

Smith Memorial Center. In association with Pride Northwest, the student organization will mark the day with a fun and informative gathering.

The event will feature booths and speakers representing a variety of groups in the Portland area as well as entertainment for both young and old. Organizers hope everyone will participate.

National Coming Out Day is held annually throughout the country Oct. 11, memorializing the 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. The Human Rights Campaign, the event's main organizer, says coming out encourages and empowers every sexual minority to make a difference and educates others by letting them know who we are.

Portland's celebration of National Coming Out Day will continue with a communitywide dance 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at the same location. Admission is free, but organizers will accept donations.

For more information call 503-725-5681 or send e-mail to [queersandallies@mail.pdx.edu](mailto:queersandallies@mail.pdx.edu).

National Coming Out Day, Oct. 11  
Election Day, Nov. 7

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campaign letter. The envelope warns readers: "Caution! Graphic Flier Enclosed! Portland State University held free 'gay sex' forum under the GUISE of AIDS education."

The OCA claims that the event was free of charge to students and that the flier is a clear example of a presentation in the public school system "that encourages, promotes or sanctions" homosexual behavior—which would be prohibited under Measure 9. What the letter fails to mention is that the attendees were all adults.

### DINNER BRINGS TOGETHER COMMUNITY, ADVOCATES

The 17th annual Hart Dinner raised \$63,000 for the No on 9 Campaign and \$30,000 for Basic Rights Oregon on Sept. 22 at the Oregon Zoo. The benefit attracted almost 500 people.

### POSTER USED TO FUEL THE FIRE

Fred Phelps and the GodHatesFags.com folks are not the only ones to exploit the Gay Life Health Network's *Tunnel of Love... Greatest Hole on Earth* forum.

A promotional poster, featuring Dr. Cornhole and Rimmo the Clown, initially was designed to attract gay and bisexual men to a safer-sex event last spring at Portland State University. The event, billed as a "thrilling forum on gay buttsex," drew a capacity crowd of almost 600.

But a copy of the poster found its way into the Oregon Citizens Alliance's August donor



Former Gov. Barbara Roberts chats with No on 9 co-chair Ron Glanville and event co-chair Eric Brown during the Hart Dinner on Sept. 22 at the Oregon Zoo

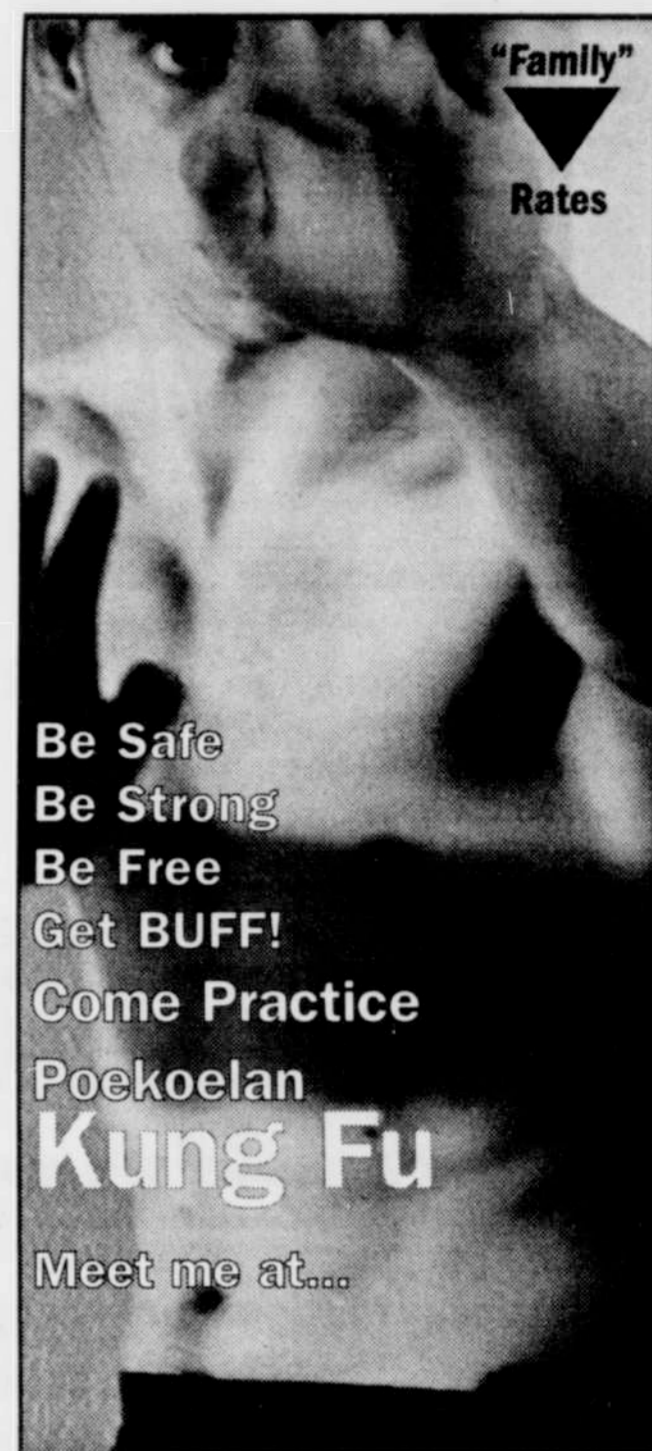
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