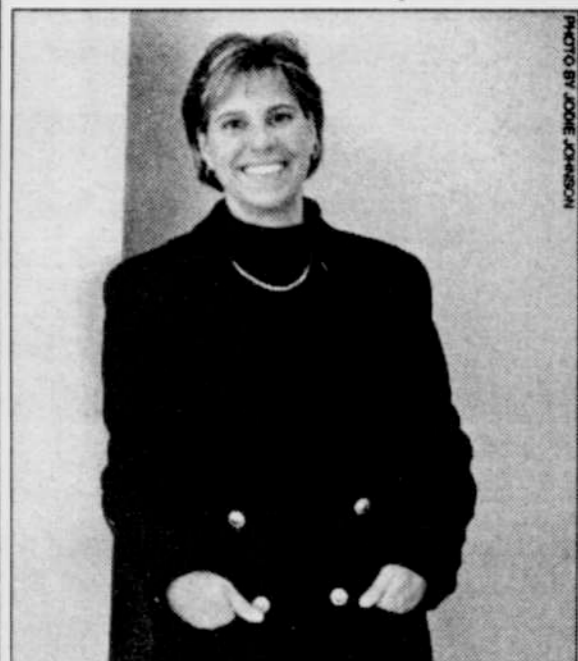


**RE/MAX
SIGNATURE
PROPERTIES!**



FUN THINGS YARD SALE

Community fundraiser at
It's My Pleasure
NE 64th and Sandy.
Sunday, June 25th, 11am - 4pm.
Thanks for you support!

Tina Schafer, GRI, ABR
Multi-Million Dollar Producer

**RE/MAX
Signature Properties**



282-4000 x 122

e-mail:
tina@rmls.com

*First Congregational
United Church of Christ*



1126 SW PARK AVENUE
228-7219

*Marching in Pride
since 1992!*

*An open and affirming church
in the liberal Christian tradition.*

WORSHIP SERVICE
Sundays at 10:25 a.m.
Church School for Children
during the worship hour.

*Look for the AIDS Quilt at
First Congregational, Oct. 2000.*

Across from the Art Museum.

Luxury Defined:
DUVET

In Swiss and Austrian Villages,
townspeople used to save the soft down from the undersides of their
geese and ducks, and when a young woman married,
a sack of down provided by friends and family would be part of her
dowry. This "sack" has evolved over the centuries into the duvet,
one of the most practical and luxurious forms of bedding available.

Though duvets can be filled with synthetic material,
the lightest and warmest are filled with down, which traps the
body's natural heat under the covers.

The best duvets are sewn into sections, or "baffles",
giving down the breathing room it needs,
while also keeping it evenly distributed.



luxury for the bed, bath and body

NORTHEAST PORTLAND 1444 NE BROADWAY 282-8200
PEARL DISTRICT 536 NW 14TH AT HOYT 223-3879
EUGENE FIFTH STREET PUBLIC MARKET 541-343-8904

{ please explore our catalog at www.eurolinens.com }

NORTHWEST news

DAILY PRIDE

**Six good-spirited community
members are the Spirit of Pride's
class of 2000**

Every year, on one weekend in June,
hundreds of thousands of people
storm the nation's city streets to loud-
ly proclaim their pride.

However, a few kindred spirits
boast that kind of unyielding pride every single
day, in the form of activism and support. These
are the kind of individuals Pride Northwest Inc.
has chosen to receive its Spirit of Pride Award
since 1994. Here's the class of 2000:



Sister Paula Nielsen

the early '80s. Her greatest endeavor began in
1983, at age 24, when she founded *Just Out*,

Oregon's lesbian and gay
newsmagazine, with Jay
Brown. As the publisher and
sometimes editor of *Just Out*,
for 15 years she monitored
and reported everything
about the queer community.
LaChance is an entrepre-
neur; she has juggled as
many as four businesses at
once, all benefiting Port-
land's lesbian and gay com-
munity. Now she is learning
to be a motel owner and
operator since her acquisi-
tion of the See Vue Motel in
Yachats, Ore., in November
1997.



Kristan Aspen

Kristan Aspen is a longtime Portland resi-
dent, having graduated from Marshall High
School in the 1960s. After
returning to Portland from
Oberlin College and a brief
trip to Cuba as a translator-
activist, she was a mover
and shaker in helping to
found Bradley-Angle
House, the Feminist Wom-
en's Credit Union and
many other progressive
feminist organizations in
the 1970s. For the last 20
years, she has been active
in Lesbian Community
Project and was on the
board of Pride Northwest
until last year, when she
left to develop the Con-
versations Project and help
out as interim director of
LCP. She loves writing,
conversation of an intel-
lectual bent, and gardening in her not-so-spare
time.

Sister Paula Nielsen is a
native Oregonian, born
in 1938. She transitioned
from Larry to Paula in the early 1960s, and she
has been active in Portland's gay community
since the mid-'70s. She has served as secretary of
Metropolitan Community Church of Portland,
authored the column "Thoughts from Paula,"
produced the cable access television program
"Sister Paula, the Trans Evangelist" and has
been a volunteer AIDS
minister at Our House and
the HIV Day Center. She
has made numerous televi-
sion appearances in the
United States and Canada
and has been featured in
various publications, in-
cluding *People* magazine.



Kari Kruse

Nerissa Ediza, field organizer for Basic Rights
Oregon, has run the successful legislative
campaigns of the last two years to contain anti-
gay bills, elect progressive candidates, and to
increase the membership
base of the organization.
She coordinated Oregon's
first ever by-youth, for-
youth statewide confer-
ence on queer issues in the
spring of 1999. Ediza has
also volunteered her time
with Clackamas Women's
Services and the Portland
Lesbian Avengers. Her fa-
vorite activity is teaching
people to eat fire!

Kari Kruse is a Montana
native who just fin-
ished her junior year at the
University of Portland.
She will graduate next year
with majors in psychology
and social work. Last year,
Kruse launched Friends
United to Educate Lives, a
group that promotes campus awareness of diver-
sity, including gay and lesbian issues.

Derek J. Travers has
been an activist for a
variety of causes since he
was a teen-ager. After com-
ing out as a dyke at age 18,
he revolutionized the queer
student group at his school,
helped start a rural chapter
of the Lesbian Avengers,
and worked with MEChA
to gain recognition for
youth of color. After com-
ing out as male at age 23, he
began educating himself and others about trans
issues. Derek currently works at the Sexual Mi-
nority Youth Recreation Center, and is one of
the founding fathers of both Cocksure and Gen-
der Machineworks, two Portland-area groups for
transguys.

The first thing Renée LaChance would have
you know is how to pronounce her name.
It's not as easy as it looks—*la shauntz*, not *la
chance* like it is spelled. Always eschewing the
limelight, LaChance has been a behind-the-
scenes activist for lesbian and gay rights since

■ Compiled by KATY DAVIDSON