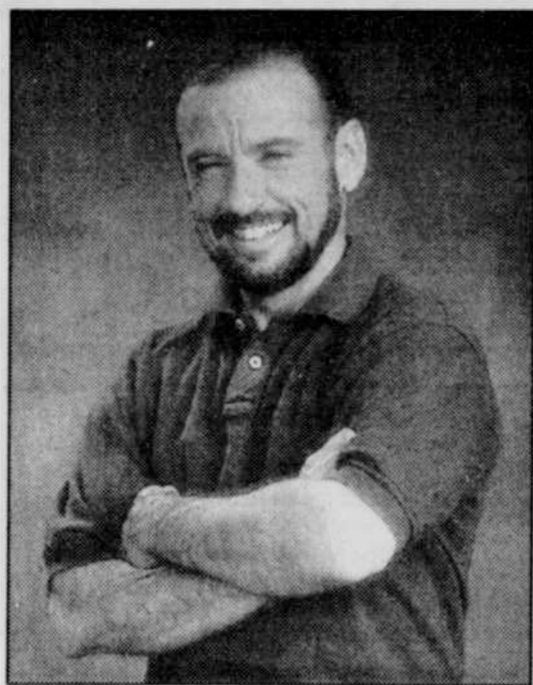


Memorial Union. Activists and speakers Lori Buckwalter, James Green, Rachael Parker and Jorie Leech will discuss their personal experiences, after which the audience will be able to ask questions.

A National Coming Out Day rally will start 11 a.m. Oct. 11 in the amphitheater at Erb Memorial Union. The featured speaker will be Green, an internationally known writer, educator and advocate specializing in trans issues.

He is the chairman of Gender Education and Advocacy Inc. and former president of FTM International Inc., the world's largest information and networking group for female-to-male trans people. He graduated from U of O with a master's degree in English and creative writing.

Green has appeared in six documentary films, including the award-winning *You Don't Know Dick*. His work on the San Francisco Human Rights Commission's *Report on Discrimination Against Transgendered People* in 1994 was instrumental in the implementation of protective legislation in 1995, which has served as a



Trans advocate James Green will speak during a rally at University of Oregon

model for similar laws throughout the United States.

Buckwalter will perform monologues and her original songs during "Vignettes and Music: A Performance Piece." The event will start 7 p.m. Oct. 12 in the Fir Room at Erb Memorial Union.

Buckwalter is executive director of the Portland-based gender advocacy and educational nonprofit It's Time, Oregon! It is a chapter of the first nationally organized grassroots group seeking to secure and safeguard the civil rights of all

trans people, It's Time, America!

In an interview with *Just Out*, Buckwalter discussed the difference between serving as an activist and presenting songs and stories "from the heart." She said the pieces are an avenue to discuss her life and give voice to emotions that cannot be expressed in politics or public speaking. She talked passionately about the need for trans culture and the importance of seeing trans individuals as "whole, feeling people."

When asked about where she places herself on the intergenerational spectrum, Buckwalter

said: "I am 51, and I am 15. The second transition of gender identification brings forth issues of growing up and coming out."

For more information call 541-346-4095 or 541-346-1134.

Portland State University

Portland State University Queers and Allies will celebrate National Coming Out Day with two events on the ground floor of Smith Memorial Center, 1825 S.W. Broadway.

Co-coordinator Shaun Marks says a table will be set up with handouts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 11. His group offers educational and social programming as well as support and referral services for people of all orientations and colors.

A dance with music by DJ Lauren will run from 8 p.m. to midnight Oct. 12. Admission

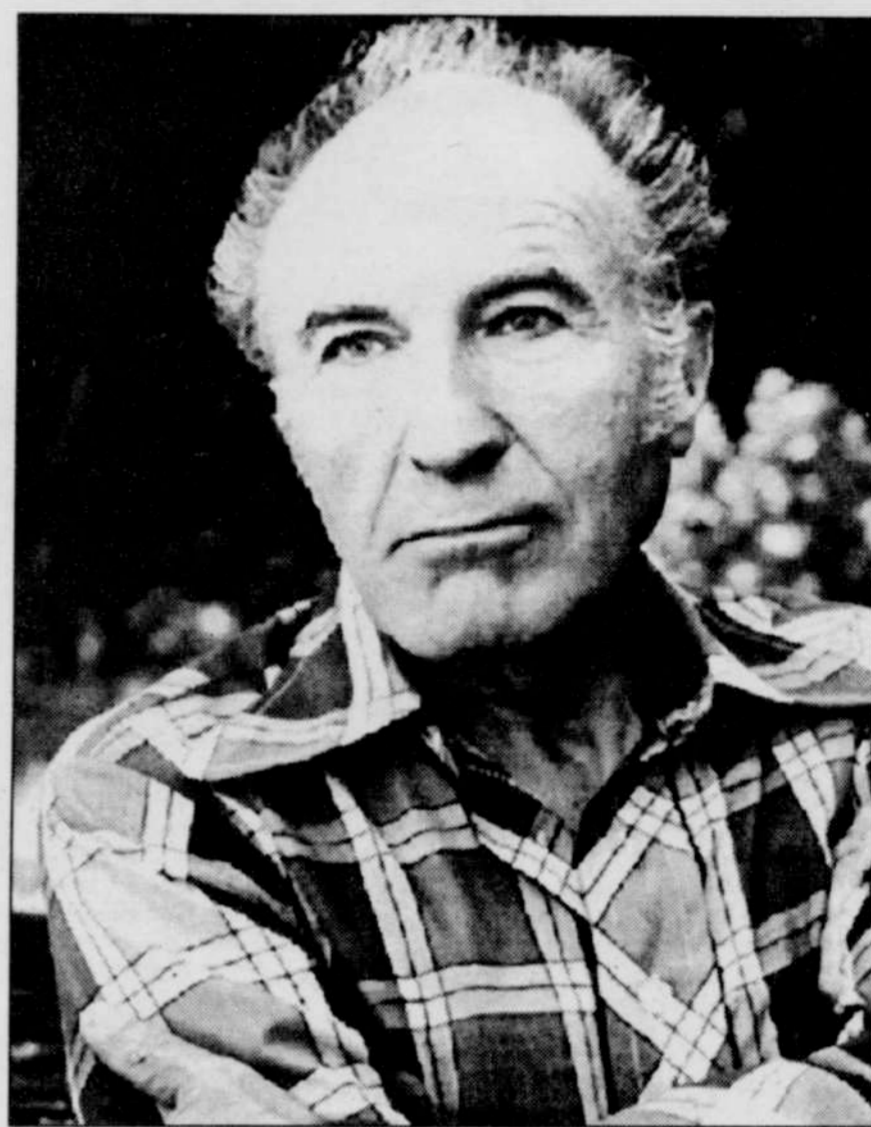
is \$3 with student identification and \$5 without.

For more information call 503-725-5681 or send e-mail to queersandallies@mail.pdx.edu.

Western Oregon University

Throughout the week of Oct. 8 to 12, Western Oregon University's Triangle Alliance will line Monmouth Avenue, the main street on the 4,700-student campus, with quotes and information about gay, lesbian, bi and trans issues. Other activities include an open mike featuring speakers as well as closet doors people can break down or have their picture taken in front of while exiting.

A table will be set up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 8 to 11



Actor Barry Morse will headline *Out on Broadway*, a benefit for Esther's Pantry

on the front steps of Werner University Center. The alliance is seeking students who would like to hang out and answer questions.

The club strives to promote tolerance and acceptance toward gay, lesbian, bi and trans people and helps provide social activities and support. It will meet 3:30 p.m. Oct. 10 to discuss National Coming Out Day.

For more information call 503-838-8000 or send e-mail to trianglealliance@hotmail.com.

Southern Oregon University

A carnival will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 10 at Southern Oregon University in Ashland. Local gay, lesbian, bi, trans and friendly organizations will have booths to provide information about community events.

A rally will follow at 5:30 p.m. The campus will play host to trans speaker and author Kate Bornstein on Oct. 11.

For more information send e-mail to soulbgta@hotmail.com. ☐



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Lori Buckwalter, who helped organize the Loni Okaruru candlelight vigil Sept. 14 at Pioneer Courthouse Square, will perform during *The Gender Evolution*

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