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education and prevention.

Portland State University has provided condom machines in Smith Memorial Center's men's restrooms for "seven or eight years," according to Jim Sells, center director, and the university is seeking to increase coverage by providing campus-wide installation.

University of Portland's vice president for student services, Dr. Guy Sievert, made it clear that because of the university's Catholic connection it does not provide or promote any means of artificial birth control. Sievert stated, "Our pamphlet on AIDS prevention, just now being printed, does mention the use of condoms as a method to prevent the spread of AIDS, but even in light of the United States Conference of Bishops' statement on the use of condoms, the University of Portland considers the placement of condom vending machines at least one step further than we're willing to go."

Except for Portland Community College (with a current enrollment of 30,000), the local institutions of higher learning seem to be re-

sponding to or have responded to the immediate need to better educate and protect their students from the spread of AIDS.

Portland Community College has in the past accepted a role as community leader and resource. It seems an unlikely role for the college now to turn its back on the tidal wave of information and public acceptance for taking every step possible to stop the spread of AIDS.

Portland Public Schools has not placed condom vending machines in any of its buildings. But faced with growing pressure the school system recently began an AIDS education workshop program that by March 3 will have included 6,500 of the school district's full- and half-time employees.

Portland students in grades 6, 7, 8, and one year in high school are taught comprehensive health issues that include AIDS awareness and prevention. Next year the school district plans to include grades 4 and 5, and plans for K through 3 are in the works.

No leads in Couch Park killing

"Stranger-to-stranger" crime; no anti-gay trend apparent, say police

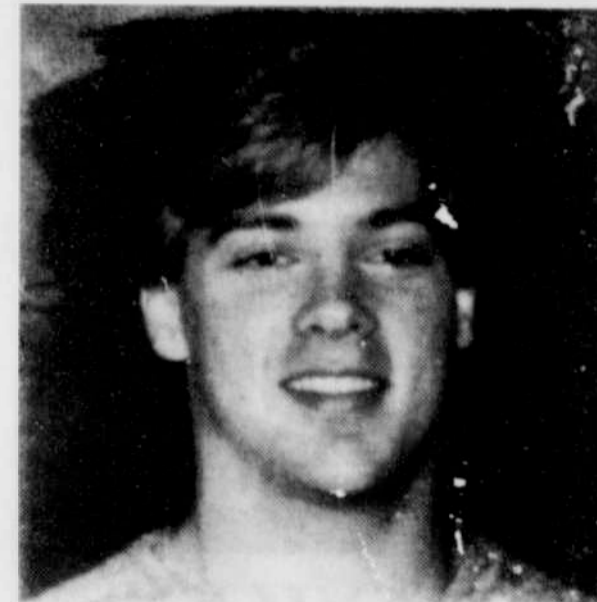
BY HAROLD MOORE

Portland police have reported no leads in the throat-cutting death of Eugene Allen Doney, 24, whose body was discovered in Couch Park in northwest Portland in the early morning of Feb. 13. The murder appears to have been a "stranger-to-stranger" crime, according to Detective Tom Nelson.

Police investigators have attempted to trace Doney's movements on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 12 and 13. Several people interviewed in this investigation have placed the man at Silent Partners sometime after midnight and at The Brig after 1:30 on the morning of his death.

Results of an autopsy showed no signs of drug use, and robbery has been ruled out as a motive because his personal effects were found with the body, Nelson said.

Photographs of Doney have been placed in Portland-area gay bars by police investigators. Information regarding the murder of Eugene Doney should be directed to Detective Tom Nelson at 796-3479.



Asked if the community was experiencing a pattern of gay-bashing, Detective Nelson commented, "During the last year I have been involved in three gay-related murders. All three appear to be unrelated and from where I sit there appears to be no pattern of violence aimed at members of the gay community."

Freeway Hall case stirs support

Former member attempts collection through receivership

A Seattle attorney and Freedom Socialist Party member, Valerie Carlson, has been named as one of nine defendants in a lawsuit against the Freedom Socialist Party. She is charged with abuse of trust in the same case, declared the loser in this suit without ever reaching trial, found in contempt of court and sentenced to jail, and brought into court to demonstrate why her solo law practice should not be taken away.

In 1986 King County Superior Court Judge Robert Dixon ordered Carlson and her co-defendants in the Freeway Hall Case to turn over FSP minutes. Their refusal on First Amendment grounds prompted Judge Warren Chan to award the case by default to their opponent, Richard Snedigar, complete with a \$42,139 judgment.

Judge Dixon, however, ruled out receivership as a form of collection. He denied the motion on the basis that "other people's rights are involved" and that receivership would "impair the ability of the defendants to fight" the lawsuit brought against them by Snedigar.

A contempt ruling by Judge James Noe stemmed from Snedigar's first collection attempt, a financial probe of the assets of lead counsel Carlson, co-counsel Frederick Hyde and FSP national chair Clara Fraser. They refused to cooperate on constitutional grounds and were sentenced to jail until they agreed to testify. Judge Noe, however, stayed the sentences pending appeal.

Twelve days later, Snedigar's attorneys served Carlson with a subpoena for the receivership hearing. Nevertheless, Noe refused to reconsider the contempt charges and said that the move for receivership was out of his jurisdiction. The battle over Carlson's law practice moved into Dixon's court.

Before witnesses were called to testify, Judge Dixon denied the receivership motion. Judge Dixon's ruling was hailed by case supporters as a momentous victory in a case that has seen few decisions on the side of the defendants.

Although additional collection attempts may be made, and the question of the jail sentences is yet to be determined, Carlson and her co-defendants and supporters hope that escalating public pressure and persuasive constitutional arguments may turn the tide for the embattled Freeway Hall Case defendants.

The Freeway Hall Case Defense Committee can be contacted at New Freeway Hall, 5018 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle, Wash. 98118. The phone number is (206) 722-2453.

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