director Joy was responsible for scheduling during November and December the reading of *China Card*, a new novel by ex-Watergate co-conspirator John Erlichman, on the Radio Reader.

After listening to the coverage of the Iran-gua debacle every evening on "All Things Considered," *China Card* was like getting a worm's eye view of the whole mess. *China Card* chronicles Nixon's secret negotiations with Chou En Lai, Premier of The People's Republic of China during the Cultural Revolution.

Did Joy know something?

Hero of the Year: Gresham Outlook Publishing's Steve Clark for honoring a commitment to free enterprise and democracy.

Out Media wishes to thank Mary Forst and her mediation team for allowing us the opportunity to gain insight into community dynamics.

Coincidence of the millenium

CIA Director William Casey's control shorting out one day before he was to testify before a congressional committee. (The similar malfunction in Reagan's asshole was just an anti-climax.)

Wishes for the new year

I've been in the habit of making wishes indiscriminately, but I thought that since it's Christmas Eve a couple of wishes just might be in order. None of the wishes are impossible; they just require a lot of hard work.

1. A cure for AIDS.
2. An AIDS vaccine.
3. The repeal of all laws penalizing sexual relations between consenting participants.
4. An end to the arms race and total, unconditional disarmament.
5. Peace and goodwill to all in the universe.

Poop of the Year plops on the heads of US Supreme Court Justices Byron White, Sandra Day O'Connor, William Rehnquist, Warren Burger and Lewis Powell.

And we could all squeeze off a round or two for John Paul II. ●

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