

Quilt schedule announced

The Quilt, sponsored by The Names Project: Oregon/Southwest Washington, will be displayed at the Earle A. Chiles Center, University of Portland, on July 28, 29 and 30.

An opening ceremony, featuring a partial unfolding and the reading of names of men and women memorialized on the 170,000-square-foot folk art piece, will be held on July 28, beginning at 7 pm.

On Friday, the Quilt will be displayed between 10 am and 9 pm.

A closing ceremony for both the Portland display and the 20-city national tour will begin at 7 pm on Saturday, July 30. Members of The Oregon Symphony, the Portland Gay Men's Chorus, the Portland Lesbian Choir, jazz vocalist Shirley Nanette and others will participate in the closing.

Bill Hudson and Cindy Williams are coordinating celebrity involvement in the project from their residence in Malibu, California, and are approaching Oregon entertainment figures who live in California, encouraging their participation in the Names Project Quilt.

The Steering Committee of the Names Project: Oregon/Southwest Washington announced at its June 23 meeting that the funds raised during The Quilt's stay in Portland will be divided evenly among the Cascade AIDS Project, Portland; Douglas County AIDS/ARC Council; Shanti in Oregon; and Southwest Washington AIDS Council, Vancouver. Funds allocated to these groups are earmarked for direct services for persons with HIV disease.

All Quilt events during the three-day showing are open to the public and are free.

—Harold Moore

"Just Out" receives Demo convention nod

Democratic National Convention Credentials Chairman Neel Lattimore announced on June 15 that *Just Out* had been accorded press credentials to the convention. The Democratic National Convention is scheduled for the third week of July in Atlanta.

"Every major press organization in the country has made application to be represented at the convention," stated Lattimore. "We'll have 15,000 press people from 7,000 outlets from all over the world. *Just Out* will be one of only six gay and lesbian news teams at the convention, but we hope to maximize this coverage by providing every opportunity to the six."

Just Out's application for credentials was supported by Portland City Commissioner Mike Lindberg, who said, "*Just Out* is a monthly news magazine that serves as a major source of information in the State of Oregon about the issues of primary concern to the gay and lesbian community."

Congressman Les AuCoin, in support of the press credentials, said, "In the five years of its existence *Just Out* has grown in scope and stature. The reporting is balanced and fair."

Just Out has joined with Jackson alternate delegate Randy Sullivan to raise expense monies for the trip to Atlanta. Contributions should be made to Oregon Pride Delegation, PO Box 15117, Portland, OR 97215. Funds raised in excess of expenses will be passed on to Oregonians for Fairness (OFF), a new community-based organization fighting the ballot measure to overturn the Governor's executive order protecting some state employees from discrimination based on sexual orientation.

United Way OKs Phoenix Rising request for funds

United Way has approved a request for funds by the Phoenix Rising Foundation, a Portland gay and lesbian counseling agency. The approval was announced on June 27 by York Haines, United Way's vice president of communications.

According to Haines, \$16,000 was approved by United Way's board of directors because Phoenix Rising has demonstrated a need for broader outreach into an "under-served population." Said Haines, "This funding request approval will improve the overall focus of United Way and has been actively supported by local corporate United Way supporters."

Helen Lottridge, director of Phoenix Rising, acknowledged the importance of the United Way funding, saying that this action will serve as an "important step" in her organization's mission to serve the gay and lesbian community.

—Harold Moore



Photo by Anndee Hochman

A CYCLE OF AWARENESS — Richard Zimmerman and Shaun Cutts, two students from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, are biking across the United States this summer, hoping to leave a trail of knowledge about AIDS behind them. The two cycled into Portland June 24 and hope to make it back to Providence by August 25. Zimmerman, 20, said he and several other Brown students started a group called Students for AIDS Awareness this year after noticing that many of their classmates were ignoring the threat of AIDS and continuing "careless" behavior. "We'd like to raise the level of awareness of everybody," Zimmerman said.

—Anndee Hochman

McBride trial postponed

The murder trial for Cheryl McBride has been postponed until September 20, 1988. The location will still be Newport, Oregon. New evidence had become available that would have required defense motions to be made at the beginning of the trial. The delay would have created a schedule conflict for key expert witnesses. A continuance was ordered to assure that all witnesses will be available to testify.

Friends of Cheryl McBride will take advantage of the continuance to accomplish their fund-

raising goal of \$40,000. It is their responsibility to raise the money needed to insure a fair and complete trial for McBride. While the state has unlimited funds to prosecute Cheryl, Friends of Cheryl McBride relies on private contributions to pay for investigators, expert witnesses, filings and court expenses. Their cause is to allow the entire truth of Cheryl's personal tragedy to be told so that her jury can make an unbiased decision based on all of the facts of her case. There would be no greater injustice than a life locked away from the world because the full truth could not be afforded. Direct inquiries or contributions to Suzanne Stauss, Friends of Cheryl McBride, P.O. Box 13483, Salem, OR 97309.

Pledge a picketer

Picketers at the Portland Feminist Women's Health Center, in addition to raising commotion and ire, will be raising money for the clinic this summer — in spite of themselves. The Pledge-a-Picketer program, organized by clinic staff and volunteers, asks individuals to pledge money — as little as one cent per picketer — for every picketer who shows up at the clinic between July 1 and September 30.

"We'll post a thermometer on the side of the building on Saturday mornings showing the picketers how much money has been raised by their attendance," said John Duke, volunteer escort coordinator for the health center, located at 6510 SE Foster Road.

Since 1983, the health center's Saturday abortion clinics have been picketed by anti-abortion protesters, who taunt clients, staff and volunteer escorts with cries of "murderer" and impromptu sermons on the sidewalk. A temporary injunction forbids picketers to enter a 25-foot "safe" zone around the clinic door.

Duke said an average of five to 15 protesters may show up at the clinic on a typical Saturday morning. A contributor who pledged five cents per picketer, assuming ten picketers came each Saturday, would owe \$6.50 at the end of the summer. Pledge-a-Picketer organizers will mail cards at the end of each month telling pledgers how many picketers were present and how much money they owe.

Will picketers be discouraged from showing up by the knowledge that they're helping the clinic? "I think it will help," said Duke. "Anything we can do to relieve the pressure and take a little wind out of their sails. . . ."

Pledge sheets are available at the Portland Feminist Women's Health Center, 777-7044.

—Anndee Hochman

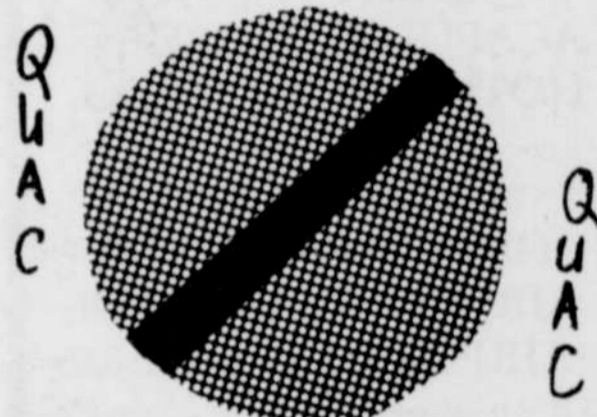
Pride of the Rose scholarship hits decade

Pride of the Rose, a fund established to assist the education of gay and lesbian students and/or students who are children of lesbians and gays, turns ten years old in 1988. The fund, established in 1979, has distributed \$13,500 to 17 recipients.

Begun by Frank Schreckenberger, Rose Emperor V, and Kurt Meyer, Rose Empress XXI, the scholarships are given based on financial need, clarity of educational objectives and the applicant's gay and lesbian community connection.

The Pride of the Rose awards its scholarship annually at Sanford Director's Turnabout held at Darcelle XV, this year scheduled for August 14. Applications for Pride of the Rose are available at The Embers, Club 927 and Phoenix Rising Foundation. Cutoff for applications is July 29. For more information about Pride of the Rose call 236-1091 or 639-0888.

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