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International gay and lesbian radio show gets grants

This Way Out, the only internationally syndicated sexual minority radio program, has been awarded \$10,000 in grants to fund the show's programming expenses for the next few months.

The David Geffen Foundation, based in Los Angeles, has approved an award of \$5,000 to the show. The grant matches an earlier grant offered by the New York-based Paul Rapoport Foundation.

The half-hour show airs on KBOO on Wednesday afternoons and on more than 80 other stations in six countries. It presents news affecting the queer community, with entertainment and interviews from gay and lesbian artists.

Volunteers have produced the show since it first aired six years ago. Currently, organizers are trying to secure long-term grants to rent office space and establish paid staff positions.

The show has won awards from the National Federation of Community Broadcasters, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation and the Gay and Lesbian Press Association.

To make a donation or for more information, contact the producers at: *This Way Out*, P.O. Box 38327, Los Angeles CA 90038, or call (213) 874-0874.

director Scott Lively used only reasonable force in ejecting her from the meeting.

The court awarded Stauffer \$21,197 for economic losses and pain and suffering, plus \$10,500 in punitive damages.

Community center plans go forward

After more than two years of planning and thought, organizers of a Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center are moving ahead to the next stages of development.

Writing articles of incorporation and by-laws, forming task-specific committees and gaining non-profit status are the next goals of the center organizers. A rented or donated location still has to be established.

Plans for a center began after the No on 9 campaign, when a group of people saw a need for a place for people to meet, pool resources, network and find mutual support. A task force was developed and conducted a survey of sexual minority organizations around the state to assess needs of the community.

From survey results, the task force wrote a mission statement. It states that the primary purpose of the center "is to serve as a hub connecting and housing organizations which provide support services and resources, educational and social programs, and community building endeavors to foster the development and empowerment of the sexual minority population of Oregon and to promote the quality of life for individuals of that community."

Organizers emphasize that the center is to be owned by the community and not by any one group of persons.

To help organizers in the next stages of developing the center, call (503) 295-9732.

Women in politics conference to be held

Volunteers and staff for women political candidates can get education and training about the election process at the Campaign School held by the Oregon Women's Caucus Research and Education Fund, held on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 29 and 30, at the Portland Hilton.

Multnomah County Chairwoman Beverly Stein will deliver the keynote address. Other speakers will be State Senator Jeannette Hamby, State Senator Shirley Gold, Marion County Commissioner Mary Pearmine and Portland Mayor Vera Katz.

Workshops include voter contact, fundraising, preparing debates and volunteer coordination.

This is the eighth conference held by the organization. About 200 women and men are expected to take part in the conference.

For more information, call Andi Levin, event coordinator, at 771-0516.

Compiled by Pamela Lyons



Court upholds award for former *Just Out* photographer

The Oregon Court of Appeals upheld a decision that awarded former *Just Out* photographer Catherine Stauffer more than \$31,000 after she was forcibly removed from an Oregon Citizens Alliance meeting.

Without comment, the court affirmed the October 1992 Multnomah County Circuit Court ruling that said Stauffer was physically forced to leave an OCA meeting a year earlier. Stauffer said she suffered injuries that needed medical attention.

The OCA held that Stauffer had no right to attend the meeting, and that then communications

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has recently changed its publication schedule to the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Calendar entry deadline is the Thursday before the 1st and 3rd Friday for the next issue. Classified and display ad deadlines are the Monday after the 1st and 3rd Friday for the next issue.

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