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Check presentation to the National AIDS Fund

Sales of AIDS bracelet fund education and vaccine development

The *Until There's A Cure* Foundation, a small grassroots fundraising organization, recently presented two checks for \$100,000 each to AIDS organizations committed to education and the development of an AIDS vaccine.

The foundation raises its money through sale of The AIDS Bracelet, a 1/4 inch cuff bracelet reminiscent of the POW/MIA bracelets worn during the Vietnam era. The bracelet, which features

a small raised AIDS ribbon, is sold at major retailers throughout the country.

Recipients of this year's grants were the National AIDS Fund and the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative. The National AIDS Fund used its grant to fund the White House report "*Youth and HIV/AIDS: An American Agenda*". The second grant helped to finance the preliminary meetings of the World AIDS Vaccine Initiative.

Founded in 1992 by two women after their best friend died of AIDS, the *Until There's A Cure* Foundation has donated over \$750,000 to HIV/AIDS groups and vaccine development efforts.

For more information about the bracelet, call 1-800-88-UNTIL.



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On Saturday, August 17th, the *Portland Spirit* is having a welcome dance cruise for the Adventure Club of British Columbia, a biker's club. Come meet, party and dance with our special guests from north of the border. Enjoy the incredible views of the Willamette River, some great music and relax on our air-conditioned decks. It's the perfect escape. Call the *Portland Spirit* for reservations and boarding times. After all, we'd hate to leave the foreign relations duties in the hands of the government.

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Gay and lesbian doctors to meet

Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered physicians will gather in Montreal, Canada, this month for the 14th Annual Symposium of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. The event will take place Aug. 22-24 at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.



The theme for this year's gathering is *Focus on the Positive*. Presentations on each of the three days will focus on a different aspect of Positive Living. The Symposium will feature a mix of panel presentations, lectures, small group discussions and facilitated common-issue caucuses. It is open to physicians, medical students and health policymakers with an interest in lesbian and gay health and well-being.

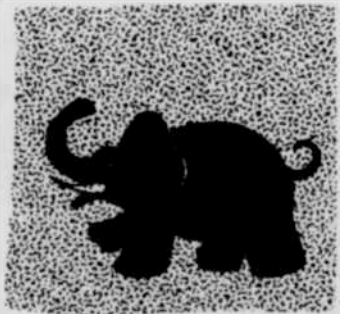
The GLMA Achievement Awards will be presented at the annual banquet. Recipients are honored for their commitment to improving the lives of gay people. This year awards will be given to Kevin Speight, a Halifax medical stu-

dent who created the "glb-medical" online discussion group; Tom Stoddard, the former director of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund; Scott Hitt, M.D., chair of President Clinton's Advisory Council on AIDS; and the owners of Vancouver, B.C.'s Little Sisters Bookstore, who have fought a long and expensive battle to allow Canadians legal access to imported gay literature.

Queer GOP group meets in San Diego

The Log Cabin Republicans will hold its sixth annual convention Aug. 9-11 in San Diego. The organization of gay and lesbian Republicans will finish their meeting just in time for the opening day of the Republican National Convention, which will also be held in San Diego.

The keynote address at the Log Cabin convention will be delivered jointly by Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-Wisc.) and his partner, Rob Morris. The two men will discuss *House and Home*, their



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