

Willamette Valley

HIV Open Community of Life is an AIDS support group. (7:30-9 pm, Fridays, Room 273, Building 3, Chemeketa Community College, Salem; Pat, 393-1520, or Ron, 472-2480.)

HIV and AIDS Support Group for Women meets at The Center in Eugene for discussion of the physical, social and economic issues involved. (363-4963.)

Mid-Oregon AIDS Support Service (MASS) provides information and support to men and women with HIV/AIDS, and to their friends, family and caregivers. Support groups include: "Shoulders" for friends, family and caregivers (7 pm, Mondays). "Open Door" for persons with HIV/AIDS (7 pm, Thursdays). "Women Positive" for women with HIV/AIDS (7 pm, Fridays). "Friday Affair" (10 am-3 pm, Fridays). (1410 SE 12th St., Salem, OR 97302, 363-4963.)

Shanti in Oregon provides free emotional and non-medical practical support services to persons living with HIV, their family and friends, and those grieving. (3477 E Amazon Drive, Eugene, 342-5088.)

This Moment is a support group meeting in a home setting in Salem, open to people with HIV or AIDS and their families. Social, emotional and referral support are provided. This program is an outreach of the Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church. (375-0671.)

Valley AIDS Information Network operates a 24-hour AIDS hotline for information and support, and provides referrals, informative brochures, speakers, and support groups for persons with AIDS and their families. (128 SW 9th Street, Corvallis, 752-6322.)

Washington State

Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Health District AIDS Program provides services for people with AIDS or HIV. Included are counseling, testing and support groups. Call to arrange a screening interview. (C. Clark Geer, 206-425-7400.)

Southwest Washington Health District HIV/AIDS Program offers a range of services to Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties. These include anonymous testing and counseling, case management, client advocacy, one-to-one counseling, community and professional education. (2000 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA 98668; for confidential HIV testing and counseling, call 206-696-8425; for referrals regarding information and assistance, etc., call 206-696-8098.)

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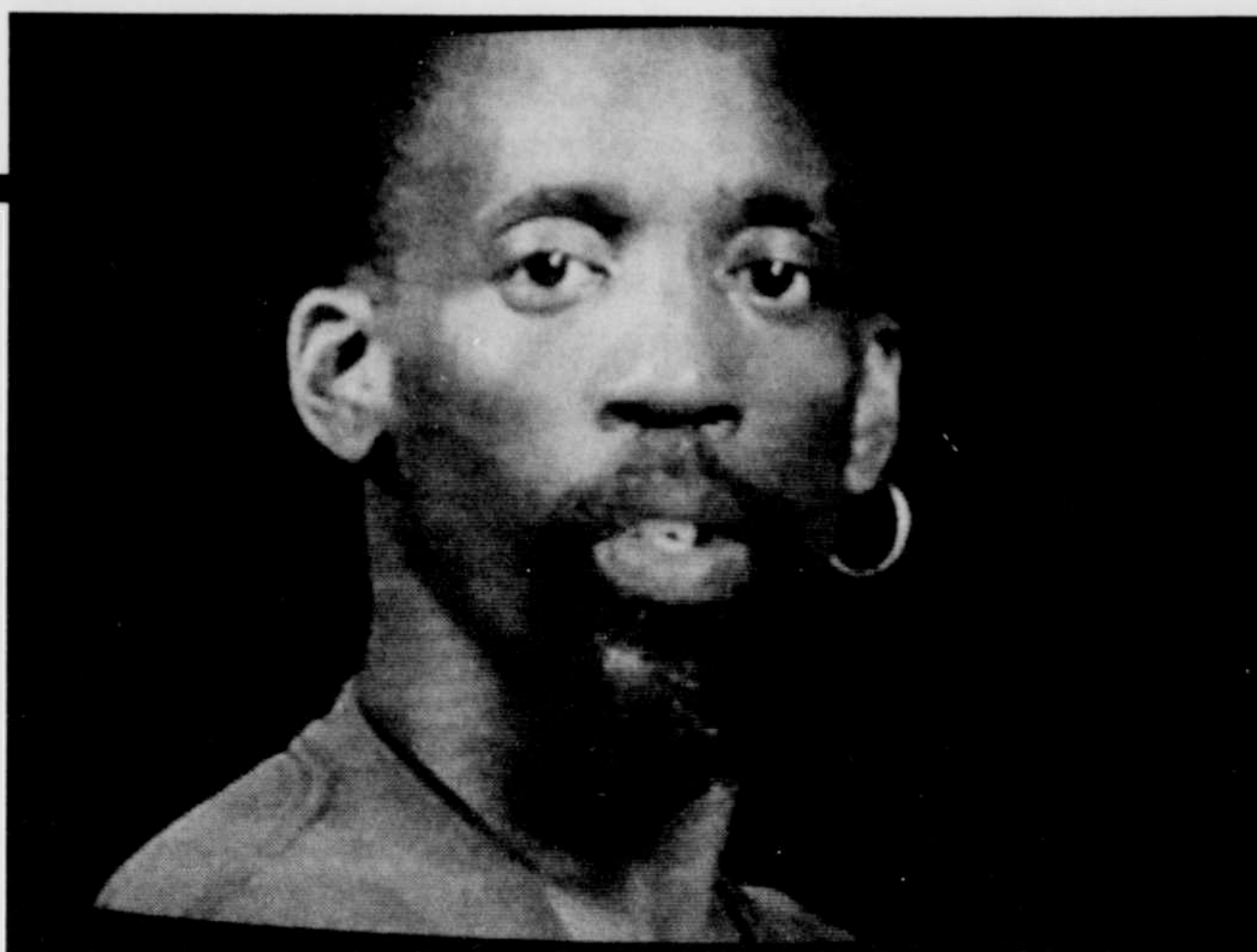
Alcohol and Drug HelpLine (232-8083 in Portland) and **YouthLine** (233-1113 in Portland) give free, unbiased and confidential assistance. Call 800-621-1646 from elsewhere in Oregon. A service of the Oregon Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction.

The Anti-Semitism Hotline, 295-0330, takes messages from victims of anti-Semitic incidents. All calls will be returned within 48 hours. Organized by the American Jewish Committee.

The Anti-Violence Line, 796-1703, helps compile statistics on hate crimes and gives victims a chance to talk to someone sympathetic. **Outside of Portland, call 800-796-1703.** A service of the Lesbian Community Project.

Battered Lesbian Support Group is a confidential group for lesbians and bisexual women who have been physically, sexually or emotionally battered in their relationships with women. (Womanspace, Eugene, 485-6513, ask for Chell or Verna; outside of Eugene, 800-281-2800.)

Call the **Bias Crime Unit** of the Portland Police at 923-0434 if you feel you have been a victim of any type of bias crime in Portland. Shirley Zahler and Frank Jolly are the bias-crime detectives. If you are in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.



Essex Hemphill in Anthem, directed by Marlon Riggs. One of the six short films shown in "Boys' Shorts: The New Queer Cinema."

The Bradley-Angle House provides a weekly, confidential **Battered Lesbian Support Group** with lesbian facilitators. Child-care provided. Donations accepted. (Sandi Clark, Transition Program Coordinator, 232-1528 or 232-7805.)

92 percent of early breast cancers are curable. **Cancer Helpline** gives information on free mammograms for limited-income women. (800-227-2345.) **Komen Helpline** answers questions about breast cancer and gives out materials on self-exams. (800-462-9273.)

Clackamas Women's Services provides emergency shelter and safe homes. They are currently looking for compassionate and caring people who are willing to open their homes to women and children fleeing domestic violence, to be used when the CWS emergency shelter is full. (Mary Ann, 654-2807.)

A Domestic Violence Support Group for Lesbians meets at the YWCA of Clark County. Open to lesbians from the Vancouver and Portland metro areas, the group meets each Thursday, providing support and resource referral on a drop-in basis. There is no charge for the group or for the on-site child-care provided. (6:30-8:30 pm, 1115 Esther Street, Vancouver, WA, 206-696-0167.)

Call the **Fair Housing Council** hotline if you suspect that you have been discriminated against in housing. 1-800-424-FAIR.

A Gaybashing hotline has been set up by the Department of Justice. Call 1-800-347-HATE if you have witnessed or been the victim of homophobic violence.

There is a new **National Suicide Hotline for Sexual Minority Youth**. (PO Box 20716, Indianapolis, IN 46220, 1-800-347-TEEN.)

Prevent child abuse. Call the **Parent Hotline** for support in a crisis or to get advice on reporting possible child abuse. (238-8819.)

Portland Women's Crisis Line, 235-5333, is available 24 hours a day for women dealing with rape issues who need crisis counseling, information and referrals; and for victims of rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, child sexual abuse, incest and sexual harassment. PWCL also provides transportation for victims from a dangerous situation to a safe

GALLERIES

The Hoffman Gallery presents a **Student Show** of juried student work in all media. (May 6-29, Oregon School of Arts and Crafts, 8245 SW Barnes Road, 297-5544.)

RECOVERY

Agoraphobic support group for gay men and lesbians meets weekly. Geared toward gay men and lesbians whose anxiety and fear control their lives. (Todd, 234-8963.)

Alcohol and drug support group for gay, bisexual, lesbian and questioning youth (14-21). (6:30-8 pm, 2617 NW Savier St., on bus lines 77 and 15, call Shannon, 228-4391.)

The Center for Rational Thought/Atheist Community Center sponsors a **Rational Recovery group** for those interested in a substance-abuse recovery program which emphasizes personal responsibility outside of the "higher power" 12-step programs. (7:30 pm, Thursdays, 415 SW 13th Ave., 241-9268.)

Co-Dependents Anonymous for gay men and lesbians meets weekly. (7-8:30 pm, Sundays, Live and Let Live Club, 2035 SE Belmont St., 231-3760.)

Facilitated group for lesbians working on issues of abstinence from drugs, alcohol, relationships and more. Sliding scale. (242-1456.)

Gay men's adult children of alcoholics group. (7:30-9 pm, Tuesdays, Live and Let Live Club, 2035 SE Belmont St., 231-3760.)

Gay men's non-smoking AA group. Emphasis on recovery. (10 am, Sundays, Sixth Floor, Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 NW 22nd Ave.)

Lavender Lesbian NA meeting with child-care available. (7 pm, Mondays, 12-Step Haven, Small Group Room, 4160 SE Division St.)

Lesbians with Depression is a support and validation group for lesbians who find it difficult to hold a job due to depressive disorders. Join us for discussion groups and more. (771-0348 or 236-8850.)

Madwomyn is a non-political peer-support group for lesbians and bisexual women with mental and emotional health issues. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Vancouver, Wash. (All calls are returned, 206-750-4707.)

McMinnville Lesbian and Gay Support Group understands that people strive to be whole human beings and addresses spiritual, sexual, political and interpersonal issues. Lesbians, gay men, people living with HIV/AIDS and their families and allies are welcome. Meets second and fourth Mondays at the First Baptist Church. (7:30 pm, call Pastor Mary Beth, 472-7941.)

New Beginning Sex Addicts Anonymous group meets Tuesdays at the HIV Day Center. (7-8:30 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.)

Portland Area Lesbian and Gay 12-Step Program. Call for calendar and meeting times. (Live and Let Live Club, 2035 SE Belmont St., 231-3760.)

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction. (650-7009.)

A therapy group for gay men is intended to provide gay men with a means of understanding themselves through the process of interacting with others. The ongoing group will be facilitated by therapists John Cardinali and Tony DuBose. (6:30 pm, Wednesdays, Pacific University Psychological Service Center, Suite 400, 511 SW 10th Ave., sliding scale, call for details, 220-0390.)

Triangle Project offers gay-specific individual and group counseling for alcohol and drug problems, available through ASAP Treatment Services, Inc. Sliding scale treatment is available regardless of ability to pay. When calling the intake coordinator please specify Triangle Project. (2130 SW 5th Ave., 224-0075.)

Women of all ages who have experienced sexual abuse are invited to take part in a **women's therapy group for survivors of sexual abuse**. The ongoing group will be facilitated by Sue Chenoweth, BA, and Tana Paget, MSW, with group supervision by Donald Fromme, Ph.D. Group is limited to 8 participants. (6:30 pm, Tuesdays, Pacific University Psychological Center, Suite 400, 511 SW 10th Ave., sliding scale, call for details, 220-0390.)

THEATER

Tygres Heart Shakespeare Company presents an unusual production of **The Taming of the Shrew** in which all roles are played by women. Through May 22. (7 pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 pm, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 pm, Sundays, Delores Winnetka Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, \$6-\$19.50, (tickets: PCPA box office; Ticketmaster 224-4400; Fastix 224-8499).)

Jefferson High School presents **The Jefferson Dancers** at the Intermediate Theatre. (May 6-8, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, tickets: PCPA box office; Ticketmaster 224-4400; Fastix 224-8499.)

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