

7 WEDNESDAY

Young Men's Coffee Talk happens every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

If you worship the **Divine Miss M**, you can gather with other acolytes Wednesday evenings at C.C. Slaughters to enjoy a special steak dinner and watch **Bette** together. (6-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)



Calling all witchy womyn to an Imbolc Ritual on Feb. 2 at the Full Circle Temple

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8 THURSDAY

Like rocks and birds and stars and other wonders of the world? Join **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** for a **planning potluck**. (7 pm. Bev 503-691-6410.)

In the mood for some blues, rock, folk or R & B? Catch **Maria Webster** performing original acoustic music on her guitar every Thursday at the 52nd Avenue Sports Bar. (9 pm-midnight. 5201 NE Sandy Blvd. 503-288-0313.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** invites you to get connected during its monthly **Bi Community Orientation**. Learn about bi groups and bi life. (7 pm. Call for location. 503-775-9717.)

Bring your poetry and stories to **Open Mike Night** every Thursday at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

9 FRIDAY

Suit up for **Uniform Weekend 2001**, a full array of events through Feb. 11

including dinners, tours, brunches and the infamous Clippers party. (Get the full schedule from www.auaweb.com, e-mail UniformMag@aol.com or call 503-228-6935 between 11 am and 8 pm.)

Lesbian singer-songwriter **Ajay** performs her lively music at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

Help celebrate the grand opening of **Sweet Nothings**, a store-within-a-store at It's My Pleasure offering sleepwear and tantalizing gifts for women who love women. Join them for a free wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres. (4:30-8 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-890-2573.)

PICA presents **Muna Tseng's Ambiguous Ambassador: Slut for Art** through Feb. 10 in the Performing Arts Center at Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus. Collaborating with video artist Ping Chong, she has created a solo dance work as an homage to her brother, Tseng Kwong Chi, who died of AIDS in 1990. (8 pm. 12000 SW 49th Ave. \$13-16. 503-242-1419.)

Portland Bisexual Women meet to discuss **Getting Over Fear: Meeting Women and Dating**. (7-9 pm. Anne 503-236-6216.)

10 SATURDAY

Asian Pacific-Islander Lesbians and Gays invite you to celebrate the Year of the Snake during Lunar New Year festivities at the Jasmine Tree Restaurant. Entertainment includes karaoke, raffles and surprises. (6:30 pm. 401 SW Harrison St. \$15 members, \$18 nonmembers, includes a sit-down Chinese dinner and tip. Call Sheila at 503-238-0760 to RSVP.)

Can't tell a pine from a pin oak? Learn tree identification at the Hoyt Arboretum with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences**. (10 am. Heidi 503-639-8936.)

Alice DiMichele brings her band to the Community Center for the Performing Arts in Eugene. (9 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$10. 541-687-2746.)

Thara Memory and Janice Scroggins present the **History of Black Music in America**, a combination lecture and musical performance at Borders Books & Music. (2 pm. 708 SW Third Ave. 503-220-5911.)



"Following the Worn Path," a painting by Angelita Surmon, is on view through Feb. 24 at Laura Russo Gallery on Northwest 21st Avenue

Berdell (left) and Casey Moffett-Chaney, shown here registering their own domestic partnership, facilitate a workshop Feb. 16 on "Relationships That Last"



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(7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618. mensfilmtalk@home.com.)

Borders Books & Music plays host to a **Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Books Group**, which will discuss *A Boy's Own Story* by Edmund White. (7 pm. 708 SW Third Ave. 503-220-5911.)

16 FRIDAY

Just in time for Valentine's Day: **Casey and Berdell Moffett-Chaney** facilitate a workshop, **Relationships That Last: Seven Secrets of Successful Lifelong Relationships**, through Feb. 17 at the God Connection Center for Worship, Growth and Leadership. (7-10 pm Friday and 10 am-3 pm Saturday. 4828 NE 33rd Ave. \$50 a couple, includes lunch. 503-481-7591.)

17 SATURDAY

Does the Burpee catalogue set your heart racing? How about Jackson and Perkins? Whatever does it, join the **Lesbian Garden Club** as the gals meet to share seed catalogues and books. They're meeting at Gayle's house to dream and plan new garden projects. (2 pm. Call 503-909-2002 for location.)

It's a **Bear Bust** when those fuzzy Oregon Bears take

over Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9. 503-224-8446.)

The **Forest Group** visits the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. (503-491-5147.)

Lesbian legend **Cris Williamson** sings her heart out at the Majestic Theater in Corvallis. (8 pm. 115 SW Second St. \$18 at the door, \$16.50 in advance from CD World in Corvallis and Eugene.)

Portland Bisexual Women meet for their monthly **coffee chat** at Touchstone Coffee House. (12:30-2:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Jann 503-294-7960.)

Find some kindred spirits close to home at **Northeast MenTalk**, which meets on the second Tuesday of every month. (7:30 pm. Fred 503-331-2531.)

Wake your wild lesbian spirit during the **Lesbian Social Group's drumming night**. (7 pm. Meeting at Jean's home. Call 503-232-9714 for directions.)

14 WEDNESDAY

Radical Women meet to view *Fundi: The Story of Ella Baker*, a film about the dynamic civil rights leader. (6:30 pm supper \$6!, 7 pm meeting [free]. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

15 THURSDAY

FilmTalk is a discussion group for gay, bisexual and transsexual men. Tonight they'll discuss three films—*Boys Life 3*, *Before Night Falls* and *Benjamin Smoke*—at Old Wives' Tales. (9 pm. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)



Lesbian guitar slinger Erica Wheeler makes a stop Feb. 2 at St. Johns Pub with Seattle songwriter Jill Cohn

For some fabulous scenery, go **cross-country skiing** with the **Adventure Group** at Trillium Lake. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Sip a latte with the **Radical Faeries** during the weekly **KoffeeKlatch** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826.)

The **Forest Group** takes a hike to the Mosier Twin Tunnels. (503-491-5147.)

The Women's Full Circle Temple holds a **Valentine's Dance** with DJ Amanda. The event also will feature a kissing booth, a photo booth, tarot readings and more. (8 pm-2 am. 3125 E Burnside St. \$5-\$25 at the door.)

11 SUNDAY

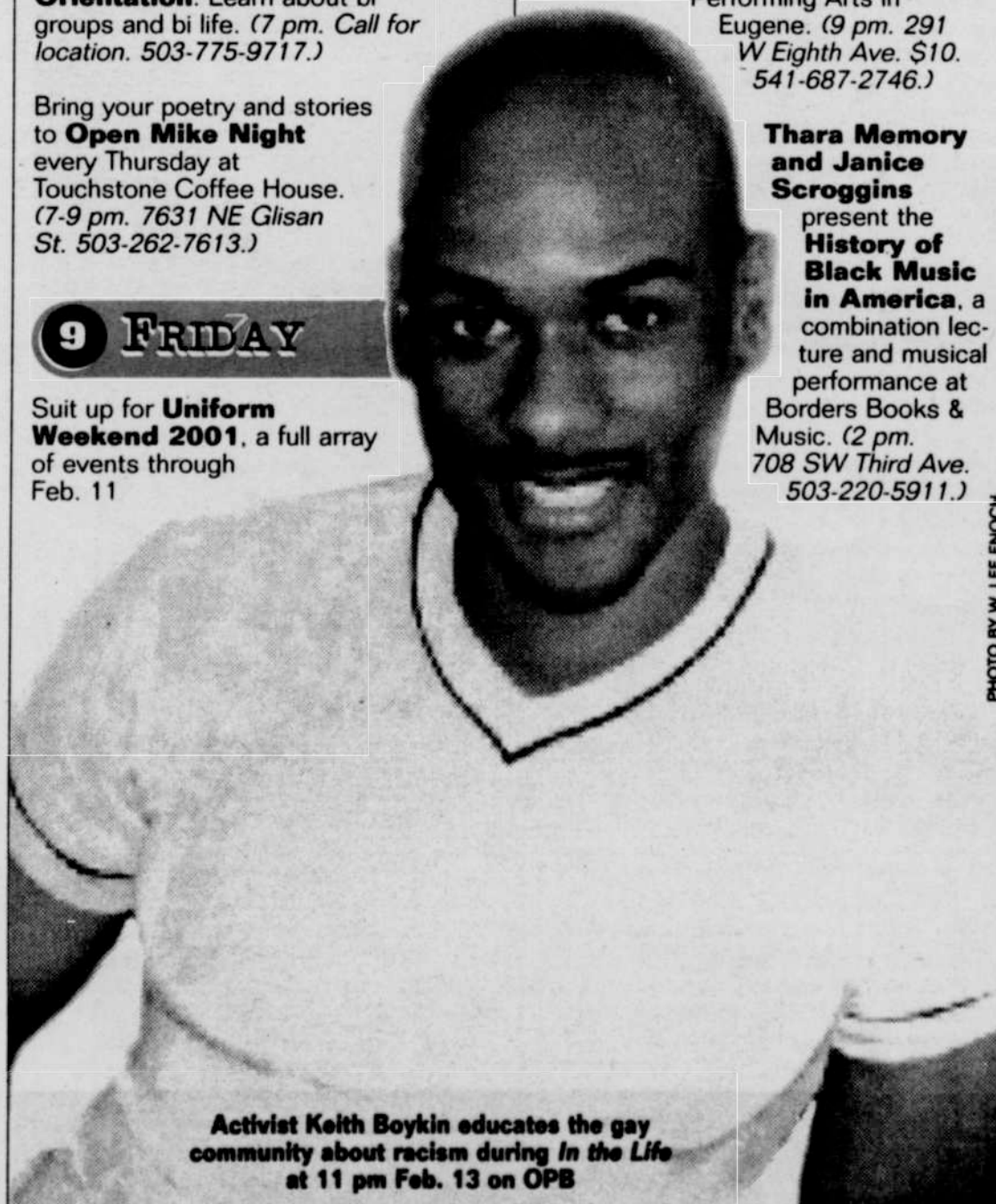
Get your oars in the water at the **Amazon Dragonboat kickoff**. Anyone interested in joining the team is welcome to attend. (3 pm. Call team captain Jen Miller at 503-528-2918. amazondragons.homestead.com/.)

Head for the hills—go **cross-country skiing** with the **Adventure Group** at Newton/Clark Creek. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

13 TUESDAY

Grab your honey and take in the **Pre-Valentine's Day Gala** at the Egyptian Club featuring Miss BHaven. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$3. 503-236-8689.)

The **Sexual Minorities Roundtable** holds its monthly meeting in Room 1526 at the Justice Center. (Noon. 1111 SW Second Ave. 503-823-0546.)



Activist Keith Boykin educates the gay community about racism during *In the Life* at 11 pm Feb. 13 on OPB

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 26.