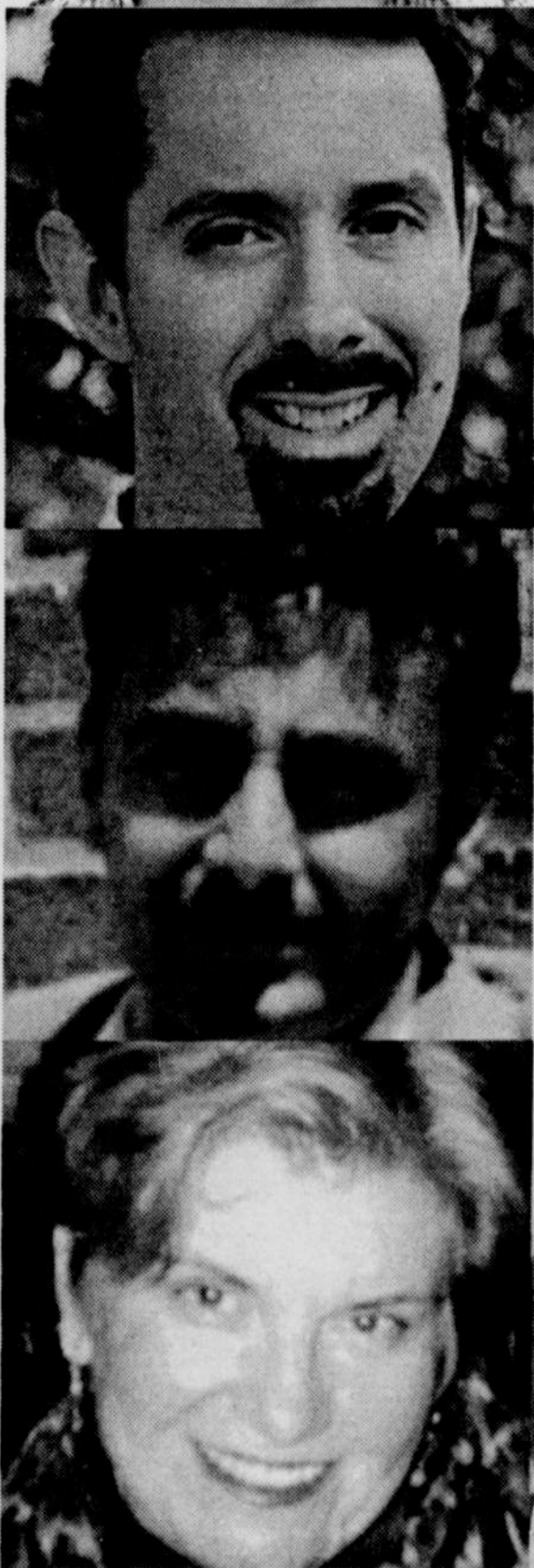


*Pull up a chair
as we gather
'round the table
to give thanks
for our diverse
community*

FAMILY PRIDE 2001



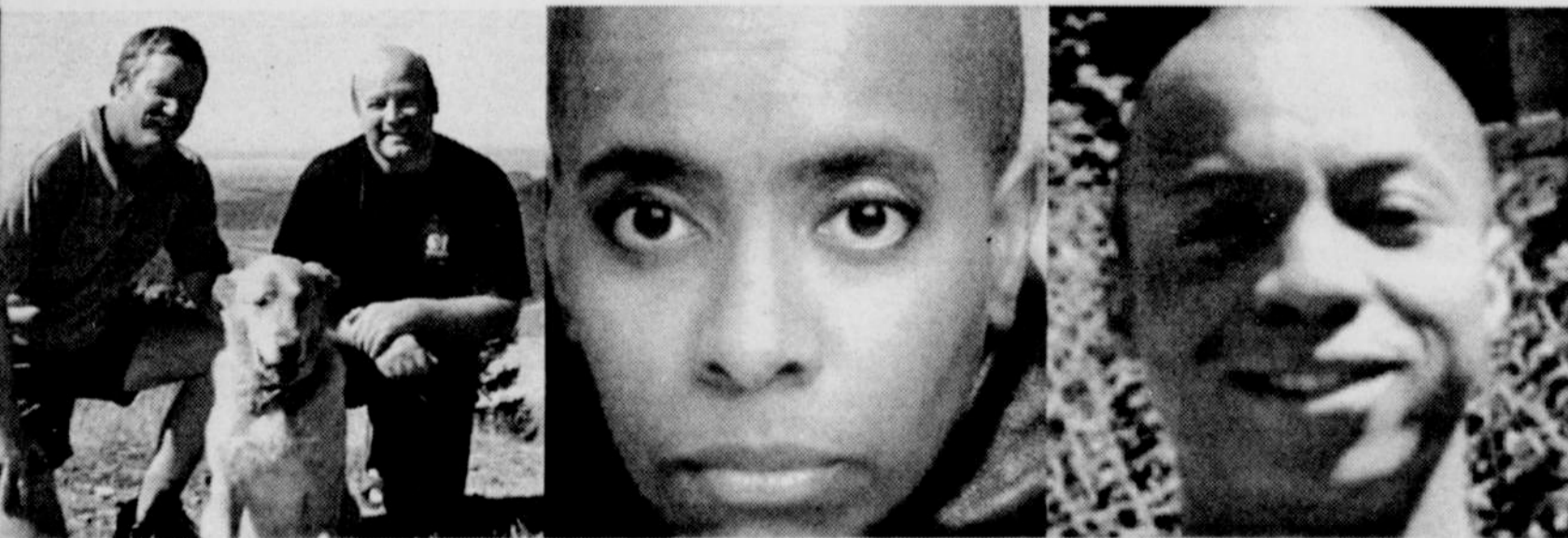
If our annual Pride celebration were a family dinner, the menu would be a mile long. It would have to include the exotic and the traditional, the meaty and the vegetarian. Although we all are one big family, our growing

diversity would keep the kitchen working overtime. These 15 faces illustrate the wide range of backgrounds that shape the sexual minorities community. There's the newly out Idaho transplant, the politically active queer crusader and the pioneering college adminis-

trator. One man shows his pride through song, two couples are busy forming families, and one gay African American is reaching out to a community within our community.

Their experiences add texture to a family that continues to evolve. Consider the 44-year-old woman who appreciates the increasingly inclusive nature of our community, the Indian who escaped persecution in Kenya or the young trans man who still faces daily harassment.

Pride gives all of us the opportunity to come to the table, celebrate our differences and remind each other of the strong bond that holds this huge family together.



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