

Cascade AIDS Project



Hot, Healthy & Safe

A monthly drop-in group of gay & bisexual men getting together to make safer sex work in their lives.

October 19 - Couples & Safer Sex
November 16 - Eroticizing Safer Sex
December 14 - Staying With Safer Sex

6:30 to 8:30pm at CAP
408 SW 2nd, Room 427.

Bisexuals & Safer Sex

A workshop for bisexual men & women covering:
What is Bisexuality?
Safer Sex and Bisexuals!
Eroticizing Safer Sex!

Sunday, October 22nd,
1-4:30 pm, Overlook House,
3839 N. Melrose.

New Facts About HIV Testing

Should you now have the test?
Come and hear what medical professionals and AIDS activists have to say about HIV testing.

Thursday, October 26th,
7-9pm, The Portland Bldg.,
1120 SW 5th
2nd Floor, Room B.

Men of Color & Safer Sex

Close Encounters Of A Safe Kind is a safer sex workshop for gay and bisexual men of color. Co-sponsored by The AIDS Task Force of BWMT.

Second week in November.
For more information call
Cliff Jones at 223-5907.

Community Power

AIDS prevention & education for gay, lesbian and bisexual organizations. Call us now to have us come and set up a program for your group in November.

November - December
Call Michael Ambrosino now
at 223-5907.

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Hot
Safer
Sex!

For More Information Contact
The Education Coordinator at:



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Portland men's study

A study of the consequences of the AIDS epidemic on the personal relationships of men who have sex with men is being conducted by Kerth O'Brien, Ph.D., of the Department of Psychology at Portland State University in collaboration with the Cascade AIDS Project and funded in part by the Medical Research Foundation of Oregon.

The first part of the study involved about 75 gay and bisexual men of diverse racial, social, and sexual backgrounds who participated in small group discussions of their experiences relating to the epidemic. Most participants agreed that specific things said to them about AIDS were not as important as perceived underlying intention. "When somebody says to me 'Stay healthy,'" one participant said, "I can tell the difference between 'stay healthy because I don't want the neighbors asking me questions' versus 'stay healthy because I love you.'"

The men also discussed relations with family and relatives, job-related discrimination, and other ways the epidemic has changed their lives. The results from the small group discussions are being used to construct a questionnaire which will be distributed next year.

For more information write Kerth O'Brien, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Portland State University, PO Box 751, Portland OR 97207-0751.



Academics to host conference

The Oregon Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Academic Alliance will host a one-day conference at the University of Oregon on Saturday, October 14. Designed for students, faculty, staff and alumni/ae of all Oregon campuses, the conference will address issues related to campus life, including harassment, the importance of effective campus organizations, and how to promote lesbian, gay and bisexual concerns to campus administrators.

A pre-conference reception, hosted by Right to Privacy, Lesbian Community Project and Lavender Network, will be held on Friday, October 13, and a post-conference dance on Saturday evening will be hosted by the University of Oregon's Gay and Lesbian Alliance.

Harriet Merrick, plaintiff in a lawsuit which challenges the constitutionality of Ballot Measure 8, John Baker, board chair of Right to Privacy PAC, and representatives from the Lesbian Community Project and Lavender Network Foundation will participate in a panel discussion on political activities since voters passed Ballot Measure 8 last November.

Veteran political activist Cathy Siemens will conduct a workshop designed for empowering lesbians who work within campus-based organizations. A student-led workshop to help foster campus organizations will also be held.

Kevin Berril, director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's harassment and campus projects, will be keynote speaker at the opening session of the conference at 9 am.

For further information, call the Gay and Lesbian Alliance office in Eugene at 686-3360, or 236-2597 in Portland.