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The Rose City Softball Association will play ball April 29

person regardless of sexual orientation, race, nationality, etc.," she wrote in an e-mail message.

But when *Just Out* provided Adams with a copy of the letter and asked whether she was the author, she did not respond. The therapist has not answered multiple requests for comment.

Freeman's Internet site, which is scheduled to debut in July, will provide users with profiles of mental health professionals from across the country. It will devote a significant portion of the site to the gay and lesbian community.

For details send e-mail to info@psychotherapiesource.com.

SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION GEARS UP FOR SEASON

The commissioner of the Rose City Softball Association says that the league will kick its off its 2001 season April 29 and that teams and individual players are still welcome to sign up. The season runs through late July.

"People become really good friends," Lloyd Perry said. "That's the best thing about it."

The league will send three teams to the Gay World Series next August in San Francisco. Portland and the association will play host to the 2002 games.

Perry says about 140 teams will converge on the Rose City. Organizers have been busy lining up national and local corporate sponsors, he says.

Portland Mayor Vera Katz, Portland Police Chief Mark Kroeker and the Portland Area Business Association all stepped forward to support the event and convince national organizers that the Rose City should play host to the 2002 series, according to Perry. More than 100 volunteers will be recruited later this year to assist in the event.

Many of the players say participating in the league is great for their social life. "It is the best social connection in the city," Perry says.

For more information visit the Internet site www.portlandgaysoftball.com. For more information about corporate sponsorship of the 2002 Gay World Series call Roy at 503-246-7678.

SAFE SEX FAIR PROVIDES FREE TESTING

Sexcapades: A Safer Sex Resource Fair and Dance Party will feature information, testing, music, live drag performances and prizes from 8 p.m. to midnight March 29 at Portland State University's Multicultural Center in the basement of Smith Memorial Center. The event sponsors are Queers and Allies, the Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center and YouthNet, a program of Love Makes a Family.

The fair will provide free HIV testing sponsored by Outside In and the Multnomah County Health Department HIV Prevention Program. Door prizes will be from Envy Hair Design, It's My Pleasure, In Other Words Women's Books and Resources, Blackhole Piercing, Urbaca Day Spa and Salon, Reading Frenzy and other retailers.

WOMEN'S CLINIC OPENS

Neighborhood Health Clinics opened a new women's facility in inner Southeast Portland during a special ceremony March 6. It will provide gynecological and breast exams, mammograms and education to uninsured women.

Eventually, the clinic will offer additional services, including acupuncture, naturopathy

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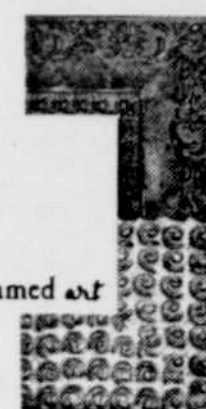


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