

# OUT & about

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### 21 FRIDAY

**Queers on Reels.** AFTER 8's first annual film festival starts tonight and runs through Sunday. (Various times at Avalon Cinema, 160 NW Jackson St., Corvallis. Admissions vary. [541] 752-4161.)

**The Portland Bisexual Alliance** meets to discuss parents and friends with guest speakers from PFLAG. Open to all. (7 pm in Nature's dining area, 3016 SE Division St. 775-9717.)

Students For Unity and End Corporate Dominance Alliance host the second annual regional conference, **End Corporate Dominance Over Eco-systems and Communities.** (Through Sunday at Portland State University. [503] 725-9047. ecda@angelfire.com.)

**Catherine Cunningham** performs guitar and folk music. (7-9 pm at Touchstone Coffee House, 7631 NE Glisan St. 262-7613.)

Portland Leather Alliance hosts a pansexual celebration of BDSM diversity at the **Portland KinkFest '99.** Workshops, discussion groups, vendor tables, play parties and community solidarity. Today and tomorrow. (727-3148, www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

**Homowo African Arts and Cultures** invites you to a **Rhythm Explosion** concert of traditional drum music from Ghana and Western-influenced world beat music. (7 pm at Kaiser Town Hall, 3325 N Interstate. Free. 288-3025.)

Saqra's Studio of Middle Eastern Dance presents an **International Dance Concert** featuring clogging, Flamenco, Tango, and a star performance of belly dancing by Nadia Hamdi from Egypt. (7:30-10 pm at Club Green Meadows Ballroom, Vancouver, Wash. \$14, \$10 at the door. [360] 906-1564.)

**Concord Choir, Viriditas and Coro Uomo** perform. (8 pm at First Christian Church, 1315 SW Broadway. \$10. 721-0262.)

Put a face with the name at an **America Online party** for M4M chatroom enthusiasts. (7:30 pm at CC. Slaughters, 219 NW Davis St. 248-9135.)

Speak To Your Brothers hosts **The Lavender Lounge: MenTalk's Weekend Alternative** for gay and bisexual men of all ages on Friday evenings. (7 pm. Zing Coffee Lounge, 3588 SE Division St. Matt 223-5907, ext. 152.)

Seattle-based singer-songwriter **Jill Cohn** comes to the Rose City to celebrate the

PHOTO BY TONI WHITEMAN  
The Marionberry Salon discusses *The Celluloid Closet* by filmmakers Rob Epstein (left) and Jeffrey Friedman Saturday, May 22



release of her fourth album, **The Absence of Moving.** (8 pm at Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. \$7, \$5 Portland Folklore Society members. 282-1327.)

### 22 SATURDAY

Bike the Springwater Corridor with the **FOREST Group.** (236-2248, 331-9733.)

**The Brody Theater** celebrates its second birthday at its Northwest Portland home with a special evening of improvised theater performance, workshops, live music and food. (4:30 pm kick-off. 1904 NW 27th Ave. \$12. Reservations encouraged: 224-0688.)

**Willo** presents original folk tunes. (7-9 pm at Touchstone Coffee House, 7631 NE Glisan St. 262-7613.)

The first **Northwest Transgender Film Festival** takes place at the Evergreen State College. It's an all-day event featuring films and speakers on trans issues. Open to the public. (10 am-late at Evergreen State College, Olympia, Wash. [360] 866-6000, ext. 6544.)

**Sweet Honey in the Rock** performs a concert of African, gospel, blues, jazz and traditional music about justice, struggle, and love. Sign-language interpreted. (8 pm at Civic Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St. \$21.50 [Fastixx, PCPA box office]. 224-8499.)

The Marionberry Salon meets in Salem to discuss the movie **The Celluloid Closet** and the book **Stagestruck: Theater, AIDS, and the Marketing of Gay America**, by Sarah Schulman. (6:30 pm. Cary 363-6036.)

SW Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites invites you to join their **Spring Potluck.** ([360] 735-1901, socialites@aol.com.)

**The Statewide Gay Men's Contact Group** meets to explore Oregon's great outdoors. Car pooling available within the Willamette Valley. Picnic provided. ([541] 367-2817.)

Always wanted to look like the KOIN Tower or Michaelangelo's David? You're invited to dress as your favorite building or work of art for the **Beaux Arts Costume Ball** hosted by PSU Architecture Department and the American Institute of Architecture Students. (9 pm-mid-

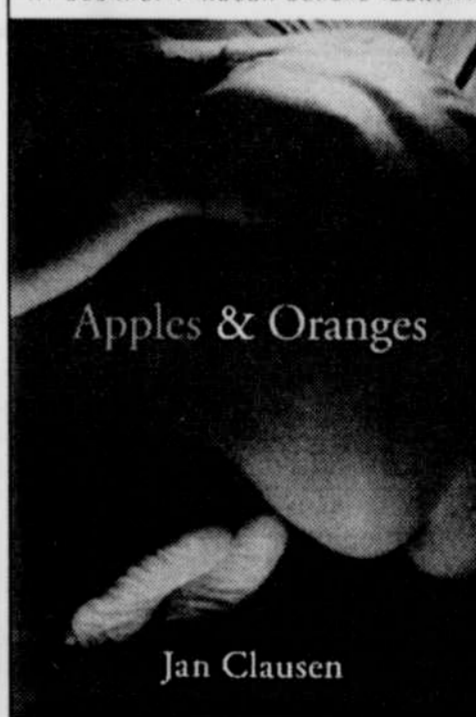
**Lucy Guerin (right) puts herself in motion for PICA Friday, May 28, through Sunday, May 30**

night in Room 212, Shattuck Hall, 1915 SW Park Ave. \$8 at the door, \$6 advance. [503] 725-8405, architecture@pdx.edu.)

Linda Katz leads a **workshop on conflict resolution and communication styles.** Sponsored by Oregon Peace Institute and the men's club at Montavilla United Methodist Church. (9 am-noon in the Church Library, 232 SE 80th Ave. \$10 donation suggested. Register: 725-8192.)

**Have Mercy** is a benefit music and poetry program to benefit the American Red Cross in their efforts to relieve suffering for the displaced refugees in the Balkans. (7-11 pm at Artichoke Music, 3130 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$10 minimum donation. 232-8845.)

MY JOURNEY THROUGH SEXUAL IDENTITY



Jan Clausen reads from her new book, **Apples & Oranges, Wednesday, May 26**

The Arthritis Foundation celebrates Arthritis Awareness Month with an action day public forum featuring noted **Lupus researcher Dr. Michelle Petri.** (10 am-noon at the World Trade Center, Building Two, 25 SW Salmon St. Free. Reservations required: 222-7246, [800] 283-3004.)

Congregational leaders and laity gather to explore the theological background of farm workers and labor during a half-day workshop entitled **Workers of the Land, Voices from the Field.** (9 am-noon at First Congregational Church, 700 NE Marion St. \$5. Register: 221-1054.)

**SpringFest '99**, sponsored by PSU, Nike and Jammin' 95.5, is an all-day event of sports games and activities, athlete appearances, dance and music performances.

refreshments and more. (10 am-4 pm at PSU's Community Recreation Field, SW 10th Ave. and Hall St. Free. 725-3711.)

Bid farewell to the **Galloway and Lockett Band** as they perform with Kiera O'Hara and Cacy Lee before heading off to Toronto to play NXNE. (8-11 pm at Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Road. No cover. 645-3822.)

Join the Oregon Bears for an **Underbear Party** with proceeds to benefit Camp Oregon Bears and Beards & Roses. (9 pm-12 am at Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 NW Third Ave. \$5. 240-2813.)

### 23 SUNDAY

**Arnaldo!** billed as Seattle's finest drag chanteuse, performs in Portland as part of a Sunday Night Cabaret. (7 pm dinner seating at The Chameleon, 2000 NE 40th Ave. \$10 cover. Reservations recommended, 460-2682.)

Join the **Adventure Group** for horseback riding or a hike at the hot springs. (452-5680.)

**Portland Bisexual Women** invites bi and questioning women to a discussion on dating women. (5:30-7:45 pm at It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$2 donation. 283-6433.)

**The Hambleton Project**, a lesbian cancer support network, holds a forum about the use of alternative therapies in combating cancer. Refreshments provided. (2-4 pm at Friendly House Community Center, 2617 NW Savier St. 642-1007.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts a **Couples MenTalk** group. (3 pm. Matt 223-5907, ext. 152.)

Join the **Lesbian Avengers** to plan the Dyke March and other queer visibility actions around Portland. (5 pm. 452-5408.)

**Molly Gloss** leads a discussion in the series Reading with Writers on the topic of **Re-Imagining Our Lives.** Wheelchair accessible. (2-4 pm at In Other Words, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Free. 232-6003.)

Reverend Master Daizui MacPhillamy gives a talk entitled **Buddhism in Plain English: A Common Sense Approach.** Sponsored by the Portland Buddhist Priory and the Interfaith Spiritual Center. Open to the public. (4 pm at the Interfaith Spiritual Center, 3910 SE 11th Ave. Free. 238-1123.)

All women are invited to shop, socialize, win prizes, eat, drink, and be merry at the second annual **Sex Toys for Social Change.** Visit It's My Pleasure and make your purchases really count. Shop all day in person or by phone and mention Bradley Angle House to ensure that 25% of all purchases go to the oldest domestic violence shelter on the West Coast. Stay for a women's party in the evening. (Shop: all day. Party: 6-8 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. 280-8080.)

Join area intelligentsia for a public forum, **Want Time To Work On Your Art?** (10:30 am-1 pm at OCAC, 8245 SW Barnes Rd. [503] 297-5544.)

### 24 MONDAY

**Rosetown Ramblers** sponsors a gay roller skating party. (7:30-9:30 pm at Oaks Park skating rink, foot of Southeast Spokane Street. \$5. 234-9944, www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers/.)

Got an itchin' for some switchin'? Join a **poly-amorous discussion group.** All women welcome. (7 pm at It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$1. 280-8080.)

Submissions should be sent to **just out** calendar, PO Box 14400, Portland, OR 97293, or faxed to 236-1257.

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