

(7:30 pm, Vollum Lecture Hall, Reed College, 3202 SE Woodstock St., free.)

26 THURSDAY

HIV University holds a class on **Epidemiology: Where Is HIV Going?** A program of the Cascade AIDS Project. (6:30-9 pm, location and information: HIV U. Infoline 223-6339, ext. 111.)

The **Metropolitan Human Rights Commission** hosts its **Human Rights Awards Dinner** and award presentation. (6:30-9 pm, Beaumont Middle School, \$12, Steve Freedman 823-5136.)

Digital Queers Northwest holds its first **Portland meeting**. Open to all computer professionals and technology aficionados. The Northwest Chapter, founded in February 1995, comprises Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska and British Columbia and has 100-plus members. (7 pm, Hobo's Restaurant, 120 NW Third Ave., DQNW Hotline: 263-0994.)

two girls review presents a **Video Fest and Tit Printing Happening with Annie Sprinkle**. Annie will show two films: *The Sluts and Goddesses Video Workshop*, or *How to be a Sex Goddess in 101 Easy Steps* and *Linda/Les and Annie: The First Female-to-Male Transsexual Love Story*, and demonstrate the making of her infamous "tit prints." Guests are encouraged to collaborate in the making of their own personalized print. A portion of proceeds from sale of the prints goes to the Lesbian Community Project. (7:30 pm, Galleri 8, 314 SW Ninth Ave., \$6 [tickets: *It's My Pleasure*, Tower Books, *Reading Frenzy* and at door], 727-3547.)

27 FRIDAY

The **Metropolitan Community Church** hosts a **Capital Campaign Event** to raise funds to renovate the church building. Speakers are James Mitulski, pastor of MCC San Francisco; Gail Shibley, Oregon state representative; and Roy A. Cole, pastor of MCC Portland. Entertainment by Marsha Stevens and the Portland Gay Men's Chorus. (6:30 pm, Red Lion Lloyd Center, Multnomah Room, \$25 [includes buffet-style refreshments], 281-8868.)

The Lesbian Community Project's **Over 35 Group** plays games at the HIV Day Center. Halloween costumes and ghoulish snacks welcome. (7 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., Joan 252-0762.)

Learn the Texas cha-cha at a **Country Western Dance for Women**. (7:30 pm lesson; 8:30-10 pm



Watch out for surprises at Imago's show *Buffo*, which plays through Nov. 18

dance, St. David's Hall, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3 at door, 283-7651.)

It's a **Gothic Music Giveaway** from Cleopatra Records at the **City Nightclub**. Plus, get an autographed copy of the CD *16 Volt* upstairs at The Other Side. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5 cover, 224-CITY.)

28 SATURDAY

The **Forest Group** hikes in the Gorge. (239-9082.)

The **Rosetown Ramblers** hosts two Halloween dances for the lesbian and gay community and friends. Get down at the **Disco Disguise**, a retro disco dance, or rattle your spurs at **Ghost Riders in Disguise**, a Country/Western dance. Costume contest at midnight with \$200 in prizes. Full bar, smoke-free. (10 pm-1:30 am, Tiffany Center, 1410 SW Morrison St., \$5 advance; \$7.50 at door [admission covers both dances], 232-7643.)

Code Blue, Portland's premiere rotating women's nightclub, presents a **Lesbian Halloween Bash** at Montgomery Park. Gay men are welcome. \$1,000 in prizes for best costumes. Free parking, free hors d'oeuvres, \$1 drinks. A portion of profits will benefit the American Foundation for AIDS Research. Age 21 and over only. The dance is co-sponsored by **Portland Brother to Brother**. (9 pm-2:30 am, 2700 NW Nicolai St., \$10 advance [tickets: *It's My Pleasure*]; \$14 at door, 282-6979.)

Rosebud XIX Cherry Jubilee Deluxe entertains at the **City Nightclub**. The show features Cherry's teen drag queen court. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

29 SUNDAY

Last chance to catch the **Rose City Softball Association** teams until the spring. (Games begin at 11 am, field 1, North Denver Avenue at Martin Luther King Boulevard, 244-8520 or 788-9375.)

Attend a **Lesbians of Color Gathering**. Sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project. (2-6 pm, for location: 223-0071.)

30 MONDAY

Queer Night at LaLuna hosts an **anti-Halloween party** with DJ Barry Weaver. Only tricks, no treats. All ages welcome. (9 pm, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$5 with costume; \$3 without, 241-LUNA.)

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3 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck, planning meeting and Forest Birthday dance party. (6:30 pm, 287-8014.)

Do Jump Movement Theatre's Touring Repertory Show opens. Don't miss this provocative blend of dance, acrobatics, humor and original music—a showcase of the company's best work from the last 10 years as well as a new aerial piece. Through Nov. 19. (8 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Sunday, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., advance:

\$10 adults, \$8 children and seniors [Fastixx 224-8499 and Echo Theatre]; \$12 and \$10 at door.)

Kate Clinton, comedy dominatrix, orders you to laugh in her one-night-only appearance at the Northwest Service Center. Wheelchair accessible; ASL interpreted. (8 pm, 1819 NW Everett St., \$13 advance [tickets: Fastixx 224-8499, *It's My Pleasure*]; \$15 at door, 335-0221.)

4 SATURDAY

Love Makes a Family Inc. conducts a workshop on nonviolent speech techniques called **"Opening Hearts and Minds."** Learn to respond creatively to verbal confrontation over sexual orientation. (9 am-5 pm, for information or to register: 228-3892.)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** sponsors a **Women's Dance** the first Saturday of every month. Featuring DJ Lauren. Smoke- and alcohol-free, wheelchair accessible. A benefit for the Portland Lesbian Choir. (8 pm, St. David's Church, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$5 at door.)

Ani DiFranco, Righteous Babe recording artist, appears in concert at the **Roseland Theater**. DiFranco, who has been called "a one-woman acoustic punk band," will be backed up by drummer Andy Stochansky. All ages welcome. (9 pm, 8 NW Sixth Ave., \$14 advance [tickets: Fastixx 224-8499, *It's My Pleasure*, Music Millennium]; \$16 at door.)

The **Cascade AIDS Project** presents **Ready to Live/Dress for Life, a men's fashion show**. See and be seen at Gold's Gym in Northwest Portland, where professional male models and local celebrities will show the latest fashions from bold and bright underwear to dressy attire for the holidays. Proceeds will benefit CAP's HIV Primary Prevention Services. Admission includes complimentary hors d'oeuvres, dessert and champagne. (8 pm, 1210 NW Johnson St., \$35 [tickets: CAP 223-5907, ext. 193].)

5 SUNDAY

Bonnie Tinker, of Love Makes a Family Inc., reports on lesbian organizing at the **Huaiou Forum on Women** and the **Beijing 4th World Conference on Women**. (1-3 pm, 4312 SE Stark St., information: 228-3892.)

See the theater and gallery listings in **Out About Town**.

Dykes To Watch Out For



DAD?? IS THAT YOU? IS MAMA AH RIGHT?

WHAT'D I TELL YOU, ALBERTA? HE'S INNOCENT! THE JUICE IS LOOSE! A BLACK MAN WAS FINALLY GIVEN JUSTICE IN THIS COUNTRY!

WELL, A BLACK MAN BOUGHT JUSTICE, ANYHOW. IF YOU WANNA CALL IT THAT, AND "NOT GUILTY" DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN "INNOCENT."

DON'T GIVE ME THAT! YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THOSE COPS SET HIM UP!

Y'KNOW, JUST BECAUSE MARK FUHRMAN IS A RACIST DIRTYBAG DOESN'T MEAN YOUR HERO DIDN'T KILL HIS WIFE. THEY'RE BOTH GUILTY!

... YEAH, YEAH, I BET YOU'RE GLAD I WASN'T ON THE JURY. LISTEN, DAD, I GOTTA RUN. GIVE MY LOVE TO MAMA... CRY, BYE.

IT SOUNDS LIKE THE VERDICT WAS BASED ON EMOTION, NOT EVIDENCE. I MEAN, THE JURY WAS MOSTLY BLACK. THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE I.A.P.D.

YEAH, IF ONLY THERE WERE MORE OBJECTIVE PEOPLE LIKE YOU ON THE JURY, WHO DON'T MAKE RASH RACIAL GENERALIZATIONS! THEN WE'D SEE SOME JUSTICE!

JEEZ, DID I OFFEND HER? I SHOULD HAVE SAID "AFRICAN AMERICAN," RIGHT?

UH... I THINK YOU SHOULD'VE SAID "CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO YOUR 'UNLEARNING RACISM' SECTION, PRINCE?"